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A News Story: Dog saved owner from drowning

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Jenny Chung and her dog, Blackie are best friends. The dog saved her life in Tai Lam Country Park last Sunday morning.

Jenny and Blackie walked around Tai Lam Reservoir. It was a slippery road because of the heavy rain. Jenny fell into the water.

Blackie saw it and jumped into water. Blackie pulled her to the shore. It kept barking to attract someone's attention. Mr. and Mrs. Leung heard the dog barking. Then they saw Jenny in the water. They pushed Jenny out of the water and called an ambulance.

Jenny was taken to the hospital for a check-up. She was fine and was allowed to go home.

The accident was caused by Jenny's carelessness. She should not walk near the reservoir. She should obey the signs saying "Danger-keep away from the water".

Teacher comment: Good paragraphing and covers every aspect of a news story

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記一位樂於助人的同學

日出的光線照在清晨的露珠上,花朵顯得格外嬌態萬千,青翠欲滴的草兒 彷彿在微笑。另一邊,小明汗流浹背地除草,他究竟在做什麼呢?

原來花草是孫奶奶的,小明是孫奶奶的鄰居。一天,孫奶奶邀請小明到家 裏作客。在兩人的交談中,孫奶奶顯得非常開心,小明亦感覺融恰悠閒。不知 不覺,一個下午就過去了。正當小明想離開的時候,孫奶奶竟然一倒而下。

小明被嚇壞了,只見孫奶奶用雙手悟住心胸,口中發出哮喘聲。小明連忙報警,把孫奶奶送到醫院去。隨後才知道孫奶奶患有心臟病,隨時會病發,幸好及時被送院救治。

小明放心了,回到家中,只見孫奶奶心愛的花草無人打點,而孫奶奶也不知道甚麼時候才能出院,於是小明就下定決心,幫孫奶奶打理花草。

清晨,太陽還沒有升起,小明已經在花園中不停地干活,翻鬆泥土、拔草等等都做足了,他看看時間,已經日上三竿了。

第二天,小明依然堅持,有時挑水,有時鋤泥土,整早都忙個不停……。 一個星期過去了,孫奶奶終於出院了。她一看見花園便欣喜若狂,同時腦 子裏也出現了很多問號。不用猜了,那就是小明。雖然他感到辛苦,但他覺得 只要能幫人再辛苦也不怕。

今天,早晨的陽光照在花朵上,顯得生機勃勃,小草也笑了。

老師評語: 行文流麗、結構完整,能首尾呼應!

王雅慧 F.7B (紅社)



Be a smart hiker

Hiking is a popular sport adored by many people ranging from kids to adults. It does not warrant any special skills and enables hikers to enjoy the beauty of nature. However, there have been accidents that have happened to people hiking on their own. In the first place, some people like to go hiking alone without any partners' company, since they feel much more free to go wherever they want in this way. In fact, this act is putting yourself at jeopardy. As everyone knows, many robbers might seize this opportunity to rob people who are insecure and alone. They take their belongings and valuables, such as money and mobile phones. In addition, nobody is going to help in case the hikers fall unconscious and so any immediate medical treatment will also be delayed. First and last, it is suggested that hikers should go hiking with company for their own good.

Apart from these points, hikers should also be alert at all times. For instance, under no circumstance should they hike in remote areas where they stand a great chance of being the prey of robbers.

Neither too much cash nor valuables should be brought, as this may give rise to kidnapping which threatens hikers' lives. Conversely, a mobile phone must be carried given that it might be the most effective tool for you to communicate when you are at a loss or need any help. Lastly, adequate water is also significantly important, since it can reduce the chance of dehydration in hot weather resulting in the fatal heatstroke. It is also significant for you to be aware of any suspicious person. Yet, accidents can happen unexpectedly.

If, however, you come across an unfortunate accident, it is advisable for you to keep calm. To take an example, if you lose your way, you can make use of your compass or map, or even call the police if necessary. It is no use shouting or screaming and it only wastes your energy. You must persevere and wait for help patiently, then you could probably see a silver lining at the end. Yet, if you come across a robbery, it is possible for you to struggle in a certain extent, but beware of their weapons! Otherwise, it may cost your life. You should seize any chance which may resort to help by dialing "999" secretly when you are not under any threat. What's more, you can try to recognize the appearance or the characteristics of the robbers. These may be useful clues for the police to clamp down on them in the future.

I hope those measures and immediate actions can help you to get rid of all those accidents. Above all, security is always the top priority. Hiking can be an amusing activity and beneficial to our health as long as we take the precautions and act promptly whenever we meet any troubles. Have a good time and enjoy it!

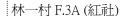
Teacher comment: Good and thorough! Also with detailed advice to hikers.



