

Answering Strategy

1. Text type and format – This is an article. There is no fixed format, but the introduction, main body and conclusion should be clearly differentiated by each's content. Title the article so that the theme is clear.
2. Genre – This is a piece of narrative and descriptive writing. Come with up a story about animal cruelty with your imagination and personal experience. Make sure it promotes responsible pet ownership.
3. Language and formality – An article in which a story is being recounted should be objective. The language of a course assignment should be straightforward and a little formal. Write in the simple past tense. Use direct speech to make the story more vivid.
4. Organisation – Begin with an introduction about why the story is important. Then present the story. Across several paragraphs, present the background, the main event, and its development and consequence. To echo the introduction, end with some moral messages that can be drawn from the story.
5. Topic and vocabulary – The topic of this story is animal cruelty. Draw on your own experience. Also refer to the following vocabulary for suggestions about ideas.

Useful vocabulary and expressions

Verbs / verb phrases

ache	疼痛
aspire to	立志
bleed	流血
cradle	抱著
groan and moan	呻吟
select	挑選
screen	篩查
set out	開始
survive	生存
be tied to	被綁在
trace	追蹤
turn out	結果是
undergo surgery	接受手術
unhook the chains	把鎖鏈鬆開

Nouns / noun phrases

adoption	領養
backyard	後院
chain	鎖鏈
companion	同伴
cruelty	殘忍
dismay	驚愕
eligibility	資格
faint whining noise	模糊的哀鳴聲
illegal construction	非法的建設
illustration	例子
painful torture	痛苦的折磨
well-being	安康

mankind	人類
microchip	微芯片
license	許可證
life-long commitment	終身承諾
ambassador	大使
The Hong Kong Award for Young People	香港青年獎勵計劃
treasure hunt	尋寶
wound	傷口
vet	獸醫

Adjectives

deserted	無人居住的
exposed	暴露的
fruitless	沒有結果的
grief-stricken	極度悲傷的
immense	很大的
remote	邊遠的
rescued	被拯救的

Adverbs

decisively	果斷地
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Others

from then on	從那時起
in time	及時
Think twice before you make your decision.	三思而行