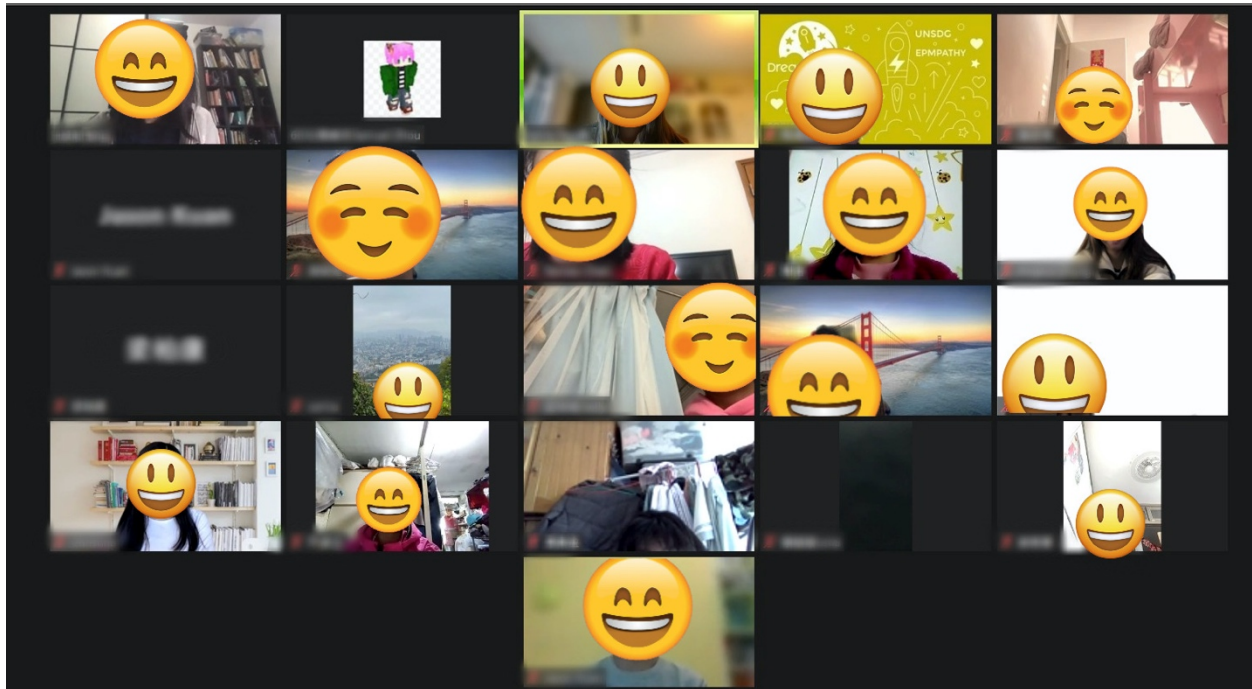


E-Concept 2021-2-4 English Writing Workshop



^Screenshot taken at the end of the workshop

Group 1

Yesterday, Mum, Dad, Daisy, Louis, Sam, John and I went to Sha Tin for a barbecue. We brought some sausages, chicken wings and dumplings. When we were travelling on the bus to Sha Tin, I was looking forward to having barbecued food. We were in Sha Tin Barbecue place after twenty minutes on the bus. When we were hanging the food, I saw a big flying thing. It had a grey metallic case, and its shape made the object look as if it were a flying dish. Under the flying thing, there was a beam of light. I saw there was some smoke in the air far away after we almost prepared all the food.

I went to the way had the smoke place, and I saw a like dish thing on there I saw don't like a people thing it had a Enormous head, two big black eyes it was thin as a pencil and it was very tall like a 101 building.

Aliens came to us and said, “The food is ours, you go back!” We had a very smart friend—Daisy, and she came up with a good idea. She said, “There are more delicious food in the forest, berries, animals and vegetables!”

The aliens were not convinced, and said, “Don’t lie to me! We’ve looked around the whole forest already, and you guys are the only ones that have food”

We don’t let them eat: We said these foods are prepared by us Vera hard why should we give them to you?’

The alien was very angry. When he was angry, there seemed to be fire behind him. We were all scared and wanted to escape quickly, but they came to us very quickly.

