

### A trip in Beijing

During the summer holiday, I went to Beijing with my family for four days by plane. It took three hours to fly there. When we arrived at Beijing, the weather was sunny. After we did all the immigration procedures, we went to the hotel by taxi to settle ourselves.

The day after that, we went to the Aviation Museum. There were a lot of retired from used airplanes, such as the fighter aircraft. In fact, there was an indoor museum about the history of airplane and fighter aircraft. I learnt that the military and air force are very strong in China.

On the second day, we went to the Great Wall of China. It is 21,196 kilometers long. It had been built since Ming Dynasty. We visited Mutianyu Great Wall which is more suitable for kids. When we arrived at Mutianyu, we rode a cable car to the centre part of the Great Wall and started our journey.

The temperature was lower than that on the ground. It was very comfortable. The view was very spectacular. I took a lot of photos there. After a while, I took a rest on the step and drank some water. Suddenly, it started raining, so we quickly rode the cable car back to the ground. I felt disappointed that I couldn't finish the whole journey.

On the third day, we went to the National Palace by taxi. National Palace was actually a large national museum complex housed in the Forbidden City. It was home to over 18 million pieces of art.

First, we visited the Hall of Supreme Harmony. It was used for hosting enthronement and wedding ceremonies of the emperors. At last, we went to the Hall of Preserving Harmony which was used for rehearsing ceremonies and also the Imperial Exam. I couldn't visit the whole museum, so I decided to visit this museum again on my next trip to Beijing.

From this trip, I have learnt a lot of China history. If I have another chance, I want to go to Beijing again.



## Badminton lesson

I joined a badminton course once a week during this summer holiday. It was fascinating because I could play badminton.

First, the coach taught me how to hold the badminton racket and the standing position. Then, the coach taught me forehand swings and how to serve. It was difficult for me because the shuttlecock could not pass through the net. I was disappointed. Later, the coach encouraged me to try again. I kept practising and adjusting my posture. At last, I could serve successfully.

Playing badminton is a wonderful sport. I sweated heavily but I was happy. I learnt that practice makes perfect and we should never give up. I wish I can play badminton against my coach one day.



### My first trip

In this summer holiday, I went to Korea with my family. We went there for five days. I was looking forward to this trip because it was my first time travelling outside Hong Kong.

On the first day, we went to "My Art Museum". We have seen the collection from the National Museum of Sweden. This unique exhibition commemorates the 65th anniversary of diplomatic relationship between South Korea and Sweden. I was thrilled to see the whole collection. I especially like a painting called "At Breakfast" that made me feel comfortable and relaxed.

The next morning, I woke up early because we were going to the theme park Lotte World. At Lotte World, there were a lot of rides, such as roller coaster, pirate ship, fly venture and more. I was so excited to play them all. I liked playing the fly venture. It was full of twists and turns. I enjoyed the Dream Boat too. I took the Underground Adventure Fantasy train as well. I saw many sweet candies and cute animal dolls on the way. Then, we played the coffee cup, spinning swing, hot air balloon flight, white water rafting and wild jungle. Time passed quickly and it was time to go back to the hotel.

On the third day, we went to the Lotte Aquarium. There were many kinds of marine life. I have never seen beluga before. I thought it was so cute and kind. I also saw the penguins, sharks and octopuses. I like them all.

On the last day, we went to the Meerkat Friends Cafe. There were many animals, such as meerkats, raccoons, arctic foxes and Kangaroos. They were all cute and meek.

Finally, we returned to Hong Kong. It was a fantastic trip. I hope I can visit Korea again soon!







### A day in Water World

Yesterday, me, my friend Rosanna and our parents went to Ocean Park Water World. I've been waiting for the day for so long because the day has been delayed for several times. I felt extremely excited.

First, we played the Lazy Cruise to kick off the adventure. We all enjoyed it, so we played it four times! Then, we played Cyclone Spin. It wasn't too slow or too intense. I think it is suitable for all ages. Next, we played Cavern Chase. Not many people were queuing, so it was soon our turn. I realized that your position matters the level of excitement. If you sit at the back of the float, it would be more frightening.

After that, we had lunch in the outdoor restaurant. We ate fried chicken, fries and ice cream. We enjoyed the lunch under sunshine near the pool, so we could see people swimming and sunbathing.

After lunch, we tried something insane. Rosanna didn't dare to play the Vortex and I didn't dare to play the Rainbow Rush. After discussion, we decided to play both! The Rainbow Rush was thrilling but it was worth trying. The Vortex was the most exhilarating among all games. We kept screaming and I felt like I had a heart attack, but I suggest everyone trying it.

It was an amusing day. We enjoyed it very much and I will definitely come back next summer.



## Water World Hong Kong

During the summer holiday, I went to Hong Kong Water World. There are lots of things to play, such as Tropical Twist, Thunder Loop, Rainbow Rush, Vortex, Cavern Chase, Skyhigh Fall and more.

