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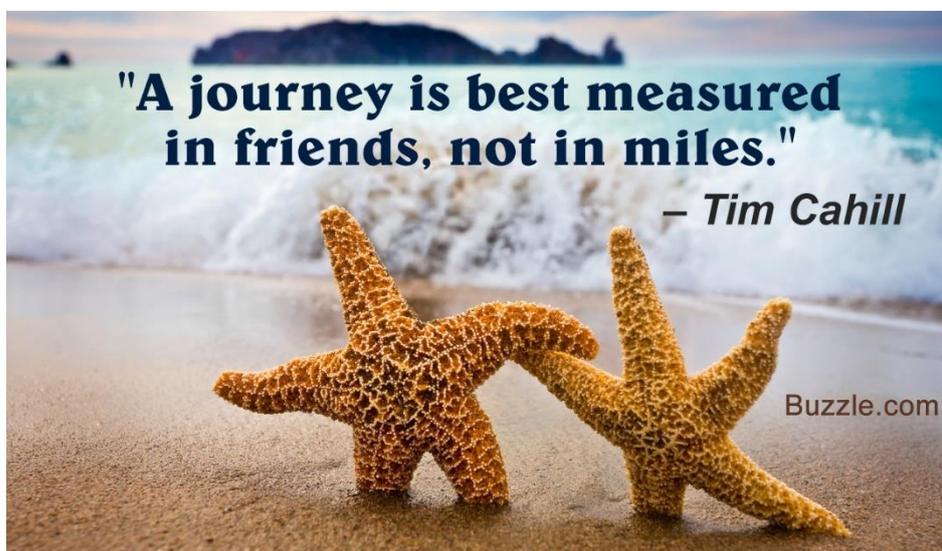
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## **The happiest moment with my friend**

Have you ever thought about what things could make you become happy? Playing games? Reading books? Watching movies? Or getting a present? For me, I think getting to know a friend is one of the happiest things. Do you know why?

Every Saturday, I have to go back to school and attend a badminton training session. Since I practise very hard, my badminton skills are getting better. One day, a Form 1 student came to me and said, “Your badminton skills are so amazing! Can you teach me how to improve my badminton skills?” “Of course! Why not!” I said. And now we go for practice together. I also play badminton with him in my free time and we become friends. “Oh! I still don’t know your name. What’s your name?” I asked. “Ken,” he said. “I’m Wish. Kind of interesting name, huh?”

Being able to make friends is the happiest moment in my life because I can always share my happiness and sadness with him/her.



## **The happiest moment with my friend**



On Saturday morning, I woke up early because I joined a badminton competition. I had breakfast with my friend, Tom in the morning. I was excited.

After breakfast, my friends and I took a bus to the Sports Centre. I did the last practice before having the competition. Suddenly, I felt too nervous. My friends came to chat with me and made me feel more relaxed. My coach asked me to play in the first round. I walked to the court and I won the first round.

In the second round, my friend, Tom lost the game. He was very sad. He cried loudly. Luckily, one of our teammates won in the next round. We were pleased. Although we won the game, the most important thing was that we gained valuable experience.

That was the happiest moment with my friends as I learnt a lot from this competition.



## **The happiest moment with my friend**

My happiest moment with my friend was on the graduation day in primary school. It was the happiest but also one of the saddest days in my life.

On that day, Yuki, Mary and I had ribbon dance show. I felt glad because I love to dance with them very much. When we left, my mom took a photo for us. We had lunch together. After lunch, they gave me a big hug. I felt warm and touched. I loved them very much as they always encouraged me and took care of me. I cried loudly after the hug because I knew I was going to miss them very much.



I would like to thank Yuki for protecting me all the time. I would also like to thank Mary as she always cheered up. Both of them are my treasure. That was my happiest day. What about you?

## **The happiest moment with my friend**

Last Sunday, my friends and I went to Anna's home. It was Anna's birthday so we were invited to her birthday party. We bought a birthday cake and kept it in Anna's home.