The aliens came running at us with knives. We saw him running to get their knives, so we had to take out our own knives and barbeque forks to confront them. Since they had not seen human knives and forks before, they were very scared and raised their hands, surrendering in fear.

We knocked them down with our elbows and they fainted on the ground.

After the fight ended, my friends and I were very happy. We were about to start to continue our barbeque.

All of us cheered joyously for our victory. Sam yelled, “Stupid aliens!”

Daisy was always the practical kid. She asked an important question that I was thinking about, “What should we do to the aliens?”

Sam replied, “Just leave them here, shouldn’t we?”

I shook my head.

“No, I’m afraid the policemen will misunderstand. Why don’t we... The sea is right there right? Why don’t we throw them—”

“Good idea!” Sam and John yelled together.

Louis went to pull to the aliens towards the sea, which is approximately 20 meters faraway.

“Why are they so heavy? I can’t move them at all!” exclaimed Louis.

“Maybe they have a large proportion of metallic elements in their body,” joked Sam.

Daisy asked me, “How about this? You, Louis and I will team up to move an alien at a time, and John and Sam will move another alien together.”

“Sure,” I replied.

So we moved the first alien, and counted “three, two, one”, and forcefully tossed the alien into the ocean.

It was dusk. The dim golden sunlight shone on the alien’s skin, which reflects part of the light.

The other aliens were yelling for help, but we did not do anything to them apart from throwing them into the sea just like the first alien.

They can swim: We discovered that they could swim.

Sam immediately picked up some stones to throw towards the aliens, but they escaped quickly until they were so distant that the stones could not reach them.

Sam suggested, “Never mind. Wait, but we cannot leave them alone, what can we do?”

“Chee—”

All of the sudden, there was an enormous object approaching the aliens.

The flying object landed steadily on the water surface. The aliens were panting and puffing, and violently waving their hands towards the flying object. Ropes dropped from the flying object, and the aliens climbed up one after one.

Within a second, the doors of the flying object were closed. I had no idea when they were opened. Soon, it flew away swiftly into the horizons and we had never seen it again.

The moonlight shone on the turquoise water surface. Shatters of white light reflected on it, just like the reflection on the aliens’ body.

Were they brought back to their hometown? No one knows. But we are sure that they had a painful Chinese New Year trip.

Group 2

Family gathering during the Chinese New Year is the time I most look forward to. A time for family members to gather together, learn more about one another and have fun. But this year, a careless mistake that I made left me with an unhappy memory. However, it was unforgettable as it was a valuable lesson that transformed me into a more mature person.

Setting:

On the first day of the Chinese New Year, our family and my relatives had a dinner at a famous Chinese restaurant. However, we were a bit late. After we settled down, the adults started giving red packets to my cousins. I sat down and chatted with my cousins and was being scold. Fortunately, we finally had a peaceful coexistence and enjoyed our big meal together.

Conflict :I played with my cousins in the dining room joyfully. We were patting the ball while the grown up were having the big meal. Unfortunately, the ball bounced to the vase and knocked down it. I was shocked and scared. The grown up stared at us weatherly. My father punished me. He shouted why you always be so careless? Can you be more careful? The vase is your aunt favourite thing! I was very nervous. I want to find a place to hide! I refute that is not my fault! My cousin did that. My father was more angry. He was furious.

Climax: Suddenly, my father berated me. I was very nervous and upset so I cried. At that moment, I felt the air made me suffocate and the tension between me and my father became stronger. 'Be careful!' My father said angrily. ' No!' I felt very upset and was really scared. My father's eyes were filled with anger, his hands were shaking, his legs were trembling. I was shocked when I saw his appearance. He had never been so furious.

Resolution:

My mum was infuriated and started scolding me. I realized that it is mainly my fault and something terrible will happen if I don't make any concessions . I need to understand my father's feelings and should not embarrass my parents in front of so many relatives. I apologised to them all one by one for the inconvenience and mess I caused. They accepted my apology and I promised them I will be more careful next time. I learned that I should not be so careless and need to admit fault as soon as possible to prevent further arguments.

Group 3

Your character writes a love poem about their secret crush, only to lose it in the hallway at school.

Alex is one of the most popular guys in our school. Many girls follow him around. He is always number one in our class. His pens are all limited editions. When I don't know how to do Chinese homework, he will teach me. How can someone be so perfect? Why do my eyes always follow him? He will probably never notice me as there are so many girls who also like him. I finally finished writing a love poem to express my feelings, and I carefully folded it and slipped it into my skirt pocket.

