

CollegeBoard AP

Writing | Question 1 of 2 00:14:50 ⏱ Hide Time

Help ?

**Directions:** In this task, you will be asked to write in Chinese for a specific purpose and to a specific person. You should write in as complete and culturally appropriate a manner as possible, taking into account the purpose and the person described.

The four pictures present a story. Imagine you are writing the story to a friend. Narrate a complete story as suggested by the pictures. Give your story a beginning, a middle, and an end.

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**Traditional-character version**

The screenshot shows a digital exam interface. At the top, there are logos for CollegeBoard and AP. On the right, there are buttons for "Switch to Simplified" (with a preview icon), "Help" (with a question mark icon), and a timer showing "00:14:51". Below the timer is a "Hide Time" link. The main area is titled "Writing | Question 2 of 2". A directions box states: "Directions: In this task, you will be asked to write in Chinese for a specific purpose and to a specific person. You should write in as complete and culturally appropriate a manner as possible, taking into account the purpose and the person described." To the left, a text box contains an e-mail message from a friend named "加加" (Jia Jia) about continuing Chinese studies after graduation. The message asks for advice on whether to take Chinese classes at university or study abroad. To the right is a large text input field with a toolbar above it containing "Cut", "Paste", "Undo", "Redo", "Pinyin Simplified" (which is selected), and "Hide Character Count" with a value of 0.

Read this e-mail from a friend and then write a response.

發件人: 加加  
郵件主題: 繼續學中文

最近好嗎? 我高中快畢業了, 畢業以後我還想繼續學中文。這兩天跟同學聊天的時候說到了上大學後怎麼繼續學中文。有的說大學裏有很多中文課可以上, 有的說別上大學開的中文課, 寒暑假去中國學習中文就行了。這兩個選擇你覺得哪個更好? 為什麼? 另外, 要想學好中文, 你有什麼建議?

**Note:** Students were able to view simplified- and traditional-character versions of the exam screen above. The simplified-character version of this screen is shown on the next page of this document.