

## 2017 Vocational Senior High School

## English Composition Contest

## 一、故事接龍：(Story Relay) 50%

請閱讀以下的故事，再依照推論或創意接龍寫作，並完成故事，字數約 120 字（超過不扣分）。

(Please complete the unfinished story with 120 words or so.)

Once upon a time, there was a poor farmer who lived with his wife. One day, he found a big box when he plowed his field. He took it home and showed it to his wife.

When looking at it, his wife felt very excited and wanted to open it. His wife said, "There must be so much jewelry and gold in it, let's open it right away and don't tell anyone else." However, the poor farmer didn't want to open it. Instead, he wanted to put it back and pretended nothing happened. So, his wife got angry and asked him why. And he told her, "This box must be someone's treasure, we can't open it. Although we are poor and we may miss the good chance of becoming rich, we can't steal other people's things to make us rich. If we do that, we will be scared to be found out everyday in the future." After hearing his words, she agreed <sup>with</sup> him. Therefore, they put it back under his field. After a few days, many fruits and vegetables <sup>suddenly</sup> grew up in his field and the farmer was shocked. Because he had never seen this situation before. And he was very happy and told his wife this good news. They took these fruits and vegetables to the market to sell them, and they earned so much money that they couldn't believe. They thought it might be the box which was helping them. They felt appreciated and kept this secret in their mind forever.

## 二、引導式段落寫作(Guided paragraph writing): 50%

請根據所給情境與資料完成約 120 字的寫作。

Based on the given situation, please complete a paragraph of about 120 words.

**Situation:**

John is your cousin living in New York City. He plans to pay a visit to Taiwan in the coming winter vacation. You are very glad to know that he will stay in Hualien with your family for two days. Now, please write a letter to him, telling him your plan for him when he stays in Hualien. You may follow the format below:

Dear John,

49 Hey, I am very glad to know that you are coming to Hualien for two days and live with my family. I have been thinking about where we can visit or what we can do for fun. Therefore, I am writing this letter to show you my ideas. When you arrive at our home, I suggest you take a rest in the first place because you must be very tired of taking a long-hour plane to get here. After you taking a break, I am going to take you to have a hot spring. As I know, you have never experienced it. So, it will be a must-go place for us! After that, you will feel relaxed and hungry. Thus, we can go to the night market to have as much as food you want. This is my plan for the first day. And the next day, I think we can get up early and go to have a nice breakfast. The breakfast shops in Taiwan are very good and they have many delicious food and options to choose. I guess you will enjoy these food. After that, we can just stay at home and play some games or watch dramas together due to the cold weather outside. Above all, these are my plan for us and I hope you will like it. If there is anything you want to do, you can tell me and we can make it. I am looking forward to your coming.

Best Wishes,

Yours truly,

Donna

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(Please complete the unfinished story in about 150~180 words.)

Joanna got another message as she was having lunch alone at school cafeteria.

"unknown number: You're so ugly. "

Looking around, she put her phone back in her pocket. There were more messages every day now and she felt really depressed. Who was it? Why were they doing this to her? Was it more than one person? The names kept changing. The phone beeped.

"carrie100: freak!"

She was always friendly with everyone and she didn't know why anyone would do this to her. Now her friends were avoiding her. The phone beeped again. It was a comment on her Facebook profile picture.

"princecharming: No one wants to look at the picture of you. Loser!"

She turned her phone off. When she tried to delete the posts and block the user, they came back with different names. With things getting worse, she knew she had to do something about this....

Joanna remembered the news she saw yesterday revealed a tragedy that a young girl committed suicide since she couldn't bear others' constantly bullying. Joanna used to think those who were bullied always resulted from their own weird characteristics or acts. However, now she realized that sometimes people hurt you

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without reasons.. In order not to be ruined like the girl, Joanna thought it was time to fight back.

First, she intended to find who's the one started spreading the hate words. Using every methods she could think of, the answer finally came out. To her surprise, it was Anna, who she considered to be her best friend planned it. To figure out why she did it, she talked to Anna face to face. It turned out that Anna thought the reason she broke up with her boyfriend was because of Joanna. Therefore, she bashed Joanna as hard as she could. However, the moment Anna realized Joanna had nothing to do with it, she felt really sorry to her and embarrassed at what she had done. Eventually, the misunderstanding was solved, everything going back to normal.

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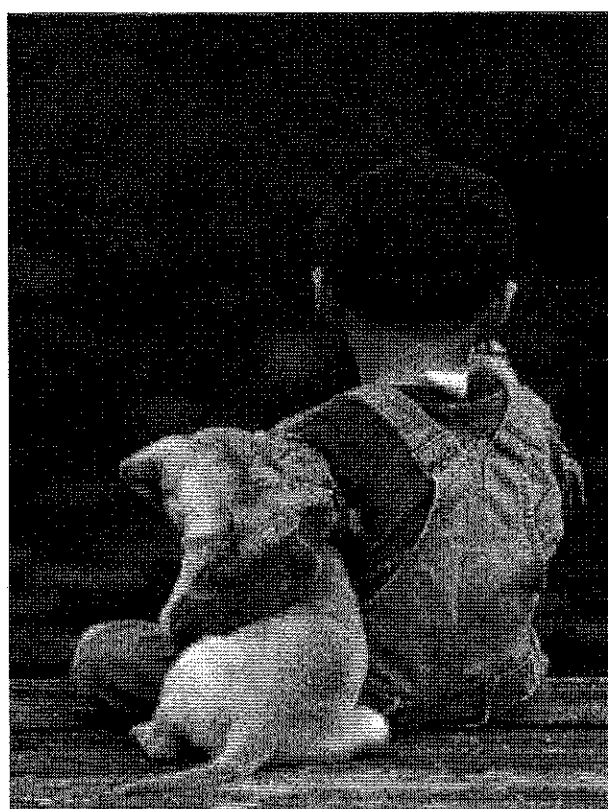
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### 二、看圖寫作: Creative Writing on a Picture

請假設自己是圖中的小狗，以第一人稱寫出一篇有創意的文章，  
字數約 150~200 字，超過不扣分。(Please write a creative story to go  
with the picture in first person from the perspective of the dog.)



Good morning everyone, my name is Blackie,  
a tiny white dog. You may wonder why my name  
is totally opposite to my fur. Well, it's a long  
story. Back to the day I became a member of  
Lin's family, I was playing in a waterpool and  
which made my whole body cover by mud.

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Mr. Lin was looking for a stray dog to be his pet then. Fortunately, I was the only dog at the park, he had no choice but to take me home. Everyone called me "Blackie" because of my "dark" fur. Nevertheless, after being washed carefully, the true color of my fur broke everyone's glasses. It was the first time that I impressed Lin's.

In addition, the picture showed the incredible relationship between Mike, the boy who hugged me, and I. Mike was once a super quiet boy who never opened his heart to anyone including his parents. But after my arrival to the family, he began to talk to me about all of his worries, and we soon became soul mates. Gradually, Mike smiled more. Mike's parents, not only joyful but also amazed by my ability to change their lovely son. Since then, I have been regarded as the gift to Lin's family, and I really enjoy every loves they give to me.

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