

# Sam

## 1. Become Rich

I become rich ↵

1-1 we can't do anything without money ↵

1-2 I would like to buy cars↵

1-3 I can help poverty if I have extra money↵

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2 How to be rich↵

2-1 finish my education ↵

2-2 find a job that I am good at↵

2-3 arranging financial investment↵

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YOLO, which means "you only live once". In my opinion, YOLO is an idea that motivate me to do a lot of things and purposed me to set goals to achieve in my life. The goal I hope to accomplish in the future is that become rich. There are three reasons. First of all, I can't do a lot of things without money, including studying in the school, having shower, or even having food to eat. Second, I can help people if I have extra money, as I used to live in a poor family, thus I'm willing to give a hand when I have the resource. Third, I would like to buy expensive cars. To be honest, I'm a huge fan of F1, when I'm still a teenager, I would rather watch live F1 competition than eating lunch or dinner. As a result, I dream to have cars which I have seen on the TV.↵

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Then, how could I achieve my goal. First, finish my education in senior high and do my best to a great university. Needless to say, knowledge would be my best sword on the way to success, in order to enrich myself, I must finish my work in high school and work hard on entering good college. Second, find a job that I'm major it. Money don't appear if you do nothing, thus we need to work. I hope to seek a career that is some with my major subject, which means I can do my best on doing work. Third, arrange financial investment, with my saving become higher, I should start to plan doing investment, in order to raise money more quickly.↵

## 2. Keeping Pets

As far as I'm concerned, keeping pet in Taipei is more beneficial than the others county and city. In my opinion, keeping pets is an affair that requiring many resources from different aspects, such as the animal hospital and the store which sells the stuff regarding animals. As a result, Taipei, a prosperous city, is a perfect place to live with your own cute animal. Besides, there will also be many people who is willing to spend their life with their pet.↵

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However, the fact is that pet can't enjoy the space as wide as the life living in the county. Animal is limited in the small apartment instead of the greenish field that they used to live. All in all, although there are advantages and disadvantages about keeping pets in Taipei, I prefer the one in Taipei. Owing to the fact that the advantages are unreplaceable. Nevertheless, people who lives in Taipei can spend more time traveling with their pets to compensate the minor living place in big city.↵

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### 3. The Effect of Playing video games

As far as I am concerned, video games affect children in negative way. In my opinion, video games can not only distract students' attention but also lessen their time to study. Take my brother, Jordan, for example. He used to be a good student. However, as soon as he started to play video games, he completely changed (and no longer be a good student.) He spent most of his time on strengthening his online-character instead of studying. What's worse, only when it comes to play video games or discuss the strategies of winning the game will he pay attention. As a result, the problem(s) caused by playing too much video games cannot be underestimated.↵

All in all, children should not play video games. The negative effects caused by the addiction of playing video games will certainly lead to (the) bad consequences. Thus, it is bad for kids to reach indulge in video games.↵

### 4. The Letter for Mary

May 6, 2017↵

Dear Mary,↵

I'm writing this letter to give you some suggestions that can help you release the pressure from the exam. ↵

As far as I'm concerned, the best way to minimize your pressure is to talk to yourself, and to your heart. Telling yourself that you are the best. What's more, convincing yourself that all the effort you put previously will become the sweet apple in the last. Briefly, giving yourself confidence, which will cast out all the pressure and the nervous in your mind. Besides, during the exam, you can take a deep breath to relax yourself. Based on my experience, taking a deep breath while the pressure is coming can effectively decrease it. ↵

All in all, the exam to the university is not the final test of your life and the result of it won't be the judgement of the rest of your life. Steve Jobs once said: "Every result of the decision you make will all become the connecting dots when you look backward." The only thing you need to do is to trust yourself and be relax to face the challenge. You can do it! ↵

Best,↵

Lisa↵



## 5. Others essay I had practiced at home (For GEPT)

(To whom it may concerned)

