

Writing Sample 1 (2011 AP Chinese Story Narration Sample A)

Rating: Advanced Mid

李华今天发生了一件很倒霉的事情.当她下飞机的时候,她找不到她的行李箱.她很着急,但是没有办法,只好很无奈地回到旅馆,备用的东西全没了.她很沮丧,正在发愁.这时,门铃响了.开门一看,原来是她同行的朋友知道她的情况,给她送东西来了.她觉得很温暖,很感动.他们送来的不只是物品,更是一份爱心.

第二天,惊喜的事,有人把她丢失的行李箱送来了.她很开心,虽然不幸丢了东西,得到的帮助也更多.她决定要传递爱心.

- The writer was able to compose a simple summary on the event (missing bags at the airport; going to the hotel; friends came to help her delivery of the bags the next day).
- Was able to link sentences into texts of paragraph length discourse.
- The writing, while adequate to satisfy the criteria of the Advanced level, was not very substantive.
- Used a number of cohesive devices (当...的时候, 但是...只好, 正在, 这时, 虽然).
- The writing resembles the pattern of oral discourse.
- The writing can be understood by natives not accustomed to the writing of non-natives.