



My Home Country

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Date: 2nd March, 2016, 1:30 pm
Subject: Re-a holiday trip

Hi Mike,

I am fine. How have you been? Are you enjoying your school life? I hope everything is going on well.

For my holiday trip, I went to Pakistan last month and I stayed there for seven days. Pakistan is my home country. I enjoyed spending the time there with my family and relatives. It was a really fun and exciting trip.

My family and I took the morning flight to Pakistan. We landed in the International Airport of Islamabad which is very beautiful and big. My father said it had just been renovated. My cousins came to the airport to pick my family and me up. We were so excited seeing each other after many years. Then, we had a long ride to my cousin's home. However, I liked the car ride because the view I was looking at was magnificent and different. It was special since it wasn't like a modern city.

After we put down our luggage at my cousin's home, we went to a local restaurant and had lunch there. The food was delicious and we definitely can't taste it in Hong Kong. After lunch, we went to a city called Maree. When I was there, I found out it snowed there even in summer. The weather was really cold there which is unbelievable! Besides, we took a lot of photos capturing the memorable moments in the trip.



I had a wonderful trip. I hope I can go for holiday in America with my friends next time. I am planning to go sightseeing and visit the museums there. Regarding the traveling tips, you have to bring a luggage case for your clothes, a bag to carry your things around, a camera to take photos. Most importantly, remember to bring a guidebook with you so that you won't get lost in another country. I am so excited to see you soon!

Write back soon!

Best wishes,
Chris

An Unlucky Day

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Dear Diary,

My cousin Pansy and I decided to go to Disneyland to celebrate her birthday during the summer holiday. We planned this activity about one month before and we were looking forward to it. We both were very happy but something happened.

First, we organized what we were going to do in Disneyland one day earlier. When it was the day of going, my alarm clock did not work as the batteries were dead. Pansy called me angrily and said, "We are going to be late!" Then she cut off the phone. I got ready as quick as possible and I did not even eat my breakfast. I ran towards the bus stop but Pansy was missing. I checked all around but there was no sign of her being there.

Then, I ran back home desperately. I called her more than five times but she did not pick up the phone. I thought she must be angry with me and I was scared. I called Pansy's parents and asked them, "Is Pansy there?" They replied, "No!" I was shocked and wondered where Pansy could be. I tried my last call but there was still no answer.

Time passed by. I suddenly received a call from a private number. It was Pansy. I was so happy and I asked her, "Where are you?" She said, "Behind you." When I looked back, there was nobody. Then, the call ended again.



My happiness turned to sadness quickly. I was so terrified that I didn't know what to do. I called the police and told them everything. Tonight, Pansy's dead body was found in a lake. Pansy never told me what happened and who called me.

I felt really sad today and I'm sure it was Pansy's worst birthday ever. I have learnt a lesson that we should never be late or something bad may happen like what I encountered today.

My mother is calling me to go to bed. I have to stop now.
Goodnight, diary.

Scary Hybrid Creature

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Last Friday, my family and I went to a zoo. It was not a normal zoo but an odd one.

When we arrived at the zoo, it was surprisingly quiet. Nobody was there except the animals and the zookeepers. Therefore, we decided to ask the zookeepers if we were the only people who came to see the majestic creatures. They said that we were pretty early because people usually came at night. Then, we decided to look around for the animals.

Firstly, we intended to visit the monkeys. It was quiet at that moment. Suddenly, I heard a monkey screaming loudly. After that, we ran to see what happened. When we arrived, we saw a strange creature gnaw on a monkey with its sharp teeth. The creature had long sticky tentacles which it can be used to grab its prey and wrap around its prey. It had a blob fish-like head, shark-like gills, aye-aye like body and short stubby legs.