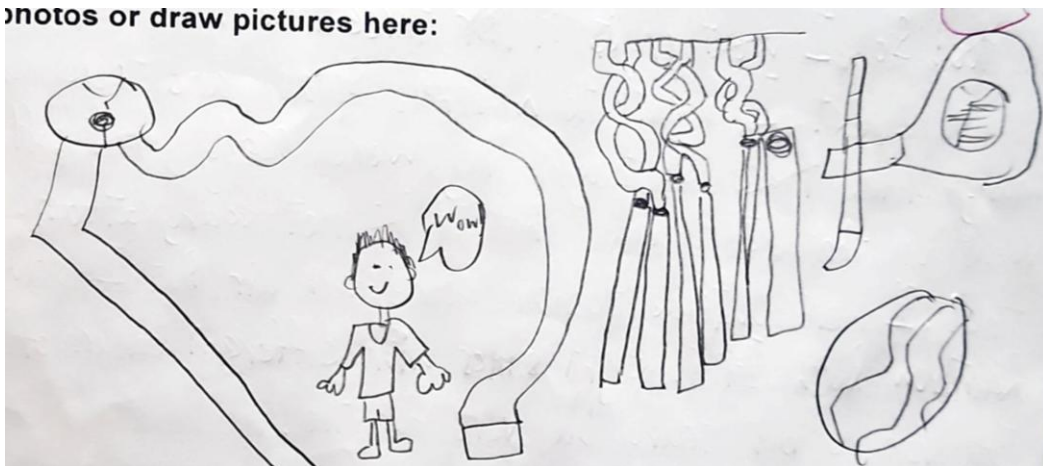
After I changed my swimming suit, I quickly went to play the Cyclone Spin and the Tropical Twist. They were super fun. Later, I went to the Cavern Chase. For the first time, I felt a bit scared. But after that, I thought that was fun! So, I played it three more times!

Next, I went to Whiskers Splash and there were many slides. I thought they were scary but after I went on that, I found that it was not as scary as I thought

After that, I went outside to have some fresh air, but I saw the Rainbow Rush. There were eight slides with different colors. It was a bit scary but very fun too! At last, I went on Rainbow Rush six more times! Finally, it was time to go home.

After this trip to Water World, I learnt that time won't wait for anyone. Therefore, we have to work or do things in time, or we will lose the chance. Next time, I am going to try Vortex, Bravery Cliffs and Skyhigh Fall.

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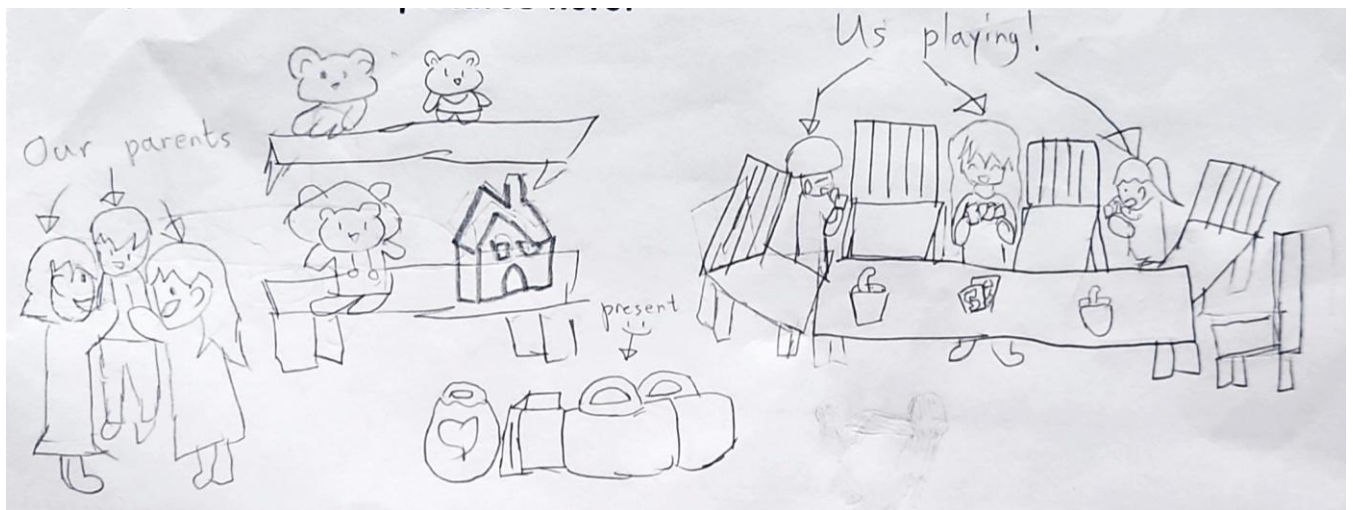


## My holiday with my friends

My birthday is in August during the summer holiday. My mom promised me that I could host a birthday party. I was excited because it was the only chance to meet and play with my friends in the holiday. I texted them and they all agreed to join my party. My parents helped me send invitation e-cards. We booked a place inside a teddy bear themed restaurant. How's special!

We arrived earlier for preparation on that day. Soon, my friends all came and we played for an hour. It was fun because we are close friends. Then, they gave me presents. I was excited to see what they prepared for me. After that, we had dinner together. It was delicious. In the end, I made a wish and blew the birthday candles. We ate the birthday cake together. It was my favorite mango flavor!

The next day, I opened the gifts. My friends will so creative. They made the presents on their own. I wish I can throw birthday party again next year.





### The wonderful holiday

In the first week of my summer vacation, I joined a training camp of programming.

There were three kinds of classes in the camp, the Turning Class (Class A), Bill Geeds Class (Class B) and Leibnitz Class (Class C). I am good at computer, so I was arranged to Class B which was a high level class.

On the fifth day of the camp, my ranking dropped from the 50th to 80th. Knowing the result, I was really disappointed that night. Then, I phoned my mother immediately and told her that I was depressed for the result. I became not confident for the next day's test. She comforted me gently. "Don't worry! Just try your best." When I heard this, I had confidence for the next test.

The following day, I felt positive about the test. During the test, I concentrated on every instruction. I listened carefully and I answered the questions quickly. Finally, I did it! I got a better grade this time and my ranking was leveled up to the 30th.

From this experience, I learnt that we should never give up and should try our best until the last moment.

