

## My Travel Journal

Last summer holiday, I went to Osaka, Japan with my family for four days. Although we spent many hours on the plane, we were still very excited about the trip.

We had lunch in Osaka once we arrived. Then, we took a taxi to the hotel. After we checked in, we left our luggage in the room. We took the JR to Osaka Castle. We arrived there at three o'clock. After we bought the tickets, we ran to the top of the castle immediately. On the top of the castle, we could see the entire city. It was beautiful. As we went to different floors of the castle, we could learn more about the history of Osaka and Osaka Castle. At night, we had dinner at the hotel and rested after dinner.

On the next day, we went to Universal Studios by taxi after breakfast. We bought tickets and ran into the park as quick as we could. First, we rode on the rides. I would rather ride on the roller coaster than ride on the turbo jump. My younger brother preferred playing Swinging Galleon to riding on the roller coaster.

In the afternoon, we had brunch. We ate some French fries, hamburgers, sushi and drank some cola. After lunch, we went to a new section called 'Harry Potter Park'. We went into Harry Potter Castle and played the games there. We also bought a lot of souvenirs. At night, we were very tired but we felt very excited. We went to have hotpot for dinner. We felt very happy today.

On the third day, we took a taxi to Nagoya Legoland. We had not been there before because it was new. When we arrived there, we went to the hotel to check-in immediately. We booked a special room there. It was decorated with Ninja. Then, we discussed if we should go to the water park or the theme park first. I preferred going to the water park to going to the theme park. However, my younger brother and sister ignored me. They both wanted to go to the theme park. At last, we went to the theme park. We had a ride that was made of Lego bricks. We also rode on the dragon roller coaster, Lego free fall and the pirate ship. They were very exciting. Although I needed to wait for a long time for the rides, I still felt very excited. At night, we had buffet at the hotel. It was a great day.

On the last day, we went to the water park right after breakfast. We went into the water ark and wore our swimsuit in the changing room. We put our belongings in the lockers and went to swim. We played on the water slides many times. They were exciting. We could play with Lego in the water, too.

At night, we needed to leave. After dinner, we took a taxi to the airport. We took night flight to Hong Kong. Next time, I will go the Japan again because there are so many tourist spots I have never visited before. I felt very delighted about the whole trip. I have a memorable summer holiday this year.

A different Peter

Peter had a bad experience. It changed his personality after this incident. Peter was clever, so he won many prizes and he always got full marks in his exams. However, he was very proud of himself. He looked down on others. One day, his classmate, Tommy asked him, 'Peter, can you teach me how to do the homework?' Peter did not help him and walked away. Another classmate, Ivan said to Tommy, 'Peter is so proud, he won't teach you!' Since then, they did not play with Peter. However, Peter thought it was fine not to have friends around.

Last month, Peter went home after school. When he was crossing the road, a car crashed into him. Peter could not move. He was knocked down on the ground by the car. Peter was hurt and he fainted. A pedestrian cried, 'Oh! There is an accident!' The pedestrian used his mobile phone to call the police for help. After a few minutes, the police arrived. More and more pedestrian stopped there and watched. The ambulance quickly took the driver and Peter to the hospital.

When Peter woke up, he saw his father. His father was crying. Peter asked, 'Father, why do you cry?' His father was worried about Peter because Peter needed an operation. He needed to stay in the hospital for a month. After Peter heard about the news, he burst into tears. He was very upset. In the next few days, Peter's parents took turns to take care of him. They were caring.

Two days later, Tommy, Ivan and some other classmates came to visit

Peter. Peter thought they would laugh at him. He turned his body to other side. He did not want to see them. Tommy asked, 'Peter, are you feeling better now?' Peter turned his face to Tommy. He found that they brought him his homework, a fruit basket and some notes. Ivan comforted Peter, 'Don't worry! I will teach you how to do the homework.' Peter throbbed. He asked, 'Why do you care about me? I was rude to you.' They said, 'It was because you are our classmate.' Peter cried.

Since then, Peter was not proud anymore. He learnt that he should care about other people. At school, he was helpful and caring. He was happy to help his classmates with their homework. He also played with them at recesses. He was joyful every day.