Then, I saw so much blood on the floor. Therefore, my family and I did not hesitate and rushed to find the zookeepers in order to save the monkey. After we told a zookeeper about it, he then called some specialists to take care of it. After a while, the specialists arrived in a helicopter and shot the strange creature with a tranquilizer dart to put it to sleep. Also, they put the creature in a container and said that they would do some research on this creature. Finally, they took off in their helicopter



I find this creature interesting because it is unique and scary at the same time. I felt scared and tired after meeting this creature as I saw so much gore and guts on the floor at the zoo which made me sick. I hope I won't meet this creature again because it has already made me feel frightened for life.

A Wonderful Play - "Shrek the Musical"

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Subject: Re A play for you to watch

Hello Josh,

How are you? I'm so glad to hear that you are coming to Hong Kong. I'm sure you will love your time here in Hong Kong as there is so much food to enjoy and it is a shopper's paradise here.

Last Monday, I watched a play at Hong Kong City Hall in Central. It is an amazing play called 'Shrek the Musical'. I went there with my mother and my younger brother since my father had to work overseas at that time. The play was about an ogre called 'Shrek'. He wanted to get his swamp back. The king of 'Far Far Away' kept sending creatures to his swamp. Therefore, he had to talk to the king directly. However, I am not going to tell you the ending because you can really experience the sense of excitement if you go and watch it. I highly recommend this drama to you.

The overall performance was beyond my expectations. The thing that really impressed me was the actors. My favourite actor was the person who acted as Shrek because

we had a lot in common. He is funny and confident like me. He also has a big voice when he sings. I love the orchestra which is very amazing. At first, I thought the background music was just an audio sound track. Then, I realized that there was an orchestra under the stage. It was so cool! I appreciate the scene where they were in the cave to find the princess. Then, they saw a gigantic dragon. Donkey and Shrek quickly got the princess and brought her out of the cave.



Both my mother and brother thought that the play was entertaining although it was their first time watching a play. They were very amused by the music, the plot and the characters. They even asked me to watch again with them next time.

It will be great if you can let me know your schedule in Hong Kong. I can arrange some time to watch the play with you. You will definitely enjoy it! I just can't wait seeing you.

I hope to hear from you soon. Take care!

Bye,

Chris



How to settle in a new country

Amanpreet-Kaur 3A
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Dear Lucy,

How are you? It has been a long time that we haven't met each other. I can fully understand that you suffer from different kinds of problems in Canada. I also faced similar problems when I first moved to live in Hong Kong. Hence, I will try my best to give you some advice on how to overcome your problems.

First of all, you asked what you should do to make new friends. If I were you, I would talk to my classmates and try to be friendly with them. It is because when you talk to other people, they will feel comfortable with you. Therefore, I hope that they can be friends with you. You also asked if it is helpful to join a school club. If I were you, I would join the school club. It is because you would not feel lonely all the time if you did that. As a result, I hope you can get over your loneliness.

Secondly, you asked which school club you should join. I think you should join the club which you are interested in so that you can make some new friends. From my point of view, you should join Arts Club or Dancing Club. The reason why you should join one of these clubs is that you

are very good at drawing and talented in dancing. You also asked how you can get over your homesickness. You should go around the city and look at beautiful places there so that you can relax yourself and know more about the city. Consequently, I hope that you could get over your homesickness.



Lastly, I have learnt that you are worried about how you can fit in with local people there. If I were you, I would learn more about the local culture. I have also learnt that you were not sure what you should do to help your aunt. In my opinion, you should help her with some housework, such as cleaning and cooking, so that she can have more rest after work. As a result, you won't feel that you have brought her lots of troubles.

I really hope that my advice can help you solve your problems. Hopefully, you can live a happy life there. If you have any other problems, do feel free to contact me.

Best wishes,
Emily

How to settle in a new country

Chung Hang Yi 3C
HKTA Chan Lui Chung Tak Memorial School

Dear Lucy,

It has been a long time that we haven't seen each other. I understand that you suffer from some problems. I will give you some advice on how to solve your problems in Canada.

Firstly, you asked me what you may do to make new friends and whether joining a school club can help you. If I were you, I would greet the others when I see them so that they would have a good impression on me. I would also join a school club in order to meet more new friends. It is because if you join a school club, you can widen your horizons and learn about their culture. Hence, I hope that you can try to get along with them soon.