First, we made some mini-sandwiches. 'It is difficult to make sandwiches,' I said. 'It is very simple if you follow the recipe,' Ben replied. We spread the butter on the bread but the butter was expired. So we decided not to put it on the sandwiches.

Then, we played games, such as board games and TV games. We also sang karaoke. Next, we cut the birthday cake and ate happily.

After that, we gave Anna presents and took photos together. She was very excited and happy. 'It is the best birthday I've ever had,' Anna said.

At last, we went shopping together. We bought many things. After that birthday party, I learnt we should buy all the ingredients and make sure they are good for use before cooking. I think that was the happiest moment with my best friends.



## **What animal would you like to be?**

People have many problems every day in their lives. They are worried about their work, studies or others. However, animals don't need to worry about those things. They just need to keep themselves alive. Thus, if you ask me what animals I would like to be, my answer will be a snake.

Why? You may want to ask. Actually, I am afraid of snakes but I want to become one of them because everyone will be afraid of me if I have become a snake. I can enjoy my own time as I like to be alone. Some likes to be in the crowd and some likes to be alone. Silence brings me peace.



Secondly, a snake is strong enough to protect itself. It has that kind of ability. After becoming a snake, I can live in a jungle or in a forest alone. My world would be simple. I may not be powerful, but I can run away when there is danger.

Finally, there's an important reason to support my choice. I want to have the characteristics of a snake. In my opinion, snakes are all proud of themselves. They just give me this kind of feeling. They are also graceful and charming. I see the beauty of those traits found in them. So, my choice of being a snake will never change.

Honestly, I want to be a human more. Being an animal is exciting but I prefer to be a human.

## What animal would you like to be?

As I quite enjoy my life at the moment, I have never thought about being an animal. Until my friend asked me this question, I could hardly say anything. One day, I suddenly remembered this question maybe because I was free at that time and thought of this question seriously.



The kinds of animals I like are just a few. I am thinking of being a cat. A cat is quiet but naughty. It always ignores people who are playing with it or tricking it into something. It likes to be alone. Also, it does not like going out. As you always see people walking dogs, nobody would walk a cat on streets!! By the way, cats like using their paws to break something. For example, a vase or some other things which are fragile. Also, televisions or some woolen products may also be broken or damaged by them.

However, being a cat cannot do anything that human can do, such as going to school, doing homework, drawing, writing, learning other languages or playing mobile games. Have you ever imagined a usual cat in our real life playing with its mobile phone? It is impossible unless its owner is playing trials on them.

Being a cat is just not easy. We should enjoy our lives and do as many interesting things as possible. Although being a cat is fun for me, I still enjoy my current life. I think I may get the answer to this question later in my life.

## What animal would you like to be?



A lion is a muscular cat with a long body, a large head and four short legs. Even though his legs are small, they are powerful. For some lions, their mane is very dark. The darkness gives the cat a majestic appearance. Manes make males look larger and may serve to intimidate rivals or impress prospective mates.

If I were a lion, I would be highly respected. This is because a lion is the King of all animals in the jungle. All other animals respect him. Lions do not tolerate nonsense from other animals. Even human beings are afraid of the King of the jungle. It can wander anywhere in the jungle and no one dares infringing his territory. One thing that is so special about the lion is the way it roars and jumps onto other animals when it hunts.

I want to be a lion as I want to be powerful and I can earn the respect of others.



## **What animal would you like to be?**

There are lots of animals that I want to be, such as a dog, a cat and a hamster. I always imagine that I am a dog with a cutie face. If you ask me why I always imagine that, it is because what I need to do is just to sit in front of the door, wait for my owner to come back from work to play with me.

Also, being a cute dog free me from worrying about friends because I am cute. I must have lots of friends. Besides, I can



stay at home every day to sleep, play and eat. Sometimes I can do some silly things to make my owner happy so that I can be happy, too. There would be really nothing to worry about if I were a dog.

