

Writing Sample 2 (2009 AP Chinese Story Narration Sample B)

Rating: Intermediate High

有一天,小王和小李来到张太太的家帮助他搬到新的家去.他们拿起来电视的时候,小王觉得很重,但是他觉得它能应付.所以小王和小李走下楼的时候,电视丢了,坏了!真糟糕了!他们怎么办呢?小王想起来一个想法。他们可以买一个新的电视,比老的电视好看。但是小李觉得太贵了,他很喜欢老的电视,他觉得他们浪费了一个很好的电视,但是他们应该给张太太一个新的电视所以他觉得他们应该买一个新的电视。

这让大家很高兴因为张太太搬到新的家的时候,请小王和小李来到她家,看打篮球。小王和小李接受了,都很高兴。连他们的帽子很高兴

- The writer provided simple summaries of what happened--小王 and 小李 helped Mrs. Zhang move; they picked up a heavy TV, dropped the TV while going downstairs; they bought a new TV for Mrs. Zhang; Mrs. Zhang invited them to come to her new home to watch a basketball game on the new TV; they accepted the invitation and enjoyed the visit.
- The narrations and descriptions in the writing were often, but not always, of paragraph length (e.g., 他很喜欢老的电视,他觉得他们浪费了一个很好的电视,但是他们应该给张太太一个新的电视所以他觉得他们应该买一个新的电视)
- The vocabulary and grammar correspond to those of the spoken language (e.g., 所以小王和小李走下楼的时候,电视丢了,坏了!真糟糕了!他们怎么办呢?)
- Writing was comprehensible to natives not used to the writing of non-natives.