Secondly, you asked me which school club you should join and how you can get over being homesick. You can join some sports clubs so that you can meet new friends and exercise more. If you felt homesick, you could also write

me a letter or call me to have a chat. I am always with you.

Finally, you have problems of how to fit in with the local people and what you can do to help your aunt. If I were you, I would talk to them more and try to play with them so as to know more about their culture. You can also help your aunt with the daily housework and let her take a rest.

I hope that my advice can help you to solve your problems. If you have any other problems, you can write me a letter or call me. Bye!

Best wishes,
Emily





Reaching the Skies

The concept of flying cars has always been in the mind of mankind for as long as cars on the ground were introduced. The vehicle you see in the painting is a depiction of what hover cars will look like in 2015. Having no wheels, the bottom of the cars is flat and has boosters behind it. It may also look like a train head so a few people have nicknamed it the 'Sky Train'.

If this concept becomes a reality, it will greatly solve traffic problems for places like Tokyo or Dubai. The need to teach kids how to cross roads won't be as crucial as it is today. Additionally, the limits to where cars can go will be almost irrelevant since hover cars will be able to go anywhere including remote areas.

Looking at the picture of the 'Sky Train' makes you feel as if the future holds many revolutionary inventions. It also depicts flying cars in a nice way with the futuristic city in the background and the clean design of the cars which could mean that the pollution problems are fixed in the future.



The Future's Sight

Common glasses are no big deal since some people wear them for the function of helping people with eye problems. But with these new iGlasses, wearing glasses won't be the same anymore. They will help with communication, health, education and many more.

What these glasses do is that they scan your surroundings including yourself and tell you everything as well as information around you. It monitors your health to make sure you are healthy and reminds you to do the necessary exercise to stay fit. Not only can it do that but it can also phone call anyone saved on the glasses. You don't have to take off the glasses to talk, just talk normally and the caller can hear you perfectly. But that is not all - if you are abroad and you have difficulties understanding people, the iGlasses can translate any languages for you, so no more language barriers!

This tech-savvy product gives us a good sight of the future. The concept behind the picture just sounds so revolutionary and could change the world a lot. It is just a pair of high-tech glasses but the limits to what it can do seem endless. Give us another reason to look forward to the future.



Sky Trains

Scientists are making more inventions and technology is being developed rapidly nowadays for improving our lives and raising our living standard. Without doubt, trains and cars are currently travelling on rails and roads respectively. They, however, can travel in the sky in the near future. Although the idea of sky trains is still being discussed, it will be introduced to the public very soon. The design of sky trains is complicated yet interesting. Not only do they look like spaceships, but they also have a large numbers of windows, which allow sunlight to enter the trains. Inside the trains, there will be many seats and much more air-conditioning. As a result, passengers can travel to different places in a cosy and comfortable way.



The All-in-one Glasses Smart glasses

Glasses are wonderful inventions since they help both short-sighted and long-sighted people see things clearly. They can also be regarded as an accessory. Some adolescents wear glasses in order to look trendy and stylish.

Pairs of special glasses called 'Smart glasses' have recently been created. Moreover, there is a watch called 'iWatch' which is operated with 'Smart glasses' for other useful functions, especially daily management. They can remind you of what we should finish that day. They have a great variety of functions. On the other hand, they can be used as a music player. Not only can they store a large number of songs, but they can also be controlled by simply pressing a small button on the glasses. For educational aspect, the glasses are specially designed for English teachers. Wearing the glasses, they can easily spot students' grammatical and syntactical mistakes while marking their essays. What a wonderful tech!

There are still wide selections of newly invented technological products. If you are interested, just come and participate in the 'World in 2050' art exhibition on weekdays.

A detective story

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Last night, a case of vandalism happened in the City Museum. Because of the heavy rainstorm, the electricity supply has been cut off for 2 hours. In addition, the CCTV has been out of order for 2 hours. A masterpiece was damaged. Thus, nobody knew who did the damage to the masterpiece because there was no security video.

