



《記一次聖誕節的經歷》 1B 張恩悅(綠社)

今年的聖誕節終於來臨了！在香港過聖誕節真沒趣。幸而有一天，我收到了住在美國的婆婆發送的信：

「親愛的女兒、外孫女：

你們好！你們一家很久也沒回來過聖誕了，我希望你們可以回來欣賞美國下雪的情景。我等待你們回來。」

轉瞬間，媽媽已收拾好行李，我們等待第二天出發。登上飛機後，我回想到小時候在美國打雪球時的歡欣片段……

下機了，在擠擁的機場裏有黑種人、白種人、黃種人等，令我最意外的是見到了剛在泰國公幹完的二姐姐，然後二哥載我們回到婆婆的家。家門外的一棵樹，又令我想到在美國過聖誕節，是多美好！

派對開始了！各位親戚帶了林林總總的禮物前來。在交換禮物時，我收到了不少聖誕玫瑰、聖誕襪子和聖誕手提包。

「嘩！下雪了！」我在窗旁高興萬分地說。我突然被人抱起了，心想：什麼壞東西把我抱起來？我一邊掙扎，一邊叫喊：「把我放下來啊！你這個壞東西！」原來是爸爸，他把我放在地上，不過我踏足的不是平地，而是雪地。

呀！我突然被一個雪球打倒了。是誰拋出這個雪球的？之後我又被一個個雪球打中！靈機一動之間，我開始還手了。雪球在我們四兄妹之間來來回回地飛過，令到鄰居和整條街道的人們都受到感染，開始投入打雪仗。我們高興極了，好像整個美國都充滿了我的歡笑聲。

唉！開心的假期過得真快，我又要回到一個沒有雪的城市——香港上學了！可是我會永遠記着這個快樂的回憶，再見了，美國！下次再見！

評語：文章內容頗為豐富，能就你個人獨特的經歷寫出聖誕節的特色。尤其令人欣賞的是你寫打雪仗的一幕，寫來生動有趣，欣喜之情亦溢於言表，不俗！

《記一次中秋節的經歷》

1C 周雨晴（紅社）

今年的中秋節是我在香港度過的第一個中秋。這是一個傳統的、熱鬧的「團圓節」。大街小巷上，到處一片車水馬龍，洋溢着節日的喜悅與團圓的快樂。但今年的中秋是我度過的最不快樂的一天，我並沒有嘗到團圓的喜樂。我一個人前往公園，看着大家臉上的笑容與手中揮舞的螢光棒，我的思緒不禁飄到了從前……

那是我來香港前的一個中秋，也是去年的中秋。

那天，我一大早就被鞭炮的「啪啪」聲吵醒，而體內的瞌睡蟲也不再作祟，因為今天是中秋節呀！我那貪玩的性子也出來了，拿起電話就撥打了好朋友圓圓的電話，約她等會兒出去玩。

圓圓可是和我「臭味相投」的朋友，那好玩的性子和我可是一個樣，不一會兒，她便到了。街上到處都是賣花燈、賣中秋小玩具、賣螢光棒之類的攤販。我們發揮了女生購物的天性，不久，兩手就提滿了東西。聽着四周的歡聲笑語，我的臉上也洋溢着笑容。時間過得真快，轉眼已到了晚上了，路邊的燈開始漸漸亮起來了，我和好朋友道別後，就回到了家中。

家人早已準備好了一桌可口的飯菜等我回來。爺爺、奶奶、外婆、爸爸、媽媽、姐姐、妹妹都已經入座了。「雨晴，快去洗手！準備吃飯了！」「我這就去！」

在這喜樂濃濃的氣氛中，結束了晚餐的我們結伴到了公園。公園那裡也十分熱鬧呢！到處都是歡歌笑語，大家手中提着花燈、玩着螢光棒，樹上也有大家拋上去的螢光玩具，把公園點綴更加美麗！只是得勞煩公園清潔人員明天清理了呢！

