

P.5 Recognition

"Good writing is really meaningful, and it's one of the best tools we have to get and capture people's imagination" - Robin Sloan

Appreciating Nature

Class: 5A Name: Lee Sum Yi

When I was little, I only learned about nature from books. This holiday, my family and I finally experienced what real nature is. We went to a farm called Sunny Farm in the USA.

We took a plane for this special trip. When we arrived at the airport, we called a taxi. An hour later, we got out of the taxi, walked to the farm, put down our luggage, and then stepped onto the grass.

The grass was a vivid, pure green—nothing like the artificial green in textbooks. I smelled the fresh fragrance from the soil, and saw colourful flowers blooming everywhere. The birds sang cheerfully. In the past, I only listened to music on my phone, but this time, I felt so sleepy that I took a nap to the "natural music" around me. This was the real music I had never heard before.

When I woke up on the grass, a cute dog named Buttercup was beside me. Then we went to the creative workshop, where my family made candles and rose soap for me. What a big surprise!

We had bread with butter for dinner, and then went to bed early.

The next morning, we woke up and ate fresh vegetables and rice. Later, we fed the animals and flew a kite. My sister and I walked to an oak tree, climbed up the rope, and entered the tree house. I brought a paper airplane, and we played joyfully there.

Now, I truly understand what nature is. I didn't agree with Gary Snyder's words before, but now I fully support it: "Nature is not a place to visit, but it is home." — Gary Snyder. Psalms 96:11 Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it.



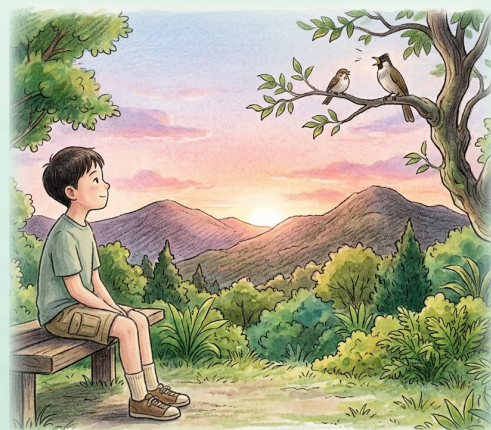
Class: 5B Name: Chan Ericka

Have you ever been to a country park? Or a farm? I have been to a country park. The greenery there is very wonderful.

The country park is in Yuen Long. I went there alone. I sat there and enjoyed the greenery. I looked at the talkative birds and the sunset. The sunset was wonderful. I went there to enjoy this masterpiece that God has made.

I feel glad. I love enjoying nature at the country park because it makes me feel calm and peaceful.

A wise man once said, 'In every walk nature, one receives far more than he seeks.' The world is wonderful.



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Class: 5A Name: Lam Chung Yan

Have you ever visited a country park? Last Sunday, I paid a wonderful visit to Hong Kong Country Park together with my family, and I felt overjoyed the whole time.

The park sits far from the noisy, crowded city centre. We got up very early in the morning and travelled there by MTR.

The moment we arrived, cheerful bird songs greeted my ears, and cool, fresh air filled my chest.

We strolled along the riverside. My mum introduced to me all sorts of colourful flowers and little insects. My dad had prepared a great picnic for us. We enjoyed lots of delicious snacks, including sausages, toast and cold drinks.

After our picnic, we flew kites and picked ripe fruit. What I loved most was watching the warm sunset with my dear family, and hearing the joyful laughter of children running and playing around.

There is a well-known quote: "My wish is to stay always like this, living quietly in a corner of nature." I completely agree with this idea. Nature is such a precious gift. We must cherish it and do our best to protect it for ourselves and for the future.



Class: 5C Name: Kwan Hei Nga

Have you ever been to a country park? Or a farm? Last month, I went to a beautiful country park with my family. It was in the New Territories. I saw green hills, a clean lake, and tall trees. The air was fresh. I went with my dad, my mum, and my little brother. We had so much fun together.

When we got there, I saw big fields with many colourful flowers. My brother and I ran on the grass. We flew a kite. The wind was good, and our kite flew high up in the sky. It looked like a bird! Then we sat under a big tree and had a picnic. My mum made sandwiches, fruit, and lemonade. Yum! We ate and listened to the birds singing. It was like a feast in a garden. Later, we walked to a small lake. The water was clear. I saw fish swimming. My dad taught me how to skip stones. I was very happy when my stone skipped three times!



Being in nature made me feel peaceful and happy. Psalm 96:12 says, "Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy." I felt like the trees and flowers were singing around me. I also remember Genesis 1:10. It says God called the dry land "earth" and saw that it was good. When I looked at the hills, the lake, and the sky, I knew why God was happy. Gary Snyder said, "Nature is not a place to visit, it is home." I think so too. When I am in nature, I feel like I am home.

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Class: 5D Name: Wong Alexandra Joanna

Yesterday, I went to a country park with my family. I felt very excited, because it was the first time I had been there. We went there by bus. It took us 3 hours to get there, because it was very far.

After we arrived, we found a place to sit down. Then we took out the thick blanket we had prepared and put it on the floor.

After we finished setting up, we went for a walk by the sea. The sea was very big, and we saw many people there too. We watched some birds, enjoyed the beautiful view, and listened to their singing. We felt completely relaxed. Then we went to a lovely place we had noticed earlier and sat down by the sea, soaking in the peaceful atmosphere.

After that, I went to a supermarket to buy some food. We bought many snacks like potato chips and some drinks. I wasn't sure which drink to choose, so I asked my mom whether she preferred Coca-Cola or Sprite. She said she liked Sprite better, but in the end, we still bought five bottles of Coca-Cola.

Shortly after, we returned to the seaside and ate together. Sitting there, with the gentle breeze and the sound of waves, I realized how much I loved this simple, peaceful moment. As Claude Monet once said, "My wish is to stay always like this, living quietly in a corner of nature."



Class: 5E Name: Kwan Hei Tung

Have you ever been to a farm? I've been to a farm that was quite noisy because animals there kept making loud sounds. Although they were noisy, they were adorable.

My family and I went to Tai Tong Organic EcoPark in Yuen Long last month. When we arrived there in the early morning, we couldn't help but took photos of the amazing animals. Shortly afterwards, a tour guide called David came out and introduced the farm to us.

First, we visited the cowshed to see where milk comes from. Then, the tour guide led us to the piggery. The pigs were around us and they are all in pink. How cute they are. If you ask me for the favourite animals on the farm, it's the gentle cows for sure! I felt delighted because we're living close to nature, plants and animals. The fresh air and the relaxing environment made me praise for the beauty of the Earth. I'm sure you will love this place too.



My mum always reminds me that 'nature is not just a place to visit, it's our home'. I really think the nature is truly beautiful and wonderful as 'some old-fashioned things like the fresh air and sunshine are hard to beat!' Nature is so beautiful, isn't it?

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Class: 5E Name: Kwok Tsz Yui

I would like to share my wonderful day at a country park with you. I have been to Tai Mei Tuk Country Park with my dad in the middle of spring recently. There were different zones to explore, such as a petting zoo, a rope course, a fishing pond and a rowing boat zone.

I was truly amazed because I saw plenty of attractive blooming flowers and old, historic trees. There were noticeable recycle bins everywhere too. This shows that people really care about protecting our environment.

I had a fantastic time with my dad. I hope we can visit again soon because it's being in nature is really enjoyable. It made me feel calm and refreshed. It also reminded me of a famous saying by Gary Synder - 'Nature is not a place to visit, it is home.'. Life in nature is really beautiful, isn't it?