However, being a human, I have to go to school every day. I have to worry about having no friends to play or chat with me. I have lots of homework every day. I have no time to play or rest. It's awful if I have this kind of life every day. It seems like I have no free time to have fun anymore.

Therefore, I prefer being a dog than being a human.

## How would you spend a million dollars?



If I had a million dollars, I would use it to do several things which are meaningful for me.

First, I would spend three hundred thousand dollars on travelling around the world. My destinations would be the countries that are going to disappear. I want to travel to those countries before it is too late.

Moreover, I would buy a brand new car for my father as he has been driving his current one for twenty years and that car always goes on strike. I would also buy a luxurious bag for my mum as she always saves up for my education and never buys anything for herself.

Last but not least, I would donate five hundred thousand dollars to charities. Since there are a lot of people who need help, for example, the poor, the disabled and the new immigrants. I would also support some organizations that promote environmental protection.

If I had a million dollars, I would do the above things to please my family and to make the world a better place.



## **How would you spend a million dollars?**

A million dollars is not a large amount for me. If I had such a large sum of money, I would save it up for rainy days in life. As you never know what will happen the next day.

Although saving money is a virtue, what would I do if the money had to be spent? I think I would buy a lot of things. The first thing I would buy is a new personal computer. My personal computer has been used for 6 years. It looks like a dinosaur and runs like a turtle.

The second item I would buy is Absolute Games. I have been playing those games for a long time. I think I have become master of the these games. I would buy my friends the games and beat them at the games. Then, my friends would admire me.

The rest of the money is just numbers.



## How would you spend a million dollars?

If I had a million dollars, I would use it in different ways. I would spend the money with my friends and family.

First, I would give half a million dollars to buy different luxuries to my family. For example, I would buy them a new set of sofas, a new TV and plenty of food, which could make them live comfortably. Also, I would have a family picnic in Japan, which lasts for 7 days and 6 nights.



That would bring happiness to my family.

Second, I would spend several thousand dollars having entertainment with my friends. For example, we would visit different places in Hong Kong in a day and we would play different games and try expensive food.



Finally, I would use the rest of the money to help people in need. Also, I would donate money to different charities too, such as Red Cross and Orbis. It is because I want to help the disabled, the homeless and the poor.

Although I can imagine having a million dollars in my dream, I don't need to have it in reality.

## How would you spend a million dollars?

If I had a million dollars, I would divide it into four parts and use them in different ways.

First, I would save three hundred thousand dollars for my future and give a hundred thousand dollars to my family as it is nothing compared to what they have devoted to nurture me.

Then, I would donate two hundred thousand dollars to charitable organizations. There are many people who do not have the ability to take care of themselves. Although it is not a huge amount, it could help many people. It's meaningful to me.



Thirdly, I would spend two hundred thousand dollars on travelling. I always want to go to different countries to see beautiful sceneries and know more about the cultures of different countries. Through travelling, I can make friends, too.

Lastly, I would use the rest of the money to buy a high-end computer as I don't have a computer and I just share a computer with my brother. If I had my own computer, I could do some self-access learning more effectively.

## **What super power you choose to have**

As far as we know, we are all simple and ordinary people. But we always want to be someone who has a super power. If I could have a super power, I would do anything I like.

First, if I could have a super power, I would check out what people are thinking. For me, I think this super power is amazing! Having the ability to know what people are thinking, I would be able to analyze their minds and know their feelings about me. I think it is interesting and useful. Also, I can use this super power to help people. If my friends had some problems, I would use this super power to know more about their problems so that I can help them to solve them.

