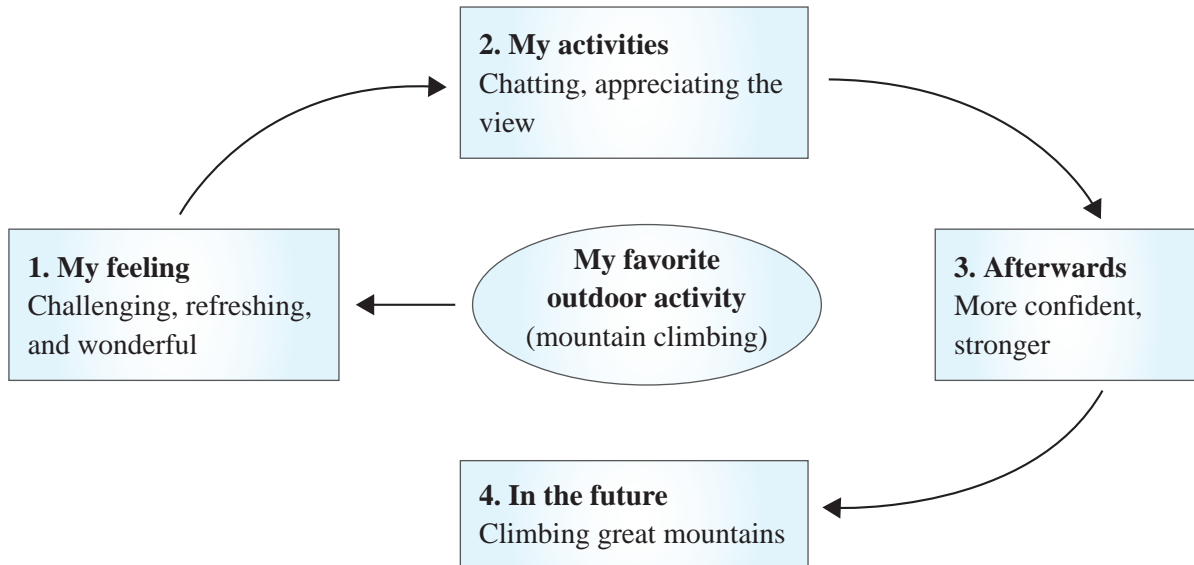


I. Brainstorming



II. Sample Passage

My Favorite Outdoor Activity

My favorite outdoor activity is mountain climbing. It is so challenging, refreshing, and wonderful. Whenever I am in the mountains, it **relieves me of** all the tension from my schoolwork and daily life. I can chat with my friends, breathe fresh air, and appreciate different plants. When I reach the top of a mountain, I **cannot help but** feel as if I were a king. I have a panorama of the world below me, and I am always fascinated by the beautiful scenery.

Besides these benefits, after mountain climbing, I have more confidence in myself. I feel I can do everything well. Furthermore, I **get stronger and stronger**. My strong muscles make me **proud of** myself. In the future, I plan to climb Yu Shan and Chi-lai Mountain. Though it might be a great challenge, I think **it will be worth it**. I am looking forward to it. (148 words; 13 complete sentences)



appreciate 欣賞 panorama 全景 fascinated 著迷的 muscle 肌肉

III. Skill Analysis

1. 本文的文體為描寫文，描寫的是自然現象和目前狀況，動詞時式為現在式。
2. 第一段開始就描寫作者爬山時候的感覺，以及所從事的活動。
3. 第二段繼續描寫作者爬山之後強健了並增強了自信，並計劃以後去爬玉山和齊萊山。

IV. Language Highlights

Mind your tenses!



Study each of the language highlights below and finish the exercise that follows.

Mind Your Words

relieve someone of (舒緩某人的……)

cure someone of (治好某人的……) deprive someone of (剝奪某人的……)

1. The medicine will _____ you _____ your pain.
2. No one can _____ me _____ my right to be free.
3. The doctor has _____ him _____ his headache.

Idioms and Phrases

cannot help but + V (忍不住、不得不) proud of (以……為榮) it is worth it (這是值得的)

4. The mother feels _____ her outstanding son.
5. Getting my degree was a lot of hard work, but _____.
6. On hearing the bad news, she _____ shed tears.

Sentence Pattern

S + get / become more and more / ...er and ...er (越來越……)

7. After the event, the girl became _____ confident of herself.
8. As the exam approaches, we get _____ nervous.
9. With regular workouts, he got _____ (strong).

V. Translation Drill

Translate the sentences using the hint words.

