

## 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。

Family plays an important role in my life. They encourage me to try something new through I am afraid. They hug me when I am in the bad mood. When I was young, I chatted with my parents during the dinner time, shared the school life in school, and showed my thanks to them by performing dances. However, as the time going, these memories are getting vague, and the smiles I used to show aren't easily to see anymore. My parents and I are all busy doing our works day by day, therefore, I talk with them through the cell phone instead of chatting face to face, I prepare gifts for them instead of performing dancing, and I leave a message to say "Happy Birthday" to them.

Although the family time is getting less and less today, my family still get together on Sunday afternoon. I am always looking forward to the day since it brings me lots of memorable period frequently. As a family which take "eating" seriously, my father will plan some interesting affair to let my family do together. On the latest family day, my father taught my family how to make a dumpling. First, he took the pork from the refrigerator to make it warmer. Second, my mother cut the pork into small pieces to make it easier to put into the dough. I stood beside my mother to use some salt and pepper to season the pork to make sure it wouldn't taste bland. Third, my father started to teach us how to make a beautiful dumpling. My mother and I took some dough, added a little pork, and folded the dough tenderly to make it looked like the dumplings that we often see at the market. Last, my father boiled a pot of water and dropped the dumplings into the boiled water before long.

I was badly tired after making the dumpling as it required patience which made me focus on the same steps again and again. Yet, I was so delighted to experience this wonderful Sunday afternoon. I told my mother the game I designed and the camp I went to with my friends. I shared the jokes and the must-see movie with my father. What's more, my mother also told me the surprising moment when she was on her business trip, and my father introduced me to his new foreign friends who he hadn't

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met for a long time. However, we didn't just share our great time in life but also some depressing period during the work. We said it out and gave each other a big hug to thank each other for making <sup>us</sup> a better family. By doing so, my parents and I are all closer to each other since we chat, we laugh, and we cry. The most important thing is that we release our stress in a glad way. For me, gathering with family is not just doing the things together but also experiencing the precious moment with each other during the busy life. On top of that, we created wonderful moments.

In the busy life, social media has become an important connection between person and person, chatting and doing things in person with family is becoming more and more valuable. I am fortunate that there is always Sunday afternoon that I can spend with my family, and that make us closer to each other since we know each other further. Star light, star bright, at a silent night <sup>when</sup> I looked over the sky, I seemed to see my father laughing out loud and my mother hugging me tenderly. <sup>Above all,</sup> I love my family time!