The next morning, the supervisor of the museum called the police immediately. When the police arrived at the museum, they started to investigate the traces in the museum. After a short while, they discovered that there were some footprints on the floor and some scratches on the painting. It seemed that someone has damaged the masterpiece. It's evident that a person might have walked into the museum secretly last night and damaged the masterpiece. However, there was no evidence to indicate who the vandal is in this incident.

Soon, the police discovered a key under the masterpiece. They guessed that it belonged to a security guard of the

museum. After they interrogated all workers in the museum, a security guard admitted the key belonged to him. The supervisor had the belief that he is the vandal who damaged the masterpiece. She started to reprimand this security guard fiercely. However, the security guard claimed that he was innocent in this vandalism and had no understanding who the vandal was. Suddenly, a deafening noise came outside the corridor, the police followed the noise and they saw a cat lying under the masterpiece. The smart detective realized that the cat was the vandal because there were claw marks on the painting. The mystery was solved at that moment.

After this incident, the supervisor of the museum learnt a valuable lesson. She must not suspect anyone easily before the investigation. She apologized to that security guard sincerely. The case of vandalism was closed. Everyone in the museum returned to work.



Vandal Hit Museum

Asif Kainaat 5A
HKTA Wun Tsuen School

Last night was Black Friday. It was raining cats and dogs the whole night. During the heavy rainstorm, a case of vandalism happened in the Heritage Museum. Due to the heavy rainstorm and the typhoon signal 8, the electricity supply was off at the Heritage Museum. The electricity has been cut off for 3 hours which was long enough for the Vandal to commit the crime. As the electricity was cut off, the CCTV was not working and in fact on that day the security guard was on his approved leave. Therefore, there were no clues of who the suspect was. It wasn't easy for the detectives to find out the culprit. To be honest, even God was at the vandal's side. The following day, when the staff realized the tragic incident happened last night, they immediately called the police. The manager was late to work for the very first time, which left everyone became shocked. It is because the rule of arriving at the museum for the workers is always fifteen minutes before the actual starting time. The manager finally arrived giving the reason for his lateness was the horrible traffic as his car broke down in the very morning. The detectives finally arrived fifteen minutes later with their very fine, professional forensic team. They found traces in the museum and weird footprints of a parrot. Some feathers were stuck in the window and even in the main entrance. Ropes were hanging on the sculptures and the ropes were cut by fine sharp object which was believed to be the beak of the parrot.

The detectives tried their very best, questioned every worker, checked every computer, investigated every corner but couldn't find any clue, but they didn't give up. During the investigation, they found out that one of the staff started his long holidays from

yesterday and was not in the town. This person became the suspect and the detective continued their investigation. Two days went away like twenty minutes. However, the investigators couldn't find out where the suspect actually was.



Investigation went on to the fifth day. After printing out the mobile phone records, they found out that worker who was on holiday talked with the manager most of the time since last month. However, he stopped calling the manager after the vandalism happened. They had a strange doubt and suspicion on the manager. They arrested the manager on his way to the airport, as he was planning to run away from his sins. He finally explained the reason for the vandalism. He confessed that the owner of the museum is the step-father of the manager. The step father never loved him, and therefore he wanted to destroy his valuable sculptures and masterpieces in order to put his father in debts. Hence, his father would realize the importance and the value of the loved ones in his life. Then, the manager took the worker in his plan and took advantage of the worker's parrot to help them finish the vandalism. After the confession of the manager, the detectives asked about the missing worker. The manager replied, "Rest in peace."

Finally, the manager got the punishment and the valuable masterpieces were finally repaired and put back to their normal positions. The case was solved at last.