Moreover, if I could have a super power, I would love to have the power of being able to fly. I believe this super power is suitable for me. Like those in science fictions, I can fly all over the world without any equipment. Also, I can save



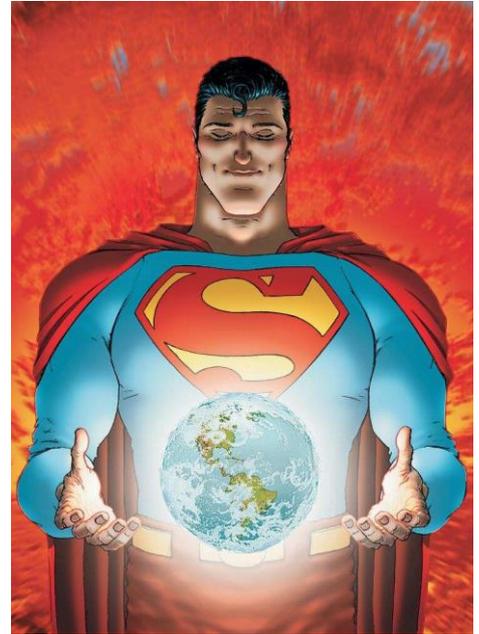
time when going everywhere. For example, I can fly to school in a short period of time, and I will always be punctual. However, I think I must be a self-disciplined person when possessing this super power. If I use it to do some bad things, I may hurt someone, whereas if I use it to do some good things, I can help people to deal with their hurdles and hardships. For example, I can save people who are trapped in fire.

All in all, it is amazing for me to have super powers. If I had super powers, I would use them in the right way and help people who are in need.

## What super power you choose to have

When I was young, I had dreamed to become a Superman so as to save the world. It was an imagination and also a special thing I would like to do. When I have grown up, I started thinking of which super power I would like to have if I were chosen to be a superhero. Now, I am going to talk about the things I would do if I had a super power.

Having that opportunity, I would like to choose to have the power called TP. TP is a super power that I would be able to transport myself to wherever I desire to be. This power can help me solve a lot of problems and bring much convenience to my life. Seeing the advantages, I would make good use of it.



First of all, if I had TP, I would save people who are in danger. For example, when I know someone is falling out of a window, I could make myself appear at the location where he might fall down. Then, I could lay out a protective buffer there before he fell to the ground. It is a very useful super power to help and save people. By doing so, I would become a superhero and everyone would know about me. Becoming a super star could bring glory to my life.

Moreover, it could save me a lot of time on travelling and walking. For example, if I need to go to a foreign country or other places in a short time, I can use TP to get to the destinations as fast as possible. It might just take about 3 to 5 seconds. It is unlikely for me to be late. My efficiency is greatly improved. It saves my time and money. Thus, TP is a very convenient tool for me to do anything.

All in all, if I had this super power, I would promise that I would not use it to do bad things. It will be very lucky if I really get this super power. However, it is not real. But, I will still try my best to solve people's problems and help them. In my opinion, the super power that everyone has is 'Love'. We can use it to do anything impossible or difficult.

Let's hope that everyone can make good use of this 'Super power'.

## **What super power you choose to have**

I always dream about what would happen in my life if I had a super power. We all know that super powers are not real. They only appear in films. There is no such thing that humans can be super powerful, but if I have to choose, there are two super powers that I would like to have.



The first super power I want to have is related to the DC hero in a film. He is Flash, who can really run as quickly as a flash. I also want to possess this ability in my life. I think I would use this super power to take part in the Olympics. Running fast, I can always get the gold medals. Moreover, running fast will make my life convenient. I can go anywhere within 5 seconds. On school days, I don't need to get up early because I can arrive school from home immediately. Also, one of my dreams is to travel around the world. I wish I could have this super power and travel to anywhere I want. This will save me much money as I don't need to buy any air tickets!

