

Answering Strategy

1. Text type and format – You are asked to write a blog entry. There should be a title and a date indicated before the content. In a blog entry, the content should be written in the first person and in the form of paragraphs, including an introduction, a main body and a conclusion.
2. Genre – It is a descriptive and expository writing. You are expected to briefly describe the plot and characters of the story, and then explain the insights you have gained from it.
3. Language and formality – Writing an entry to your peers in a shared blog, you can use informal and straightforward language for easy communication. As a member of the class, you can directly address your classmates as ‘you’ and include your classmates by using ‘we’.
4. Organisation – A title and the date of writing the entry should appear at the beginning. Brief description of the plot and characters of the story can be the first half of the content; the sharing of what you have learnt and your personal feelings can be the second half. To make the writing well-organised, there should be a main idea in each paragraph and cohesive devices can be used to link up the sentences.
5. Topic and vocabulary – The theme of this blog entry is a story conveying a moral. You should have enough relevant ideas and vocabulary items for this topic. You can refer to the following ideas and vocabulary items.

Useful vocabulary items and expressions

Verbs / verb phrases

deserve sb.’s praise	值得某人的讚賞
distract attention from sth.	從某事分散注意力
frolic around	四處嬉戲
make good use of	好好利用
memorise	死記硬背
mess sth. up	弄糟某事情
plan ahead	為將來打算
stay focused	保持專注

Nouns / noun phrases

Aesop	伊索
effort	努力
fable	寓言故事

jeer

嘲笑

meadow

草地

Adjectives

diligent / industrious	勤奮的
disciplined	自律的
feasible	可行的
impervious to	對……無動於衷
worth learning	值得學習

Adverbs

hastily	匆忙地
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