

# 3 Revising

After checking the first draft, it is time to write the second draft. Read the tip boxes carefully. They will give you much help on writing up the second draft!

## Second Draft

**I** Cross out this part if it is **not relevant** to the topic.

**I** Write how you **feel** about the day generally first.


**W** Use the **superlative form** instead of the comparative form 'longer'.

**I** What do you feel like when taking the escalator? Start with a **gerund (verb+ing)**.

**I** Can you further **describe** the T-shirt?

**W** Use an **exclamation** to describe your feeling.

24<sup>th</sup> December 20XX (Tuesday)

Sunny 

Dear Diary,

Today ~~I had lunch with Mum and Dad at home. We had~~  
~~udon noodles, meat dumplings and cabbage. They were~~  
~~delicious! I helped Mum wash the dishes after lunch.~~

was one of the most unforgettable days in my life !

This afternoon, I went shopping at my favourite shopping mall, Langham Place, which is in Mong Kok. I went with Mum and Dad. We were excited because there were big Christmas sales! I really like this shopping mall because of its iconic feature—the longer longest escalator inside a shopping mall in Hong Kong! It's 83 m long. Every time I go upon it, I feel good like flying in the sky !

The view from it is breathtaking!

I bought a floral skirt and a dotted T-shirt. There's a lovely big red ribbon on the T-shirt. I bought them at C+ab, which is a Japanese-style boutique. I enjoyed a 60% discount for buying two items ( Hurray !). I just needed to pay \$268 for them.

Besides, Mum and Dad bought me a new mobile phone because the old one was broken. We bought it at

Add a **connective**.

Broadroad, which is an electronics shop.

Where did you buy it?

It is white and it cost \$2,550. ~~It is more expensive than the old one. It is more useful~~ Although it is more expensive

Use 'although' to link these two sentences up.

than the old one, it is more useful

—I can use it to go online! I also got a phone strap as a free gift!

Did you get any **discounts** or **free gifts**?

Something special happened in this shopping trip—I got lost!

I felt bored with shopping at a furniture shop with Mum and Dad.

So I told them I would wander around the mall for half an hour. But when I came back, I could not find them!

Insert a **connective** to show the cause and effect.

Oh my goodness! I wanted to phone them, but I felt helpless because my new phone was uncharged yet!

Suddenly, I heard a mall announcement: '...Miss Amy Chan, please report to the customer service counter. Your parents are

waiting for you!' When I heard that, I was relieved but

embarrassed! I was red in the face!

What did you **do** then? How did you **feel**?

What an embarrassing day it was! I hope none of my friends heard the announcement. Having done so much shopping today, I'm so tired. I have got to sleep now.

What is the missing **article**?

Write about what you **hope** and what you are going to **do** now.

Love,

*Amy*