

My trip to Australia

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I am very glad that I had this opportunity to go to Australia. I had an excellent experience which I would never forget.

My host family

Each of us had our own host family. The members of my host family were very kind and friendly. They were father-Judge, mother-Helena, elder brother-Liam and little sister-Carla.

I improved my English speaking at dinner time. After we had finished dinner, we all sat around the table and started to talk what had happened on that day. It took about one and a half hour to talk to each other. I enjoyed the

chatting time very much! After chatting, we watched some TV programs and discussed about the plots. Sometimes, we laughed together when we were watching a comedy!



This is Judge. He is very kind.



This is Helena. She is working at school.



This is Carla. She always says I am freaky!



This is Liam. He is funny and tall!

We did not stay at home every day. On sunny days, we went to some places.

This was the first Sunday which I was in Cairns. My host family took me to the Esplanade that is very famous and beautiful. I made two new friends there.



This is a traditional market. We could find many interesting things here.

This was the second Sunday morning. It was about 8 o'clock. I was in the Table Land. I knew a new custom which the Australian always go to the mountain market to buy some fresh vegetables, but I didn't think this is a good custom because it took too much time! We set off at about 7 o'clock and got to the market at 8:30!

On the last Sunday, we went to the bowling alley. That was my first time to play bowling. It was very easy to me, and I thought that bowling is a funny game.



We were going to the Green Island.

My host family and I communicated a lot at home. I chatted with Helena when she was cooking the dinner. She taught me how to cook western dishes. And so I can cook "Fettuccine Carbonara" now!

Helena could take good care of me because she worked in the school. Because of this, we shared some memories which no one had. For example, when we had excursions, we watched the animals together, sat together and spent happy times together. We had a good time!

Judge always read books with me when I had questions in English. He told me many things about Australia and the Australian. Once, he showed me the calligraphy which was written by the Japanese.

I liked Carla very much because she was like my little sister. Sometimes, she was naughty. For example, she played some tricks on me, chased after me in the house and made me wet when I was washing the car!

I loved my host family in Australia and I had a good time with them.



She is funny!

My 17th birthday

Fortunately, I celebrated my 17th birthday in Australia! It was very kind and generous of them to give me birthday presents and hold a birthday party for me. I think this was the happiest birthday I have ever had! I will never forget it.



My school life in Cairns High



This is our English teacher Mrs. Otis.
She is very kind. We love her!

“Wow! What a big school it is!” This was the first feeling when I first went into Cairns State High School. There were many rooms and lots of areas for sports. We really couldn't find such big space in Macao's high schools.

We had lessons in Cairns High with our buddies, we also had English lessons together in the morning.

We played a lot of games with specific purposes in the English lessons.

I liked the way they taught English. The students were very relaxed in the classrooms. The teachers and the students had lots of communication in the classrooms. Students learned happily.

Summary

From this trip, my English speaking and listening skills have been improved. I realized the importance of learning language. People all around the world speak different languages. Macao is a tourist city. Many tourists come to visit Macao every year. Because of this, we should learn different languages to show them our hospitality.

Another importance of learning language is that communication is the key that holds people all around the world together. If people want to communicate with the foreigners, they should learn different languages.

I did not only learn English, I had also built friendship with my host family and my friends in Cairns State High School. Although I had only stayed with them for a month, we developed a deep and precious friendship. I learned things from them. In this trip, I got to know more about the culture of the kind and friendly Australians.

I like their casual and relaxing lifestyle, which is different from the lifestyle of the people in Macao. Getting to know more about culture is an interesting thing for me.

