

5C 梁婷(黃社)

遊城門水塘

每次到訪城門水塘，總能令我有一種滲人心脾、舒緩壓力的感覺，也許這兒就是我冥思苦想的好去處。那兒有壯麗的山峰、清徹平靜的江河、清新的空氣和蒼翠的樹木，在柔風中嬌綻的花朵，一同奏出動人心弦的樂章，令我無法忘懷，仿如置身於世外桃源。

早晨，收拾行裝，離開日新月異的世界，走進一個遠離繁喧的世外桃源~~城門水塘，四周佈滿了參差不齊的樹木，不停地搖晃着身軀，仿如為我而載歌載舞！仰望樹上，我可以看到多不勝數的猴子，它們千姿百態、動作古怪，真是可愛極了！沿着小徑向前行，令人眼前一新景象，蒼翠欲滴的樹木高聳入雲；再向前行，站在簡樸的橋上，有兩種不同的景象，一旁是氣勢磅礴的高山連綿不斷，在橋上俯視，由山峰形成的深谷偶爾有雁子來回穿梭，令人感到對大自然的肅然起敬；而橋的另一旁則是無邊的江河在川流不息，這兒也有燕子的掠過，令人感到舒適寫意，自由自在。

暫待一會，鮮紅的太陽破曉而出，在波光鱗鱗的河面上泛起紅光，繼而照遍整個山林，萬物從睡眼中甦醒，頓時整個山林充滿生氣，正所謂：「一日之計在於晨！」給人帶來希望的感覺。

多麼美麗的景氣呀！你令我百感交集，流連忘返，令我怎樣也不能忘懷你的美！

評語：能運用多角度描寫景象，令文章內容更見充實豐富；
行文流麗自然，可觀性高。

4D 林一村(紅社)

炎炎夏日

記得兒時的暑假，最喜歡的就是跟父親回鄉。屋旁二、三里路的那條小河，是我和伙伴經常流連的地方，那兒總給我夏日的感覺。

人們往往在清晨時分，肩上背上一兩個水桶，「嘿呵、嘿呵」地走到河邊打水。鄰村的八二叔偶爾也會偷偷地撐着小舟，划到我們村的這條小河上打魚，被我們撞破了，就會笑咪咪地給我們零錢買糖吃或者載我們在河上打個圈，這樣的便宜我們撿了不少；但他總不知道，其實我們每次都凌晨起床，專門在河口處「伏擊」他。

父親回到鄉下，總愛和伯父去「玉米大王」那裏玩通宵撲克。到了第二天，幾個大男人全都酩酊大醉地在地板上打呼嚕。我們一群小孩便「明目張膽」地在「玉米大王」的玉米田上採玉米。夏天的玉米長得最旺盛，每個人都抱着一大把「金條」，興起地跑到河邊燒烤。望着頭頂的松樹蔭，再細看着腳下逆水而游的小魚兒們，我似乎也領略到什麼叫享受生活了。

鄉下裏沒有電視，食過晚飯後，大家都愛到別人家聊天，或者走到街上說說笑。或許這就是鄉下人感情那麼好的原因吧。而這時，小孩都愛到河邊玩耍，因為夏天的夜晚，河邊是最涼爽不過了，而且夜晚的小河畔還是一群螢火蟲休憩的地方呢。大家在岸上捉螢火蟲，或是疊紙船，在船上再放一支蠟燭，然後放游在河裏。經常有對情侶在岸邊游玩，有一位姐姐很喜歡我們的紙船，所以總愛給我們講故事。她長得很漂亮，大伙兒都很喜歡她，「愛屋及鳥」地我們也深深地愛上了這夏天、這夜晚。

最近聽別人說，那位姐姐和她那個男朋友結婚了，而且還搬到了城中。心裏不免有點可惜，但卻勾起了那一段段夏日的回憶，還有那令人甜絲絲的故事。

評語：內容安排豐富可觀；行文也見流麗自然。

3A 林麗賢(綠社)

我與媽媽

明天就要數學測驗，平時最討厭考試的我心情異常煩躁。

夜深人靜時，我還在心慌意亂地翻着數學書，卻一點兒也看不進去。這時媽媽端了一杯熱騰騰的牛奶給我。「女兒，快點睡吧！明天就要測驗了。」媽媽微笑着說。我雖知媽媽的心意，但煩躁使我變成一只刺猬，媽媽成爲了我發泄的對象。「我不喝，連看書都沒時間，哪有時間喝牛奶呀！」我頭也不抬地說。「早點兒睡，別溫習得太晚，否則會沒精神的。」媽媽的語氣帶着焦慮。「別煩我，害我連書都看不進去。」我向媽媽吼叫着。媽媽轉身嘆氣後便把門輕輕關上。其實我也不想對媽媽說這些無禮的話，但煩躁卻使我的一張口像連珠炮似的發出這些話來，媽媽被我這只刺猬刺得遍體鱗傷了。

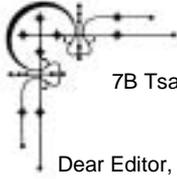
還記得小時候，晚飯後我總會陪媽媽去散步。那時我總會牽着媽媽的手亂蹦亂跳，累了就躺在媽媽的懷裏，嚷着要她給我講故事，媽媽總是先親親我，然後給我講《紅樓夢》的故事。