我的思緒又返回了現實，看着四周人們的笑容，我卻覺得難過。我想念我的朋友、外婆。收起淚意，我想：還是隨遇而安吧，我應該快樂的度過每一天，我應該適應這裡的生活，應該好好努力，讓下一個中秋過得像以前一樣快樂！

評語：文章流暢，內容豐富，結束段以正面態度，帶給自己與讀者希望。

《記一次中秋節的經歷》 1D 曾筱婷（黃社）

今天是中秋節，早上吃完飯後，我便和家人逛街。我在途中看見一個電兔子花燈很可愛，爸爸就買了給我。我記得家裡的螢光棒用完了，也就再多買一些螢光棒。

中午，爸爸帶我們去拜祭嫦娥，然後我們去一些小商店買月餅回家。

夜晚，我們吃了美味的飯菜，且吃得津津有味，還吃了月餅。爸爸帶我們去到一個人山人海的地方，找了一塊空地來玩耍。我看見很多小朋友在玩螢光棒，就像一大群螢火蟲在和小朋友玩樂。爸爸找到一個地方能賞月，他拿起一條蠟燭小心地燃點了火，放在小型的鐵盒叫我小心地玩。我玩完蠟燭就立刻拿螢光棒找朋友玩，我和朋友四處跑，我捉你，你捉我。最後我和我家人一起回家，一天就開心地過去。

評語：能完整地記敘中秋節所發生的事，不錯，繼續努力。

《記一次中秋節的經歷》 1A 樊芷澄（黃社）



今年中秋節，我跟媽媽和爸爸到南丫島與婆婆一起慶祝中秋節。

到達後，婆婆端上湯圓讓我品嚐，我吃了一碗又一碗，最後被媽媽以一句說話叫停了：「吃飯了！」我一邊吃着海鮮，一邊吃着燒肉，嘴巴根本沒停過，所以很快又被媽媽責罵了一頓。吃過晚飯後，媽媽叫我把切好的月餅拿出來，我當然義不容辭，這全是因為一個「吃」字作怪。

