

Writing Task Sample

Unit 6 Counting my blessings (p.55)

The person you are most grateful to

Write an article about someone who has helped you and the experiences that you shared together.

Write about 180 words.

Living in Guangzhou and transitioning to Hong Kong for secondary school was initially **overwhelming** for me. The new environment and the challenges it presented seemed **daunting**. Be that as it may, I was **fortunate** to encounter a girl called Emily, who became my **guiding light**.

From the moment we met, Emily took me **under her wing** and became my unofficial **mentor**. She helped me with the small things, such as showing me the best shortcuts around the city and teaching me how to navigate public transport. Also, she introduced me to local hangout spots and introduced me to her circle of friends. Through her kindness, my fear of being in a very different culture soon dissipated.

Fortunately for me, Emily was a great listener, and very **empathetic**. She always asked me about life in Guangzhou and being able to talk about home often **made my day**.

Nobody can plan to encounter a kind person in their lives. But I knew that when I encountered Emily, **I had struck gold**.

~169 words