

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.

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The four illustrations show a sequence of events:

- Illustration 1: A woman sits at a desk, looking at a laptop screen which displays three red dresses. A thought bubble above her shows her imagining herself wearing a long red dress.
- Illustration 2: The woman stands in front of a mirror, trying on a long red dress. She is looking at herself in the mirror.
- Illustration 3: The woman is in a clothing store, handing a red dress to a salesperson behind a counter. The salesperson is smiling and holding up a small tag.
- Illustration 4: The woman is at a social gathering or party, wearing the red dress. She is dancing and interacting with other people.

**Traditional-character version**

The screenshot shows a digital exam interface for AP Chinese Language and Culture. At the top, there's a blue header bar with the AP logo, a switch to Simplified button, an Adjust Display button, and a Help button. Below the header, it says "Writing | Question 2 of 2" and "Show Time". 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." On the left side of the main area, there's a text box containing an e-mail from a friend named 南南, dated 2024-01-15, about what life will be like in ten years. The text box includes a "Read this e-mail from a friend and then write a response." instruction and a toolbar with Cut, Paste, Undo, Redo, Pinyin Simplified dropdown, and Hide Character Count (0).

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

發件人： 南南  
郵件主題： 十年後的世界

昨天上中文課的時候，同學們談起了十年以後的生活。大家都覺得大量使用電腦機器人，會讓我們的工作機會越來越少。有人說以後在飛機場、學校、醫院都會看到越來越多的機器人工作。你覺得十年後的世界會是什麼樣子？為了以後能找到合適的工作，你覺得我現在應該做些什麼準備呢？

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**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.