陳妙恆 Ada Chan F.1A (紅社)

My auto-bio poem

Ada
Well-behaved, helpful but forgetful,
Sister of Sam and daughter of parents,
Who lives in a beautiful and clean apartment in Tsuen Wan,
Who feels happy at home,
Who fears loneliness, punishment and dark,
Lover of shopping, playing and films,
Chan



離家出走記

半空已經泛起了紅波,太陽也乖乖地落下了。我開始後悔了,我對不起母親,我錯了。想到這裏,鼻子一酸,熱燙燙的淚水從我雙脥滑落。

昨晚,又是同一個黃昏,那時我還在和媽媽、爸爸共進晚餐。怎麼現在落得這個田地?那天晚上,因爲打籃球的原因,我回家遲了,身心俱疲,本來以爲媽媽會體貼地爲我端來熱茶、送來香飯。怎知媽媽却對我不予現會;更甚的是,本來我想靜靜的吃一餐安穩飯,怎料一坐下,媽媽迎面而來的就是一輪責罵:「爲甚麼這麼晚才回來?是不是又去玩了?看看鄰屋的小明,人家學習又好,又聽母親話,你學到別人一半就好了……。」我,已經再沒法忍受,我不喜歡與人比較,可是爲甚麼媽媽總是一味地誇讚別人而貶低我呢?一頭的問號與一腦子的憤怒促使我平生第一次膽敢與媽媽吵架:「你拿他當兒子算了!」話一落,我便丟下手上的碗,一股牛勁地衝出了家門,我從來沒試過如此忤逆。

一面怒氣的我走到了大街上,我不斷回想母親的過失以作爲出走的理由。我 安慰自己,試圖蓋過自己的過錯。回想起自己的藉口,媽媽又何曾不對我關懷備 至呢?

中二的一次旅行,記得是去了一個比較遠的小島遊玩,當天的夜晚,我甚麼也不準備,心想缺甚麼再到目的地買便可以。可是,媽媽却手腳不停地爲我準備飯盒、雨傘、急救藥物等物品。我不耐煩地埋怨母親爲我增添「負擔」。可到了第二日,在玩耍中我不小心跌進了花叢,腳上手上都被花刺割傷了。正當我痛得頭昏腦漲之時,突然想起母親爲我準備的藥水,終於都把血止住了。

還有最近的一次發燒,母親一見我情況不對,馬上跑到了離家挺遠的藥店, 爲我買藥,那天夜晚,母親陪着我,一刻鐘也沒有睡過。

想到這裏,我再也忍受不住內疚,不知不覺走到了家門前,我緩緩地抬起頭,只見母親站在門口望着我,那時我甚麼也不說,看着正在回家的太陽,感到了無比的溫暖。

老師評語:行文純熟自然,全文安排甚見可觀。

i 楊燕紅 F.5D (藍社)

《城門水塘遊記》

「我的心份外地寂寞」-捏在手上的《野草》詩集的一句很恰當描繪我當下的感覺。 我躺在綠茵草地上,在芸芸的白千層下,嗅到咫尺外泥土的清香氣味,靜靜地讓眼 前的簾子緩緩落下、落下……。回過神來,又繼續我孤獨的水塘遊歷。

沿途的泥路比較狹窄,兩旁橫生了不少植物,期間我看到那竹子斑駁互纏,與整個環境構成和諧的一幅大自然圖畫。沿著小路往前方走,嚇然發現五、六餘隻猴子聚集在一起,唯有停步觀看牠們的動靜。這「祖先」是一個家庭,其中體型最小的兩隻猴子靈活蹦跳、互相嬉戲;較粗壯的則在觀察前面的可疑敵人一我一的舉動。未幾,牠倆便朝我走過來。首次與非人類的哺乳類動物近距離接觸,興奮非常。我踱著步子,來到水壩前。夏日的微風搖曳著枝葉茂密的大樹,水面上隨即泛起微笑來,溫柔得教人心情愉悅。這一切都喚醒我內心對和平與寧靜的嚮往。

時近黃昏,我倚在石柱旁,張開雙臂,凝望大地。天空此時已換上黃紅色的新裝,也許是爲了迎接黑夜的來臨,它吐盡最後一絲艷麗。夕陽從雲層衝出,而不遠處還有一隻威武的雄鷹縈繞盤旋。面前的一片橘紅色色的天空和茂密的樹木相映襯,恰成一幅絕妙的動人風景畫。

我繼續沿路直走,偶爾聽見夏蟬鳴叫。蟬的鳴叫甦醒我的心靈,微風的舞動給 我的肌肉按摩,花草樹木留給我清新的回憶……也許這些都已在靈魂的深處撒下種 子,期待着我的耕耘。

時候不早了,我懷着感激的心情踏上歸途。我們都市人尤其喜愛大自然,就如許多古代聖賢一樣,留下不少讚美大自然的篇章。我們可有常常抽空親臨感受一下神賜的一份無價的禮物?

老師評語:描寫景物細緻,有敍事有抒情,佳作!

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