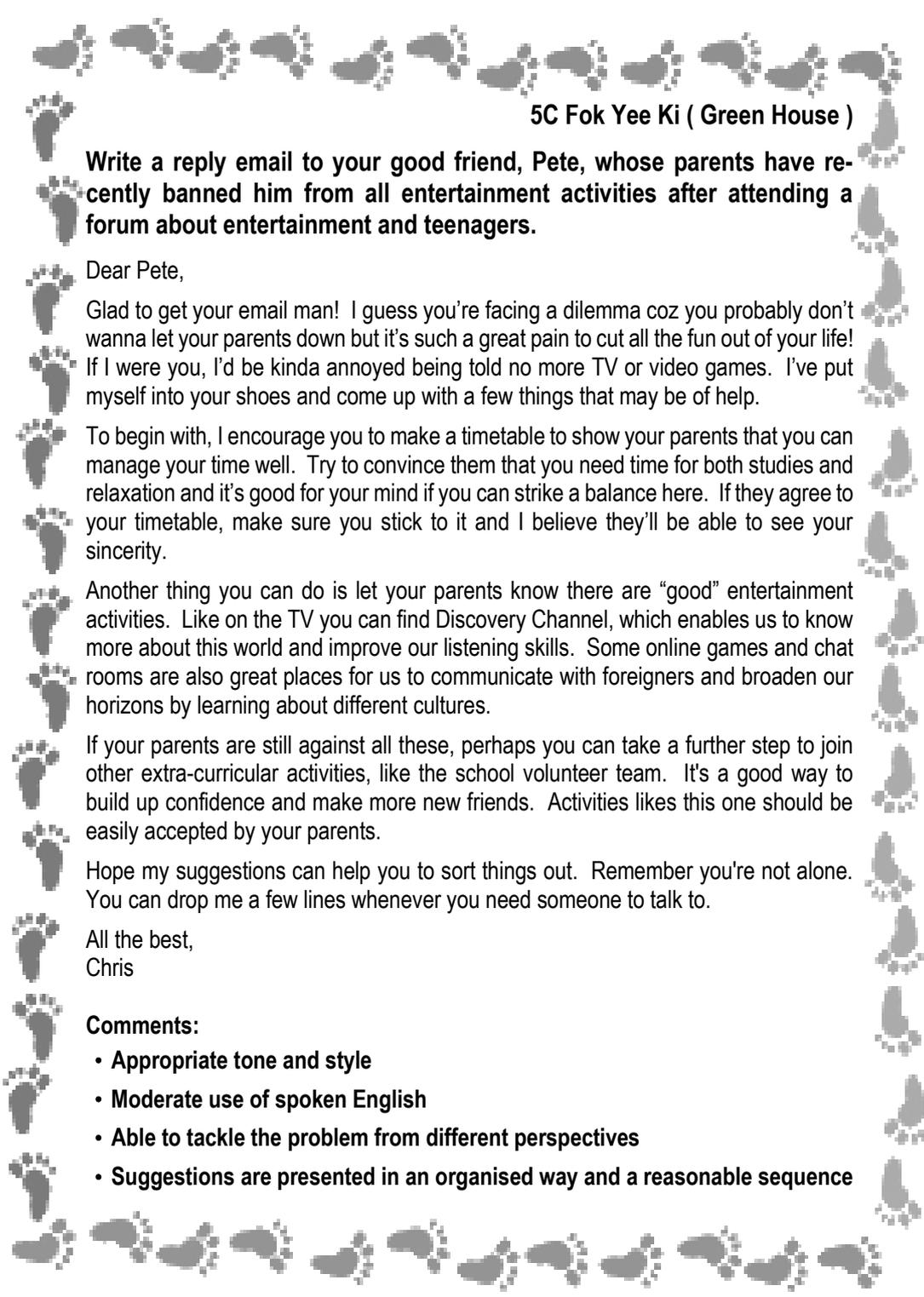
我看看時間，就拿着紙摺的花燈走上街。一路上，家家戶戶的孩子都在把玩螢光棒和電花燈。街上熱鬧、快樂，令人心中充滿了喜悅。走到大街的盡頭，眼前出現了一個海灘。

這個海灘沒有小孩的吵鬧聲，也沒有燭光的點綴。與大街比起來，這裡顯得格外寧靜。我緩緩地走近海灘，不希望打擾它的寧靜。我站在海灘，任由海風吹亂我的頭髮，因為此時的我，只願欣賞眼前一幅美麗的圖畫。

這一年，我開始體會到中秋節的另一面，真是令人多麼賞心悅目的另一面啊！

評語：文句流暢，用字造句不俗，能多運用不同動詞和形容詞，很好！很欣賞你能比較大街的熱鬧和海灘的寧靜，頗有心思！如果海灘「這幅美麗的圖畫」能配圓圓的月亮，既能符合中秋的主題，又能使文章更完整！





5C Fok Yee Ki (Green House)

Write a reply email to your good friend, Pete, whose parents have recently banned him from all entertainment activities after attending a forum about entertainment and teenagers.

Dear Pete,

Glad to get your email man! I guess you're facing a dilemma coz you probably don't wanna let your parents down but it's such a great pain to cut all the fun out of your life! If I were you, I'd be kinda annoyed being told no more TV or video games. I've put myself into your shoes and come up with a few things that may be of help.

To begin with, I encourage you to make a timetable to show your parents that you can manage your time well. Try to convince them that you need time for both studies and relaxation and it's good for your mind if you can strike a balance here. If they agree to your timetable, make sure you stick to it and I believe they'll be able to see your sincerity.