When I walked through the corridor to the music room, I found that my paper had disappeared. I tried to find the paper carefully but still could not find it. I began to feel anxious, what if some of my classmates picked it up and laughed at me? Or even worse, what if Alex himself picked it up? Then he will know I had a crush on him.

A few days later, I found a piece of paper on my desk and opened it cautiously. Inside with perfectly sloped handwriting, was a line "I don't like you, so please stop writing poems about me." I felt devastated that my secret crush didn't like me back. But I like him so much that I want to try some more before giving up.

I decided to wake up early to buy his favorite baked pineapple buns from a famous shop for his breakfast every morning. Every time when he has basketball practice, I will give him a bottle of water. Alex started to talk to me because of all the things I've done for him. I told him that I liked him because he has an amazing personality, he always helps me with my homework and is very kindhearted.

Alex patted my head and said: "It's so refreshing that someone likes me because of my personality and not just because of my looks. You are the first person to truly see

me for who I am.” I smiled happily and felt a warmth spread inside me as I looked up to the blue sky and felt a million possibilities.

Group 4

Ben is a monster from Mars and he goes to Monster School.

On one fine day, monster Ben sat down in the library to read. He needed a break from the world, an escape from being bullied by his classmate. 'Your face is so ugly!', 'Who has five hands?', his classmates would say. He is very tired of being bullied, especially when they kick him because he is fat.

In the library, he gets his peace. No one from the Monster Schools likes to read. So there are not a lot of people, it is a quiet space. Whenever Ben gets upset, he goes into the library and learns from the books. Through the years, he had already read thousands of books, including the 'Unthinkable Book'.

The 'Unthinkable Book' was banned from the monster school. The book contains information and history between humans and Monsters. Humans, are depicted to be ugly, murderous, and has only two hands and a pair of legs in the pictures included. 'How can that be!' he thought. They are incredibly little compared to the size of monsters from Mars. Looking from the pictures alone, Ben thought Humans are a very cute species. He doesn't understand why Monsters had to be scared of Humans. Apparently, Monsters used to live alongside humans ages ago. Humans ruined the community, they not only polluted the environment, ate all their food but also tried to kill all the monsters - or so it said in this book.

Ben thinks this book is very biased. So he decided to use his knowledge in physics and engineering to build a spaceship to visit Earth. That way, he can see for himself if those cute little humans are as 'bad' as the book described.

It took him one week to build the spaceship. This is his time to visit earth and look at tiny humans. He took the spaceship outside and in 3, 2, 1 and the spaceship launched...

Meanwhile on Earth, two twelve year olds, Anna and May, decided to go for a hike on Lion mountain. They planned to camp there overnight, so see the shining stars at night time.

They were just chatting when all of a sudden, a spaceship crashed into their camping site. They were shocked. They could not even open their mouths to speak... A spaceship, it must be something from NASA they guessed.

They quickly went to see what was inside the spaceship. Though expecting astronauts, they found, what was inside, a 250cm tall fluffy monster. (Readers would know this is Ben). Anna and May were terrified, they saw, in one split second, three pink eyes, five big hands, and slimy sprite coming from the flur of the monster. They had to run. "That thing would kill us!!" they thought.

It was a horror movie chase, Ben behind two tiny humans he had nothing but curiosity for, no harmful intentions but friendly acquaintances for. But the longer he chased after the girls, the longer they ran from him screaming. He became sad, tears fell down his eyes. 'The book was right...' he thought, 'humans are as monstrous as the book described.' They were just like his monster classmates who ran away and bullied him for his looks.

Ben soon gave up, he sat down by a tree and started crying. The two girls, Anna and May heard the footsteps of the gigantic monster stopped. They waited for a while and began walking back to their tents.

On their way back, they saw the white monster all curled up and down. So they bravely decided to check up on it.

They chatted for a while, in English. And soon realized that the monster's name is Ben and he was only here because his classmates bullied him. He felt alone so he wanted to

meet the humans he read in the 'Unthinkable book'. Anna and May learnt about their ancestors' history with monsters and how they thought humans were 'bad' for their environment. Through this Anna and May also learnt not to judge the book by the cover.