Dear YY3 students,

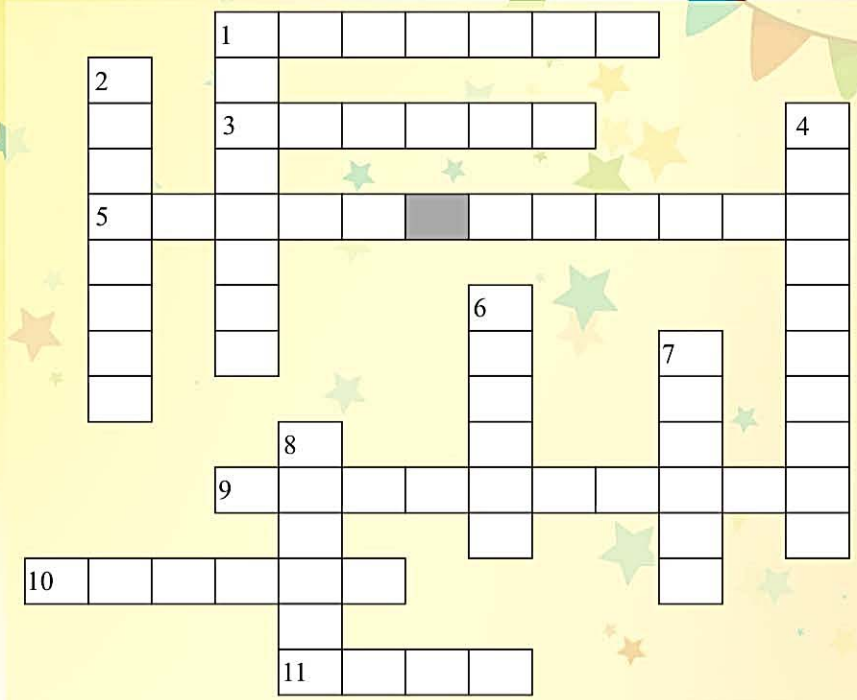
To take part, complete the crossword puzzles below and put it into the envelope posted outside Room 109 by April 28 (Friday). Some awards will be given to you.

Wonder

Word

Which sport is it?

Unscramble the words and fit them in the puzzle below.



Across

- This sport is played by throwing a ball down an alley. If you hit down all ten pins you get a strike.
- This sport is played on a large open field where players can only use their feet to kick a ball into a goal.
- A game played by two or four people who hit a ball on a table over a small net.
- This sport can be played on the beach where players hit a ball over a net.
- This sport is played with a racket and a yellow ball that players hit over a net.
- This sport is played outside where players hit a small white ball with a club.

Down

- This sport is played on a diamond shaped field where players run the bases and score homeruns.
- This sport has many players on the field and on the sideline. They score touchdowns and kick field goals.
- This sport is played with 10 players on the court. Players can shoot the ball into the hoop or slam dunk.
- This sport is played on the ice and the players use sticks to hit a puck into a goal.
- A game played in an enclosed court by two or four players who hit a small ball against the wall.
- A sport in which two competitors fight with their fists.

Your voice

- Which kinds of sports do you like most? Why do you like to do this kind of sport?
- Do you think doing sports regularly is important for teenagers? Describe your experience.

Your information

Name: _____

Class: _____ ()

Well, you can with Expressions. Have your say and share with students in our school.

To take part, submit your essay (written or printed version) on either of the questions to your English teacher or put it into the envelope posted outside Room 109 by April 28 (Friday).

The top five entries will be published in our next issue and big prizes are waiting for you!

To take part, complete the mini-game and fax it to us at 21783636 or email to yy3mail@hktayy3.edu.hk by April 28 (Friday). A fancy gift will be awarded to you.



LOOK AT THE NUMBERS ON THE PICTURES AND WRITE THE SPORTS IN THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Contact information

Name: _____

Contact number: _____

School: _____ Level: _____

Email: _____

Your voice

Which of these sports is your favourite sport? Why do you like to play it? Well, you can with Expressions. Have your say and share with students around Hong Kong.

To take part, email your answer with your name, age and school, along with a nice, clear selfie (make sure it's not blurry), to yy3mail@hktayy3.edu.hk by April 28 (Friday). Be sure to include "Your voice" in the subject line. For any queries, please contact Miss Suen at 21783223.

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