作答前務請詳閱作答注意事項及試題說明  
(作答請從本頁第1行開始書寫，並請標明題號，依序作答)

Dear  
To Vegi Fresh Supermarket,

Hello, I'm Janet, who just made a purchase in your store. There are some suggestions I would like to offer to you. First, the pineapple and the apple I bought (in your store) this morning were understuffed. For customers, the staff you served represented your store. Therefore, the quality of your food would directly influence the temptation of purchasing in your store. Second, the staff's service attitude were terrible. To build good company impression, the service attitude was the first thing that company should improve. However, the service in your store, no matter the staff or the staff, gave me bad experience (of shopping in your store). As a result, I hope there would be some measures to tackle these disadvantages. All in all, I would like to ask for some discounts or coupons which I can use next time (since I shop in your store for finding out if there is any different.)

I hope this letter will be clear as soon as possible. Sincerely yours,  
Janet

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現象 phenomenon

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What habits do you have? Eating Chinese-omelette as the breakfast, having meal box for (the) lunch or dinner at home when it is dinner? We always form many habits without awareness, but it is difficult to change your habits. However, if your habits would affect other people and you should change it.

habits

掃描全能王 創建

Recently, The number of people (who are) infected by the flu virus is increasing. According to the advice from expert, we should wear the mask all the times and try not to go public place. Wearing mask is one of the effective ways of avoiding people to spread and catch the virus. However, people usually care about their health after turning up serious problems. As a result, despite of the fact that we had already done every essential precautions, we still can not ignore the damage caused by the flu that bring rows.

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With my brother's expect and mine, we had started an unforgettable holiday experience. Owing to the fact that we left home at noon, the first destination of the trip was the sea-food restaurant in Taipei. In general, the way from Hsinchu to Taipei only costs us forty-five minutes to an hour. This noon said that we would arrived the restaurant when it was a quarter before twelve. However, the traffic jam postponed the time we had our lunch and that was the beginning of the nightmare.

freeway, exit

After going through the experience of being stucked on the high-speed (road), my parents decided to drive to our final destination, which was Yilan. Nonetheless, we still arrived in Yilan when it was nine p.m. What's worse, we didn't reserve any hotels before hand and we couldn't find any empty room at that time. Due to the embarrassing situation we had faced, we could only go back home. All in all, without saying the lunch time, we spent almost a day on driving and waiting. As far as I'm concerned, the trip to Yilan was the most unforgettable and terrible holiday experience.

Structure  
Content

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When it comes to exercise, I loved basketball more like than (the) others sports (regarding ball). Until today, I have played basketball for a decade and I quite indulged myself in this sport. I spent quite long time on practicing basketball in the past and regarded it as my life-long job. Unfortunately, I seriously injured my back in a game and thus I can no longer play any competitive game. However, I still casually easily played basketball in my free time, continuing my basketball dream.

dislike (-)

playing

fascinated with (+)

leisure time  
leisurely

31 (23)

Unfortunately, totally competitive

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## 6. The Short Video on Taiwanese Culture

### My Short Video on Taiwanese Culture

The purpose of producing the video is to make sure the visitors who travel to Taiwan can know where to find delicious delicacies. Thus, the theme of the video is the introduction of Taiwanese food. Inside the video, many local cuisines (of Taiwan) will be displayed and introduced. Besides, the target audiences are the foreign tourists who first come to Taiwan or the Taiwanese who want to find featured food in varied county.

As all the world know, one of the most attractive part of Taiwan is Taiwanese food. However, there are many people who are eager to taste local delicacy but don't know where to start with. Consequently, I decided to produce the short video on Taiwan food culture. The film will contain foods in different cities and counties in Taiwan. During the production while recording a variety of local foods, I will travel Taiwan around. Starting from the North to the South, western to the eastern. Exploring as well as recording the authentic and original food in Taiwan.

## 7. Commencement Speech

### Commencement speech

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The speaker of the speech is Steve Jobs, who is the founder of a famous technology company "Apple" and an animation company "Pixar". About the speech, Steve utilized three stories which happened in his life to teach those graduates a life lesson.

