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13th WRITING COMPETITION, 2017
PRIMARY 5 -- ENGLISH

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Instructions to candidate:

1. Put your admission form and your school handbook/student ID on the top right corner of your desk. 請參賽者把已蓋章確認的報名表及學生證/手冊放於桌面的右上角。
2. Do not skip lines. 毋須隔行
3. Do not copy the question. 參賽者毋須抄題
4. Your writing should contain at least 200 words. 文章字數不得少 200 字
5. You will be given 45 minutes to complete your writing. 作答文章限時 45 分鐘
6. Supplementary answer sheets will be supplied on request. 如有需要，可要求加發單行紙
7. Write your Room and Seat Number on every page. 每一張單行紙均須寫上參賽者比賽場地及座號
8. Use a blue or black pen. 請用藍色或黑色原子筆書寫
9. If you do not have a correction pen, just cross out the unwanted word(s). Marks will not be deducted for this. 如沒有塗改液，可以在文字上橫劃兩線表示刪除，不會被扣清潔分
10. Rough or draft paper will be provided. 可使用桌上淺棕色的紙作為草稿紙
11. The use of a dictionary or instant-dictionary is not allowed. 不准使用任何字典或電子字典
12. You are reminded of the importance of clear handwriting. 字體必須整潔
13. No candidate can leave early. 參賽者不可以提早離場。必須等候監考員宣佈結束才可以離開。

* If a candidate breaks the above rules, marks may be deducted from the total score.

如參賽者違反以上規則，其參賽作品將可能被扣分

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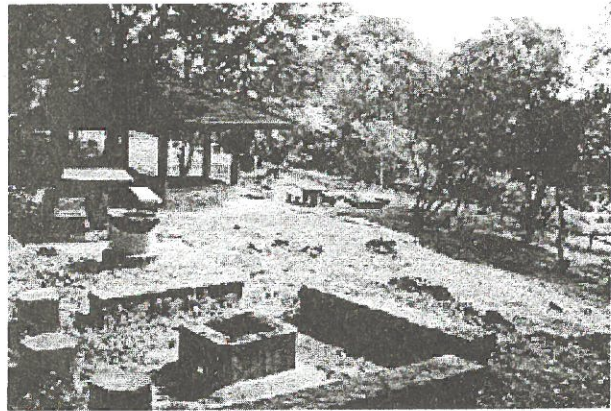
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Question

"Sunday is coming! My family is spending the day in the country park!
I'm so excited!"

This feeling was in your mind every day last week.

You also imagined some of the fun activities.



But when you and your family woke up on Sunday morning, you saw this notice on TV:

"No.8 Storm Signal was issued at 6:30 a.m."

In around 200 words, write about your experience. You may use the outline below.

- family plans
- feelings through the week
- feelings on Sunday morning
- new family activities

Give your writing a title.

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— An Unforgettable Sunday

"I'm so excited! Tomorrow is Sunday, and I will finally go to the country park with my family!" I said to my friend Sandy. I had been waiting for what seemed like a decade for that trip to come. And eventually, it was now only twelve hours away.

That Saturday night, I couldn't sleep. I was too excited to drift off. I thought about what my mother told me we would do: hiking the magnificent hills, having a picnic, catching stunning butterflies..... The possibilities were absolutely endless. Slowly, and happily, I began to sleep.

When I woke up the next day, it was already eleven o'clock. I was surprised to see my parents watching television. On the screen, there were the eight words I dreaded: No. 8 Storm Signal was issued at 6:30 am. I was shocked and horrified. My younger sister came out just then. She took one look at the television and instantly sat down and sulked. I felt disappointed. I had spent the last six days hoping for the days to come faster — but it was all for nothing.

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Seeing our forlorn looks, my mother said, "Why don't we have fun at home? We can bake some cookies and a cake." My spirits lifted. I hurried to the kitchen to get the ingredients, while my sister took out some cookbooks for recipes. My mother taught us to bake the sweets patiently.

After three hours of hard work, we finished baking a sweet-smelling cheesecake with mouth-watering strawberries and a batch of scrumptious cookies. We enjoyed our desserts happily. It was truly a remarkable afternoon.

I learnt that we must never be negative, but be persevering. There is always a solution to a problem—the difference in the successful and the failed is just who can find it. If we give up, all our progress is lost.