

AP

Writing | Question 1 of 2

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.

Cut Paste Undo Redo Pinyin Simplified Hide Character Count 0

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**Traditional-character version**

The screenshot shows a digital exam interface for the AP Chinese Language and Culture 2023 Free-Response Questions. At the top, there is a blue header bar with the AP logo, a battery icon, and links for "Switch to Simplified", "Adjust Display", and "Help". Below the header, the text "Writing | Question 2 of 2" is displayed, along with a "Show Time" button. A directions box contains the instruction: "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." On the left side of the main area, there is a text box containing an email message from a friend. The message reads:

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

發件人：小青  
郵件主題：城市介紹

中文課老師讓我們做個口語報告，介紹一個中國城市。我剛剛開始準備，想來想去，不知道介紹哪個城市好。我可以介紹像北京、上海這樣的大城市，也可以介紹比較小的城市，你有什麼建議？另外，為了把這個口語報告做好，我應該怎麼準備呢？等你的回信。

On the right side of the main area, there is a large empty text input field for the student's response. Above this input field, there is a toolbar with buttons for "Cut", "Paste", "Undo", "Redo", "Pinyin Simplified" (with a dropdown arrow), and "Hide Character Count" (which shows a value of 0).

**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.