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First is about the connecting dots in people's life. In Steve's life, he was born to become a person who progress high degree. However, he didn't achieve it, dropping out of the college due to the poor condition of his family. After that, he chose the courses that he liked to participate in. In these classes, he learned a variety of knowledge which helped him a lot when designing the product of Apple. Briefly, any



different decisions he made during the time was the dots in his life. And those dots would not be connected when you looked forward, but only connected when looking backward. Thus, just follow your heart and make difference.↵

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The topic of the second story is Love and Loss. In the story, he mentioned about the experience of starting Apple and was fired from the company that he had established. Under the embarrassing circumstances, Steve didn't give up. After a few months of distressing, he then realized that he did not lose the enthusiasm toward the job in Apple though he was rejected. Consequently, he forgot the public failure and started from scratch. Eventually, he not only built a success in the field of the business but also in his marriage. Steve said: "Sometimes life hits your head with a brick. Don't lose faith"↵

The last story says the closest moment to the death in Steve's life. In the previous 33 years in his life, he asked himself a question: "If today were the last day of my life, would I want to do what I'm about to do today?" In Steve's thirties, he was diagnosed that he came down with an incurable cancer. Luckily, it was soon proved that the cancer could be cured through the surgery. However, after the door of the death once opened in front of Steve, he said that death was a useful but purely intellectual concept. As Steve said: "time is limited, don't waste your time living in and be trapped by others' thought. Just follow your heart.↵

Finally, he gave every graduate a gift that impressed him the most, which is a sentence from the book that was the bible in his generation. Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish.↵

As far as I'm concerned, the commencement speech of Steve Jobs is the best example for me to learn how to perform a great speech. During the speech, Steve never said any formal quotation to express his idea. Instead, he utilized his own experience to boost the concept he wanted to teach the graduates. What's more, Steve not only took advantage of the success that he had earned to give students advice, but also the failure he had encountered in his life. About the first story, it aimed to provide people with the confidence to do what they want. For, we should step out the first step to do what we thought it was right. And all of them will be connected, which Steve had mentioned in the speech. Then the second story, Love and Loss. In my opinion, Life is struggle and we have encountered many difficulties every day. As a result, what we need to do is to find out what we love and don't settle. Additionally, don't be afraid of stepping out the first step and pursue what you like. As for the last story, it taught me the way to confirm whether the affairs I'm doing is what I like. As Steve had mentioned in the speech. Death is the destination of everyone's life. We must treasure our time and make sure that we spend our time on what we like. ↵

# Ethan

## 1. Fast food

Through scientists survey, fast food has a bad impact on not only body but also our brains. Fast food has a lot of unnatural ingredients that are bad for your health and may let you become too heavy. If you have a habit of eating them, you better stop yourself from falling in to the hell of health.

As you can see, there is no benefit of eating fast food. But since fast food has amazingly good taste. Most of the underage people can not resist it. Some of them even eat fast food everyday! If schools stop providing fast food. Students can improve their meals step by step. And learn how to say "NO" to unhealthy food. As the result, I surely think it is great for schools to do that.

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The bad eff...

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The ~~bad~~ ~~Bad~~ ~~effect~~ ~~Effect~~ of eating  
Eating ~~fast~~ ~~Fast~~ food ~~Food~~  
“~~How comes~~ ~~Why~~ (how come 是口語  
用法啦 比較不適合寫作捏) fast food  
tastes so good?” you may ask. It is  
because the manufactures add many  
unhealthy ingredients to the food that  
to let make it tastes better (It is  
because of the ingredients added into  
it that ...). When I was much  
younger little, I was in love with fast  
food. At that time, If I had not  
eat didn't eat any fast food in a  
single day, it would had been like felt  
like the end of the world. But  
everything comes with a price. Not  
long after, health problems began to  
happened on came to me. What's  
worse?, I couldn't even focus on my  
study just a minute. (太快戒掉了，要  
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But since fast food has amazingly good taste. Most of the underage people can not resist it. Some of them even eat fast food everyday! If schools stop providing fast food, ~~S~~students can improve their meals step by step. (If 的句型練習一下，寫錯了，句子不完整) And learn how to say “NO” to unhealthy food. As the result, I truly think it is great for schools to do that (do what?) 你這一段都沒有一貫的中心思想喔.

