**作文题目与情境：**

你最好的朋友也处于跨国恋情中，目前感到有些困惑迷茫，有些忧愁苦恼，因为他/她正面临着三种挑战：

* 与父母之间的冲突
* 恋人与其父母之间的冲突
* 两个家庭之间的冲突

朋友希望听听你的意见和想法，但今天白天你非常忙碌，没有时间同好友细谈。请给你的好友写一封信，从你的角度谈谈你对跨国恋的看法，帮助你的好友解决问题。请在信里加上我们课上听到的三个录音里的一些观点，也请用这一课所学的生词、语法（至少八个生词和两个语法），字数最少500字，手写，请注意行距，隔行写。

**作文评分标准**

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| **Grading Rubric** | **Exceeds Expectations****100%** | **Meets Expectations****75%** | **Does Not Meet Expectations****50% or below** |
| **Text Type****(6 pts)** | Writes in paragraphs and connected sentences | Writes in paragraphs sometimes, but mostly connected sentences. | Writes in strings of sentences, some complex sentences |
| **Organization & Structure****(6 pts)** | Organizes writing in a logical manner with some cohesive devices. Writes with fluency. Includes anecdotes and detailed examples. | Organizes writing in a logical manner with few cohesive devices. Pauses a few times, disrupting the flow. | Focuses mostly on task completion; paying little attention to organization and flow of writing. |
| **Comprehensibility****(6 pts)** | Is easily understood by native speakers, even those unaccustomed to interacting with language learners. | There may be some confusion about the message but generally understood by those unaccustomed to working with language learners. | Generally understood by those used to interacting with language learners. |
| **Vocabulary & Grammar****(6 pts)** | Consistently uses an extensive vocabulary to complete the task, especially the ones we just learned. | Uses an adequate vocabulary to complete the task, especially some of the ones we just learned. | Uses vocabulary insufficient to complete the task. Did not consciously use the new ones we just learned. |
| **Quantity****(6 pts)** | Complete message. Sufficient. | Needs to write more. | Incomplete. Insufficient. |