

L19 Activities D2

1. Next _____ is _____. A is asking B for his/her suggestions for a birthday gift for X.

A	B
Tell B that next _____ is _____ (Mother's Day or X's birthday, etc), and you don't know what to buy for X.	Ask A what he/she usually buys for X as a gift.
Tell B that you always give X _____, but you would like to buy something different this time. (use lao3shi4)	Ask what X likes.
Answer B.	Give A your suggestion.

2. A, an American overseas student, is chatting with a Chinese friend.

A	B
Tell B that you would like to send a bouquet of flowers to a friend in Shanghai, but you don't know how to do it.	Tell A that the post office has flower delivery service which allows you to order the flowers in Beijing and your friend will receive them in Shanghai.
Respond.	Tell A that he/she can also deposit money in the post office.
Ask if you could deposit a check you sent you last week at the post office.	Tell A that you can only deposit RMB at the post office, nothing else.
Ask where you can deposit the check in American money.	Answer A.

3. You're in Shorewood Post Office and would like to send a letter to some place in the United States.

A (Overseas Student)	B (Post Office Clerk)
Ask B how long it will take to send a letter from Place A to Place B.	Tell B that it will take 3 or 4 days by regular mail and only 1 day by express mail.
Tell A that the faster the better. Ask how much the postage for express mail is.	15.95.
Tell A that the letter is very important and you would like to send it by register mail.	Tell B that if s/he would like to send by register mail it needs another 2.50.
Say fine. Ask how much it will cost to send a letter by first class mail.	37 cents.
Tell A you want to buy 20 37 cents stamps. Ask how much all together.	Answer A.