1. It is ... that 句型，建議強調你的成分內容，不要寫成句子，文法不夠熟練時，越簡單越好，而且看不出想強調的內容喔。包含你寫if的用法，搞懂來再用喔

2. 這種寫作呀，有引言可以，可是不要太長，你要有主題句，到底是啥影響？看完第一段還是不知道你想表達的影響喔

舉例：

Why does millions of people love fast food so much? Of course, it is because it's crispy and crunchy food texture.



## 2. Video games

AE22 01 林松佑Ethan

### Video games are bad for children

As the technology improve everyday, it is common to see children playing video games. Children nowadays have spending time with video games 365 days each year. But not all kinds of video games are good for them. There are lots of games that have bad impacts on children. For instance, some games have violent content in it. Also the problem of addicting to video games can not be ignored. Even some children had played video games to death!

I prefer the days that children running on the field or playing games in reality. Those memories gave them a completed childhood. In the other hand, playing video games does not fulfill their life. It will only cause more issues of eyes.

In conclusion, children should pay more time on "living life". Not "living games".

## 3.Fast food (rewrite version)

AE22 01 林松佑

### The bad effect of eating fast food

"How comes fast food tastes so good?" you may ask. It is because the manufactures add many unhealthy ingredients to let it tastes better. When I was much younger, I was in love with fast food. If I didn't eat any fast food in a single day, it felt like the end of the world. But everything comes with a price. Not long after, health problems began to happened on me. What's worse? I couldn't even focus just a minute. Thankfully, I quit this habit very soon before any serious disease appear.

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## 4. Letter for Peter

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But he didn't want to embarrass himself. Therefore, he suggested the restaurant to hire him for a day to pay the bill. The restaurant accepted, since they really needed a hand. Peter came to the restaurant on the next day. After Peter's all day hard work. The manager saw there's potential in him. He asked Peter whether he want to keep working at here with well pay. Peter couldn't see why he shouldn't accept it. As the time goes by, Peter gradually getting good at running a restaurant. Eventually, Peter came the manager. And thanks to the supervise by Peter. The restaurant became one of the most well known restaurants of all time.

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## 5. Commencement speech

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I can still clearly recall the memory of me watching the most unforgettable commencement speech. It was talking about being born in a social media generation. how to be brave and enjoy the road that we're heading. My favorite quote is: "Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them." Not all of us were born great or having greatness thrust upon us. However, that doesn't mean that you never can reach greatness. We should grab any opportunity that comes our way. Do not let it slip just like people often do. That's the difference between winners and losers. But to achieve greatness doesn't mean to get money and recognition, it's to leave those with whom you cross paths with a little more happiness and hope. As the movie "The Shawshank Redemption" once said: "Hope is a good thing, maybe the best of things, and no good thing ever dies."

## 6. A short video of Taiwan's culture

My short video on Taiwanese culture

I recently saw the project which held by the ministry of culture. Since I was really into filming short videos, so I decided to sign up for the competition. The topic of my short video is: Taiwan is in your heart. The reason of why I chose this name is because I believed there is a beautiful island in everyone's heart. And that island is Taiwan. Thus this is not only a tour guide of Taiwan, but also an adventure of mind exploration. The short video is aim for every person, regardless of what country you come from. I was born in this magnificent wonder land. Therefore, I want to share the amazing views with everybody. First of all, I will make a brief introduction of Taiwan. Then, put some stunning landscape to open the mystery veil of Formosa. Last but not least, talk about how the environment changes a person. It makes the people in Taiwan's characteristics very unique and lovely.