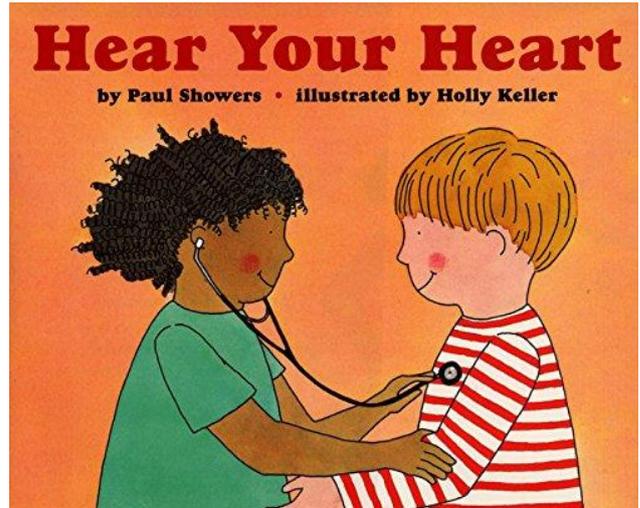
Second, I also want to have a super power that can cure any illnesses. I want this super power because I want to cure the one I love. He is my cousin, who has got a physical problem which was discovered by the doctor shortly after he was born. He has some issues in his legs, he can't walk anymore. I was really shocked and felt sad about it because I had planned to bring him outside to play with him after he grew up. Now, I can only talk and play with him at home since he can't walk outside. I actually think that is unfair to him. Why can't he be like other children who are all physically healthy? That is why I need this super power to help him.

Honestly, I really want to have super powers though it is not possible. Meanwhile, I will try my best to face my problems without any super powers!

## What super power you choose to have

If I had an opportunity to choose a super power, I would choose the power to hear what people say in their heart. I have read in a science fiction that when the main character had this power, he could do lots of crucial things.

If I could hear what people say in their heart, I would help those who are suffering from depression. These kinds of people always avoid going out to play and have lots of problems. They are well absorbed in their own world. If I had this power, I would talk to them and try to solve their problems. I would help them



to overcome their hurdles and hardship. I think if I could do this, the people who are suffering from depression might feel better.

Also, if I had this super power, I would like to be a social worker. I could use this power to help with some social issues. For example, domestic violence, teenage pregnancy, racism, sexism and drug abuse. These problems are not easy to be solved. But if I could know what they are thinking of, I can provide solutions to those problems.

The most essential thing is I can use this power to find out who are telling lies. If one day I could have this power, I really would like to know who I could rely on as it is not easy to find someone trustworthy.

## **An animal that could be in charge of the world**

These days, the earth has been polluted by greed and lust of human beings. Our misdeed has also paved the way to a devastating ending. Soon after, humans would be extinct like those endangered species. By then, there will be a new dominator debuting on the stage of that new era. Most likely, this animal is always underestimated by the wiser. As a matter of fact, it's the witty species which have existed for 8 million years, or even longer than that. They are mice.

Even though you may snigger that it is just a freak joke for the kids, you must admit that they have the potential to threaten human beings due to their unique traits.

First and foremost, their amazing endurance allows them to survive in different environments. According to scientists, traces of mice are discovered outside ditches, deserts, forests as well as icy environments. They could adapt to various extreme weather conditions and the disparities of the terrain. In terms of adaptability, humans seem to be weaker than mice.



Furthermore, mice are able to challenge humans as they're highly intelligent. No matter whether their living conditions are favourable or not, they could still figure out how to forage and carry out their plans by their own means with their companions. Besides, they are also able to evade assaults of humans while they are proliferating at ditches. In other words, they are the most outstanding and skillful hunters in nature.

All in all, we may remain in the history, but without a doubt, if there is a war about seizing the right of being the dominator, we humans may lose. Then, our foes are definitely the mice. Mice are going to be the ultimate winner of this war.

## **An animal that could be in charge of the world**

If I could choose one type of animal to be in charge of the world, it would be the elephants, the huge grey animals with a cute long nose.



In many cultures, elephants are a symbol of peace and wisdom. Even in reality, elephants have a lot of human-like behaviours. They bury the bodies of their companions when they pass away. They also use their big long nose as their hands to hold one another when they are having a long tough trip.

In a time that is full of wars and dishonesty, we need an animal which has a strong spirit and energy to rule the world. Elephants always take care of one another. They never refuse to give a helping ‘nose’ to protect their friends and families.

