

2017 AP® CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

AP Chinese Language & Culture - Writing

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Question 1 of 2

HIDE TIME 00 : 15 : 00

HELP ?

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.

Picture 1: A group of people, including adults and children, are gathered indoors for a birthday party. A large cake with many lit candles is on a table in the foreground. Several balloons are hanging from the ceiling.

Picture 2: A man in a black t-shirt and blue pants is standing outside a yellow door, looking in through the glass pane. Inside, there are silhouettes of people and a large wrapped gift with a bow and a question mark on it. A small speech bubble above the door handle contains a question mark.

Picture 3: A man in a black t-shirt and blue pants is walking down a sidewalk towards another man who is holding a large bouquet of flowers. They appear to be meeting at a house entrance.

Picture 4: The man with the flowers is now inside a house, standing in a doorway. He is handing the flowers to a woman in a green top and yellow skirt. Another man in a black t-shirt is standing behind her, also holding a bouquet of flowers.

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Simplified-character version

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SWITCH TO TRADITIONAL HELP ?

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

发件人：国华
邮件主题：欢迎新生

我和几个同学正在讨论下个学期怎么欢迎从国外来的学生。我们没有什么钱，请你帮我们想一个不用花很多钱的欢迎活动吧。另外，你觉得是开学前一、两天还是开学那一天办活动比较好？为什么呢？先谢啦！

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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.