

## 2012 AP® CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

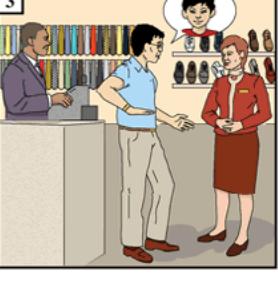
**AP Chinese Language & Culture - Writing**

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Directions: You will be asked to perform two writing tasks in Chinese. In each case, you will be asked to write for a specific purpose and to a specific person. You should write in as complete and as 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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Simplified-character version

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SWITCH TO TRADITIONAL 

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

**发件人:** 张玉兰  
**邮件主题:** 该买什么礼物?

下星期小芳就要离开我们学校回国了，同学们想送给她一份礼物。我们看好了两样东西，电子游戏机跟运动衣。但是还不确定她到底会不会喜欢。你跟她从小是好朋友，一定比我们更了解她。你觉得她会喜欢什么礼物？为什么？另外我也很好奇，在你们那里什么样的礼物最受高中生的欢迎，给我介绍一下，好吗？盼望你的回信！

玉兰

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