

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, formed by a group of people you're close to, has been an belief for most humankind. Since ancient civilization, the concept of men and women together taking up the responsibility in order to take care of their children, or even the elders, has become a silent consensus in tribes. They hunt, cook, sew, and protect the ones they love as a lifelong mission. Later, along with the improvement of living qualities, desire started to take over one's mind. We craved more than what we have, that's when war striped up in areas, around the globe. During such era, family acts as its most important function letting members know that they're loved and missed, which has turned into hope for the ones risking their lives out on sandfields.

From the above, we knew deeply how time spending with the family can be such a precious opportunity. However, with technology developing, it's not hard as it used to be to contact with others. Either call or message, you get informations about them immediately, this isn't bad, but it sure blurred our consciences on the lost of time, and the warmth in person that cannot be replaced.

During my early teenage years, I used to leave early for school. I instead of the kind of hugs and goodbye theme that appears in dramas, got my backpack, then went straight out of the house. Until school's over, got my stack of books, straight to my room, and stayed alone for the whole night. As a circulation, had severely damaged the relationship between me and my parents. Despite all, by the time, remained unquilty for treating my family as unfamiliar roommates, until one day, my mom gathered us to talk about the woken situation.

After week-long conversations, we started a new family evolution, which we called — The Saturday Book Gathering. How it has been implemented is that every (more space in the back)

Saturday, no matter what you're working on, you'll have to stop for a while, gather in a circle, and give out a book to the person you think will need it. At first, it was quite hard for me to pick a book for my parents since I've been isolating myself for so long. But then, without noticing, I started to gain a clearer understanding on their favorites, and it's also surprisingly joyful when receiving books people chose for you according to their observation on your details.

People change when they feel being loved, and I'm one of them. On a night before Christmas, I had an impulse urging me to turn my thankfulness into action, instead of simply giving out books. I wrote a letter and put it between pages. Till now, their facial expression the moment they discovered still remain dear, for the first time in a while ^{reminded me} what families are for.

In modern days, fast-paced ^{reminded me} lifestyle is our way to survive in this world, for so, we ignored the things we should care most. People who care about us, people who support, people who will always be there ^{we} who, called family. However, gatherings are important according to the purpose, not the length or the scale.

Little actions can lead to great impacts, every person should make effort towards. If we fill the oil, there will always be ^{and that's why} light on the front porch.
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