

111 學年度第 1 學期高中部英文作文比賽

1. 以前，家家戶戶在放學、下班後，都會回家吃晚飯，晚餐時間是家裡人分享、溝通的重要時刻，也是營造“家的味道”的時間。現在，因為時代的變遷、網路的興起，人們的生活已有很大的改變，家人能聚在一起吃晚餐的機會也相對減少，每家也發展出不同樣貌的家庭時間。請寫一篇約 500 字的英文作文 “My family Time”，敘述你的家庭時間，在家庭時間內做的活動，與家庭時間對你而言的意義為何。
2. 比賽時間：13:10~14:50，共 100 分鐘。
3. 不得使用任何形式的字典與電子載具，其餘依本校考試規定辦理。

In our house, family time isn't long but important to us. We can interact during family time by sharing thoughts or ^{by doing} other interesting stuff. In my opinion, family time is very important because it helps us to create a delightful atmosphere between us.

Due to the busy schedule we all have after work and school, we only have time to chat during dinner. Mom usually makes the dishes by herself, because she really cares about our health. She always puts a lot of vegetables and other healthy ingredients in our dish. Although it doesn't taste delicious, I understand that mom does it for our health.

When mom finishes cooking, she will call us to dine together. We are never quiet when we eat. Everytime, we can have conversation about all the things that happened. Sometimes, my dad and I will talk about international events. Just a few days ago, we had a conversation about the war between Russia and Ukraine. I started the conversation by asking dad how long will the war last. Dad replied to me by indicating different perspectives and organizing the pros and cons of the war. It was interesting to talk with dad about the world, but then mom and sister got bored because they aren't interested in those topics. Therefore, I started another conversation about aging. I said that human can never escape from getting old, but there certainly are methods that can prevent us from looking old so soon. Then we started to guess the methods that ^{can let us} look young, such as not eating too much sugar and not staying up too late to sacrifice your sleep. I also asked mom some questions because she has ^{conducted} some research about the relation between sleeping and learning. As a result, we ate dinner for approximately an hour, but we had a great chat while eating.

Another time that I can spend with my family is the time when we ^{are commuting}. Due to the short distance from our house to the basketball court in a nearby university, my family and I exercise almost everyday. Usually, dad drives us to the basketball court. It usually

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takes ten minutes to get there. During the ten minutes, my sister and I can play music that we already downloaded. My sister loves to listen to the songs created by the BTS. Although she isn't crazy about the idols, she knows a lot and about them and often shares their new music videos to us. In contrary, I like music with a slower rhythm. Some of those songs were released in nineteen-eighties, and some of them were made by bands recently. Due to the difference of our music style, my sister and I sometimes argue about the songs. We compete by adding great songs to our playlist, and then we compare the songs with the singer's voice, the rhythm, and other things that affects the performance. Although we always criticize others songs, but we are always enjoying music.

Although we are busy with things either from school or at work, ^{and I} my family ^{both} never miss our time together. We enjoy family time by chatting in dinner and listening to music in the car. In addition, we seldom talk about our personal things because we think that there are more interesting stuffs which we can share. In my opinion, family time won't last long because I will leave the house and go to university in about one and half year. Therefore, I have to cherish the moment when I'm still at home.