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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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1. Three people (two men and one woman) are seated around a table covered with a red cloth, eating and talking. There are various dishes and glasses on the table.

2. The same three people are standing around the table, continuing their conversation. A fourth person, a man in a grey sweater, is joining them.

3. A woman in a yellow shirt is holding a blue mobile phone. She is looking at it with a thoughtful expression. A thought bubble above her head contains a green dollar sign (\$) symbol.

4. The group of four people from the previous scenes are standing together. The man in the grey sweater is handing a small red envelope (hongbao) to the woman in the pink shirt.

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Imagine you received a letter from a pen pal at a Chinese sister school. The letter asks about clothes you and your friends wear. Write a reply in letter format. First, write about clothes you and your friends wear in general. Then choose ONE particular way of dressing and describe either what you like or what you dislike about this particular way of dressing. Justify your opinion with specific examples.

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