

Part I	Writing	(30 minutes)
(请于正式开考后半小时内完成该部分, 之后将进行听力考试)		
Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a letter to express your thanks to your parents or any other family member upon making a memorable achievement. You should write at least 120 words but no more than 180 words.		

解析及参考范文：

今年的作文要求是给自己的家人写一封感谢信, 相信当很多同学拿到这篇题目时可能会惊呆了, 竟然考察书信!! 这就是我在考前和大家说的, 任何题型都不能掉以轻心!! 尽管书信出现的频率低, 但考纲上并没有明确的要求说书信不考, 所以可以看得出来最近几年四级作文题的一个反押题倾向。关于这封书信, 大家需要注意的是书信的格式和内容。在第一段需要交代写信的目的, 表明你要给家人写一封感谢信, 切忌受中文思维的影响。中国人说话讲究含蓄, 在书信的开头通常会寒暄几句, 然而在英文书信的开头讲求直接明了。第二段可以分析原因, 为什么要感谢这位家人。第三段进行总结加上祝福的话。

Dear dad,

The Father's Day is around the corner, and I am writing this letter to express my sincere gratitude to you. Had it not been for your support, I would not win the first prize in the English speaking competition.

Last semester, my college held an English speaking competition and the winner would represent the college to compete with candidates from other top-level universities. As an English amateur, I did not hesitate to take part in it. However, as the competition was coming, I felt so nervous and anxious that I could not concentrate on preparing for it. Needless to say, I was not confident about myself at all and I even made up my mind to quit. Hence, I asked you for advice. Honestly speaking, your words benefited me a lot. You cannot imagine that you encouraged me deeply and cheered me up considerably.

Thanks for your support and advice, and otherwise I could not be the lucky dog winning the first prize. The summer vacation is coming soon and I will go back home to see you. Wish you all the best!

Yours,
Diana