聽着媽媽在外面似近又似遠的腳步聲，望着熱騰騰的牛奶，我愧疚極了，我怎會如此無禮？

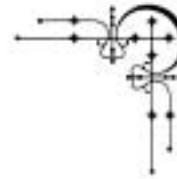
一年前，我因生了一場大病而被送進醫院。當時媽媽放下繁忙的工作到醫院照顧了我一整晚。當我醒來時媽媽的眼睛已經佈滿血絲，但媽媽還餵我吃早餐，那時我覺得有股清泉湧進我的心，清冽甘甜。

我望着天花板然後關了燈，決定明天向媽媽道歉。

評語：行文流暢，感情真摯，且能掌握插敘手法，過渡流暢自然。



7B Tsang Yuen Yan (Green house)



Domestic Violence

Dear Editor,

I am writing to share my views on the recent family tragedies and the ideas suggested by the secretary for labour and welfare Matthew Cheung.

It is really such a tragedy that the disparity between rich and poor is getting worse and worse, even though Hong Kong's economy has become much more prosperous I believe this is the main cause of the current increase in cases of domestic violence. Tin Shui Wai is a good example for this. Family tragedies have happened one after the other there, and there are so many of these sad cases that citizens have grown somewhat indifferent to them. I think it is Hong Kong's shame that Tin Shui Wai is shrouded in sadness and has been named "the new town of sadness". Indeed, to improve this severe situation the government should take full responsibility for coping with the root of the problems.

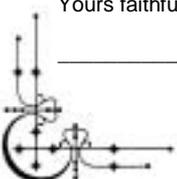
The government is blamed for putting all new migrants and troubled families in one place and providing them with inadequate social services. The suggestion about ceasing the placement of low-income families there is absolutely right. By so doing, the morale of the residents may be boosted and society can become more diverse. It is hoped that, in the long run, family tragedies would no longer happen in the district and the lamentable impression of "new town of sadness" in everybody's mind could be washed away.

As we all know, many parents nowadays are incapable even of taking care of themselves. Some of them live in destitution, and they have to look after their children and make sure that they will do well in school. They certainly come under enormous stress. In the light of this, social services are necessary, and the suggestions about deploying more social workers and posting a social worker to each estate are definitely suitable and essential. The social workers not only can arrange talks or workshops which teach citizens and provide them with correct knowledge and avenues to relieve stress and solve daily problems, they can also call on citizens in person to figure out their current living conditions as well as mental conditions in an effort to take follow-up actions immediately once they discover that their clients are suffering from any mental illness. Moreover, they can help mutual aid groups establish bonds between residents, which at the same time helps them to build up a sense of belonging.

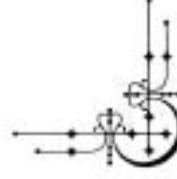
Also, I see eye to eye with Mr. Cheung that the community should form mutual aid committees to help others and themselves. Admittedly, government cannot just ask them to help themselves. However, in a place where seven million people live, the police, the social workers and the counseling hotline operators can't say for sure that they can follow every case so closely that they can deal with every crisis before it arises. Only your neighbours can give you a helping hand in no time when you're in trouble.

As we must stop these family tragedies from happening, the government top officials should always ask themselves whether they have done enough for those districts. They should pool human and material resources and do everything in their power to extricate those districts especially Tin Shui Wai, and Hong Kong, from sorrow as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,



Comment: A wide range of vocabulary and expression were used .



4B Lam Yin Shan (Red House)

A letter of complaint

Dear Sir / Madam.

I am writing to complain about the service and facilities at the Jumpin' Gym in Tsim Sha Tsui. I visited the gym last Monday with a friend. The place was dirty and there was not enough gym equipment for all the gym members. We were looking forward to working out during our lunch break. We arrived at one o'clock exactly. We could not believe that we had to wait for half an hour before we found a free machine.

When we finally found a free treadmill, we tried to use it but it didn't work. I didn't know what was going on with the treadmill. I just felt very disappointed and angry. At that moment, there were no staff members around to help us – it was terrible! By the way, the place was dirty and littered everywhere. I could not bear it.

Our lunch break was nearly over, so we had to change. I wanted to take a quick shower, but I couldn't believe that there was no towel in the changing room. I have never been so angry. We were unhappy about the facilities, not enough equipment, no water for the shower and no towels. This gym was a big disappointment. Not only did my friend and I not get any exercise, we were late back to school. You must improve the quality of your service or I will have no choice but to ask for a full refund of my membership fee.

Yours faithfully,
B. Chan

Comment: It is good to find out that you can summarize the problems at the ending . Well-done!

2B Cheung Wun Yau (Red House)

Fire
Hot, warm
Burning, cooling, lighting
Food, home, fire fighting, health
Swimming, drinking, washing
Cool, cold
Water

Comment: Very good! Very creative!
You used a lot of vocabulary!

2B Yang Jianhui (Green House)

Black
Hair, pen
Raining, smoking, burning
Milk, rice, coffee, chocolate
Skiing, skating, sledding
Tooth, paper
White

Comment: Very organized! It's good that you
can use the words you learnt in class.

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