If they were to lead the world, I truly believe that they could bring peace and love to this cruel and violent world. All the creatures will finally live in peace with honest hearts.

It would be lovely to see everyone helping and supporting one another. It is important for everyone to learn the wisdom from elephants. Browsing through our history, all wars and violence originated from distrust and treachery, but we never see those happen among the elephant communities because they only live with love and trust, which make them the wisest animal of all.

The main reason why elephants are the most suitable animal to lead the world is that we are living in an era that is full of dishonesty, betrayal and violence. We should learn from the peaceful mindsets of elephants and finally bring peace and freedom to the world.



Elephants may look stupid with their huge grey body, but inside their head, there is a brain that is full of intelligence, peace and wisdom. These are the key factors to make our world a better place to live in.



*Wong Man Lik (F. 5A)*

*F. 5 Writing Competition – 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up*

## **An animal that could be in charge of the world**

Humans have been ruling the world for thousands of years. We are so proud of our technological progress and the financial development. However, if we look at the world closely, we will realize the apocalyptic destruction that we have brought to the world.

Due to humans' irresponsible governance of the world, many species have become extinct. If the apes, which are believed to be our ancestors, could replace humans' roles in the world, the world might become better.



Some researches regarding apes' intelligence showed that apes are highly intelligent. They could do many things that humans do because their body structure is similar to that of humans. They have muscular limbs and good eyesight. They are physically stronger than humans and have the capability of climbing high.

If the apes led the world, our future might be brighter. They would not exploit natural resources but pursue a simple life. They would bring all creatures together. Fewer humans would then suffer from anxiety and stress resulted from financial burden and pollution.

The apes could save humans and our creatures from the gloomy world.



*Yu Rongqin (F. 5C)*

*F. 5 Writing Competition – Merit*

## **An animal that could be in charge of the world**

Nowadays, the environment has become increasingly worse because of different kinds of pollutions such as air pollution and water pollution. In this situation, the environment is suitable for mice to survive. Therefore, their existence will be more realistic, and gradually mice could be in charge of the world.

As we know, mice have a lot of skills to ensure their survival, such as moving fast and being flexible. These skills are useful for them to find food or escape from their predators. Besides, I think mice are very smart because they know how to defend and protect themselves from danger. In their caves, they can protect their children and food. In order to protect their food and children,



they tend to find a suitable space.

In addition, the personality of mice is that they easily get frightened and they are not aggressive. Why do they always feel frightened?

They run away when they see people or other animals in order to avoid danger. If they think they don't have any choices when they are in danger, they will be full of aggression. Imagining there are thousands of mice that want to fight with you, do you think you can win them? Absolutely not! Thus, if the mice use their team power to fight with other animals, I think the winner will definitely be the mice.

Last but not least, mice can adapt to different kinds of environments. Many animals may become entirely extinct because of extreme environments, but the mice have a strong reproduction system. You can see mice wherever you go. Besides, mice consume food which provide lots of energy, so they can be stronger. One of the most important reasons is that the mice often carry some viruses in their body. These viruses may kill people or other animals.

In conclusion, mice could be in charge of the world because of their skills, personality and strong reproduction system.

## A failure experience

Can one's life ever be perfect? Is there anyone who lives without any flaws? Undoubtedly, the answer is negative. We can fail in various things, but one thing that I have failed in can never be forgotten.



My love for animals is well-known among my friends and classmates. I was an owner of a Labrador. We grew up and always stuck together. Her name was Bella. As we were best friends, we were extremely close. She would protect me when I got into trouble and she even saved my life when I was six. Although she was a dog, no one could ever come between us, and she was always there for me, like nobody else did.

Life goes on, just as time never waits, so there might be a lot of things I had to let go too. As I was getting older, I spent less time with Bella. Instead, I spent more time with my friends. Every night, I came home very late but Bella would still come and greet me with her lovable wagging tail. She had always been the one which accompanied me when I was lonely.