Another thing you can do is let your parents know there are "good" entertainment activities. Like on the TV you can find Discovery Channel, which enables us to know more about this world and improve our listening skills. Some online games and chat rooms are also great places for us to communicate with foreigners and broaden our horizons by learning about different cultures.

If your parents are still against all these, perhaps you can take a further step to join other extra-curricular activities, like the school volunteer team. It's a good way to build up confidence and make more new friends. Activities likes this one should be easily accepted by your parents.

Hope my suggestions can help you to sort things out. Remember you're not alone. You can drop me a few lines whenever you need someone to talk to.

All the best,
Chris

Comments:

- **Appropriate tone and style**
- **Moderate use of spoken English**
- **Able to tackle the problem from different perspectives**
- **Suggestions are presented in an organised way and a reasonable sequence**



A Visit to Ocean Park 5A Lau Wing Ki (Red House)

Dear Aunt Betty,

How are you? Thanks for your interesting letter and I hope you enjoy your holiday in New York. I would like to share my exciting experience with you.

Last Saturday was my 17th birthday. I went to Ocean Park with Elsa and Anna. It was the second time I went there. I still remember I went there with you and my parents when I was six.

We went to watch the pandas first. They were so cute and cuddly. I took a lot of pictures with them. Anna and the pandas were so alike. They both had dark circles. I wanted to feed them but it was too expensive.

Next, we went to the aquarium. It was very dark. The sea creatures would be shocked by the camera flash light so we were not allowed to turn on the flash light in the aquarium. I didn't like the sharks because they had sharp teeth and looked terrible. But Anna bought a shark bag for me as present. I freaked out while she put it on my shoulders.

We rode up to another mountain in a cable car. The view from the cable car was so amazing. I saw the sea and the mountain just right under my feet. Suddenly, the cable car started to shake. Elsa was quite shocked while it was shaking, so I hugged her and helped her calm down. She almost bit me.

Elsa and I went on all the roller coasters. Anna was sick so she waited for us in the canteen. I threw up since it was too hot. It was worth it even though I had to wait in the queues for more than 2 hours. But some visitors were very rude. They pushed and jumped the queues. I was pushed by a stranger and Elsa asked him to give an apology to me. He did apologise but with a bad attitude. I was unhappy.

Finally, we took the Ferris wheel. When it reached the top, we all felt relaxed and enjoyed the beautiful view. My friends sang a birthday song and gave me presents. I cried and they hugged me.

Ocean Park has many different things for us to explore other than games and rides. We spent 10 hours there and it wasn't really enough. It was a touching day and I had a unique experience. That was the best birthday I have ever had. I hope that I can go there with you again. I really appreciate Elsa and Anna for giving me such a surprise. I will let you meet them when you come back.

Yours,
Amy

Comments:

An exciting and thorough account of a visit to Ocean Park. I can really feel the joy you experienced. Well done!

5B Hena Kausar (Red House)

Learning English through Social Issues – ‘writing to give advice and suggestions’ in the text type of a ‘personal e-mail’.

Hello Pete,

How are you? I am sorry to hear that your parents have banned you from all entertainment activities. I think it is important to let your parents know that not all entertainment activities are bad. Let me give you some advice.

First of all, it is important to tell your parents that entertainment activities can be good and educational. They can also help you to learn new things. You should also tell your parents that good entertainment activities can help reduce stress, make you feel good and forget about your worries.

Next, you should involve your parents when deciding on which entertainment activities you want to join. You should discuss with your parents and choose the activities together. It is also important to make a compromise with them on how much time you will spend on these activities. You can even ask your parents to join you in some of the activities.

My final suggestion is that you should join entertainment activities that are organized by schools, community centers or youth groups because activities offered from these places are usually positive and healthy. Your parents will not worry as much if they know where you are and what you are doing.

I hope you will find my advice useful. Good luck and I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Talk Soon,
Chris

Comments:

Good effort! Content fulfils the requirements of the question. Overall structure is appropriate to the genre and text-type. Would like to see more elaboration of ideas next time.

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