Once, I got into an argument with one of my friends and was full of anger. When I reached home and stood in front of the door, I started to feel really irritated and wanted to smash or throw something. I opened the door, seeing Bella running to me wanting to give me smooches. I pushed her away and started screaming and shouting. Bella was confused and thus she wanted to

comfort me immediately. Being annoyed, I smashed the vase off the table and it fell onto the ground.

Then, the sound of the shattering vase and Bella's whining got into my ears. Small puddles of blood started to form on the floor. When I looked down, I was shocked to see that a piece of the broken vase had caught Bella's paw. She looked at me with teary eyes and guilt as if she had done something wrong.



Suddenly, streams of tears burst out of my eyes. I fell on the ground thinking, 'What have I done?'

I failed to be a responsible owner. I am not worthy of accepting her love for me. Having wrapped her paw, I cleared up the floor and hugged her as my heart had filled with remorse, hoping that she would be fine. I expected that she would bite me out of hatred, but instead, she licked my face and smiled at me.

Animals, especially dogs are loving and tender, yet as a human, I failed to protect her and ended up hurting her. I could never forget how wonderful she was. However, I've learnt a lesson. Even though I have mistreated her once, she still loves me. After this incident, I have sworn to be a better person and will never let anger drive my actions anymore.

## **A failure experience**

During the journey of our lives, we will encounter different experiences, some may be enjoyable, but some may be frustrating, yet all these experiences make us become who we are, even our failures! In order to know ourselves better, we should dig into our memories and see how they have changed us. Here, I would love to share one of my failure experiences, which brought the biggest change to my life.



When I was young, I was an outgoing child. I loved hanging out with my peers. I loved doing outdoor activities, not to mention the fact that I was the captain of the school football team. Being humourous and easy-going, I was popular among schoolmates; therefore, I became the captain even when I was not good at football or leadership.

Not noticing my insufficiency, I was filled with pride and arrogance as I felt like I was a star on the stage. Things were going on nicely and steadily until we had to face teams from other schools. Due to my careless mistakes, we lost every single match. The worst thing was that it was all my faults. Since then, my every single step in school was like a walk of shame. I knew my team members were mad at me. I left the football team, I stopped talking to others and I even asked the principal to put me in another class. I did all these just to run away from the shame of my failure.

This experience brought changes to my hobbies and my self-identification. I used to love playing games with others, as I thought making friends was enjoyable, but since that event happened, I only play single-player games or

dual games as I thought being alone was more enjoyable. It changed my concepts about socializing. I used to love making friends, but now I just can't trust others anymore as I think they only see me as a clown without much sense. I used to see myself as a star that got all the attention,

but now I just want to be ignored as I think being noticed will only bring mockery and shame. And that was how I became an introvert.



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*Chan Ho Fan (F. 6D)*

*F. 6 Writing Competition – 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up*

## **A failure experience**

Everyone comes across some failures in life and so do I. No one is born to be perfect, not even geniuses or elites, they may also have some experiences where they failed. Failure may be a little mistake that makes you feel disappointed for a period of time, but it may also be a horrible nightmare that makes you feel like a loser.

In my life, the failure I met was totally a nightmare. I felt extremely heartbroken and disappointed with myself after that failure. It happened in 2018, before the Christmas holiday. I noticed that there was an interesting poster on the notice board. It was about a one-year exchange programme to America for free if I was chosen. When I saw the criteria for participants, I found that it was actually quite stern and complicated. I had to prepare quite a lot of materials including awards, certificates, exam results as well as a thousand-word self-introduction letter. Those were the very basic things to do for joining any of the programmes. I



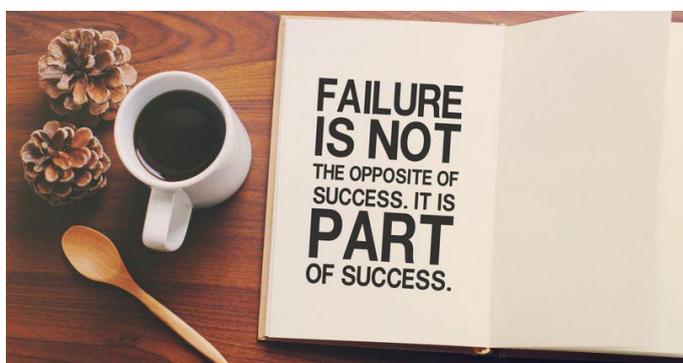
persuaded myself to treat those complicated procedures as a challenge. What came next was the most terrible part in this programme. I had to take part in a series of individual interviews and group interviews. Taking an interview is the scariest thing in my life. Needless to say, I don't like attending any kinds of interviews.

Fortunately, the first round of interviews passed, I successfully went up to the next rounds of interviews. I was totally surprised to know that I could join the last round of interviews after the second round. It seemed like a game, I defeated other competitors and kept going towards the terminal and became the winner. Nevertheless, if I failed in a game, I can retry it a thousand times. However, this was entirely different, for if I failed in the last round of interview, I would never have a chance to do it again. That was what I was thinking at that moment. I tried my utmost to prepare for the final interview and I was quite sure that I would be one of the lucky candidates who would get a chance to study abroad for a year.

Sometimes life plays a joke. I failed!!! I didn't see my name on the winner list. I thought it was unlikely for me to lose the opportunity as there were only ten competitors to fight for five positions. The only thing that I could rely on was just luck. Through this, I felt I had no luck and I was actually weaker than anybody else. That's why I lost this great chance. This changed my life forever.

I couldn't accept the result at that time, I attempted to escape from my failure and turned a blind eye to it. However, the failure was just too heavy and it forced me to be pessimistic all the time.

Then I thought, no one can change the reality, no matter how I feel or do, nothing will change the past. Even if I feel disheartened or sorrowful, life will just go on and wait for no one. Hence, a failure is just an adversity in our lives, not the



end of our lives. Only if we choose to accept our failures, success will embrace us one day.

## A failure experience

I believe everyone has had numerous experiences of failure in their lives. The most vital thing we gain from such experiences is to see if we have learnt any lessons which lead us to grow from the pain. I want to share my heart-broken and frustrating experience!



Since I became a F.6 student, I have had a strong determination to study hard every day. I sacrificed my enjoyable entertainments which included singing Karaoke, dancing classes and playing my smartphone. The pressure from my teachers, parents and my expectation pushed me to study until late at night, even though I felt exhausted and burnt out from full days of classes. I often imagined the day when I would enter a gorgeous university. Most of my classmates thought that I was a hard-working student. Naturally, such views made me feel very satisfied and proud.

To my surprise, after my unit tests, I unexpectedly received satisfactory results. My family praised me for my good results and my mother took a number of photos to record my good work. I remember when I was in primary school, I got poor results in most of my exams. I did not know how to do revision effectively, so I felt nervous and disappointed whenever I got my results.

However, from the moment when I gained plenty of praise, it led me to a disastrous experience. After the mock exam, I was anxious and I could not wait

to find out my results. Unfortunately, I was deeply disappointed with the results because I was not the best in my class. My friends tried to cheer me up by saying ‘Don’t give up!’ and ‘Keep going!’. But, I was fed up with those cheering words. I realized that I did not put enough effort on revision, and that caused me to fall from my high expectation and drop into an imaginary world. When I found out that I failed in Mathematics, I cried secretly in my room. It broke my self-esteem. I lost confidence in fighting for the HKDSE.



A few weeks later, I realized that I cannot be lazy and feel frustrated anymore; otherwise my parents would really worry about me. Moreover, I learned that I am not the best in my class, even though I was No.1. I should not mock at others and be proud of it. I must

keep going and learn from others. Every day, there is a lesson to be learned. I will accept my weaknesses and will put immense efforts to improve them.