1. 一位負責任的醫生總是盡其所能治好患者的疾病。(cure...of)

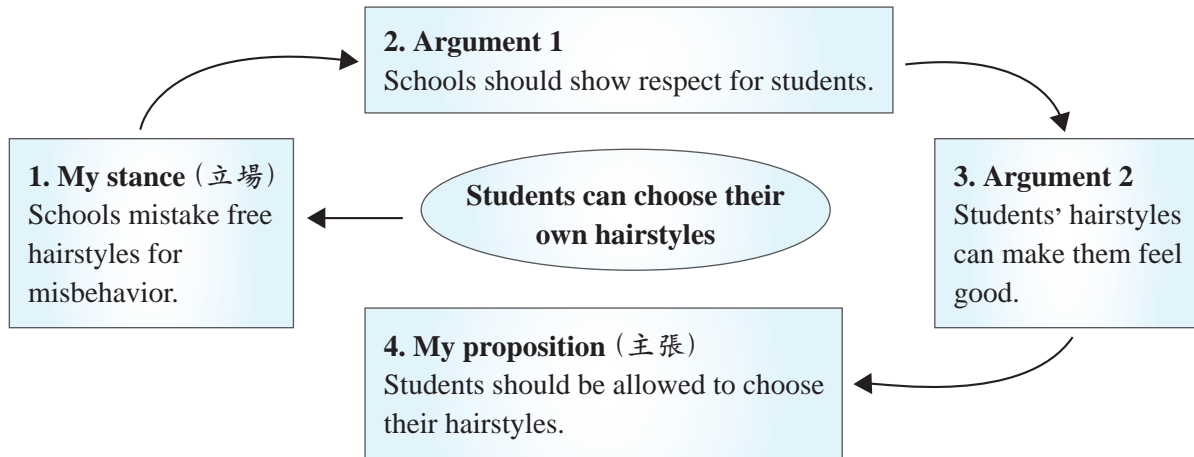
2. 治好多名患者以後，醫生會以自己為榮。(proud of)

VI. Writing Practice

以“My Favorite Club at School”為題，寫一篇約120字的英文作文。第一段開頭是“My favorite club at school is...”;第二段開頭是“After the activity, I feel...”。

Argumentative Writing - Can Students Choose Their Own Hairstyles?

I. Brainstorming



II. Sample Passage

Can Students Choose Their Own Hairstyles?

In my opinion, students should be free to choose their own hairstyles. Schools may argue that free hairstyles might **lead to** behavioral problems with students, but it is a mistake for them to think that they can **read** students' minds through their hairstyles. After all, hair, like beauty, is only skin-deep. **The way that schools restrict students' hairstyles** shows that they have no respect for students.

Hairstyles, in fact, show the students' tastes and preferences. Dying and perming hair may give students a fresh look and make them feel good. It should not be regarded as misbehavior. Moreover, restricting hairstyles will not help students develop **a sense of honor**. Instead, it **deprives them of** the chance to show their creativity and their appreciation of beauty. Since students' hairstyles have nothing to do with their discipline, students should be free to choose their own hairstyles. (144 words; 10 complete sentences)



taste 品味 preference 偏愛 dye 染 perm 燙 appreciation 欣賞 discipline 紀律

III. Skill Analysis

1. 本文的文體為論說文，動詞時式主要為現在式。
2. 第一段論點主要在於用“Beauty is only skin-deep”做逆向思考，證明頭髮同美貌一樣，都只是表層的東西，與行為問題無關。髮禁其實只會顯示成人不尊重學生。
3. 第二段作者提出髮型可以是學生顯現品味、發展創意的方式。單一的髮型反而剝奪學生的創造力和美學欣賞的能力。
4. 結論再次強調髮型與紀律問題無關，所以應該讓學生自由選擇髮型。

IV. Language Highlights

Mind your tenses!



Study each of the language highlights below and finish the exercise that follows.

Mind Your Words

read (閱讀書籍報章、讀懂) **watch** (觀看電視節目) **see** (觀看電影及其他公開表演)

1. During the World Cup, many people _____ the TV broadcast until late at night.
2. Whenever I am in a blue mood (心情不好), I usually go to _____ a movie.
3. The best way to know what is happening in the world is to _____ the newspapers.

Idioms and Phrases

lead to (導致) **a sense of honor** (榮譽感) **deprive somebody of** (剝奪)

4. Smoking will quickly _____ serious health problems.
5. A person with _____ is respected by everyone.
6. The exhaust fumes (車輛廢氣) in big cities _____ residents _____ clean air.

Sentence Pattern

The way + S + V... (某人進行某事的方式……)

e.g. (talks to / reminds me / his girlfriend / of a caring father / the way Tom)

The way Tom talks to his girlfriend reminds me of a caring father.

7. (into great trouble / behave / the way / will only / get them / those students)
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8. (will never help / a reality / the way you plan / become / your dreams)
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V. Translation Drill

Translate the sentences using the hint words.

1. 雖然讀書可能會剝奪學生很多空閒時間，但是他們仍必須看一點新聞。(deprive...of)
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2. 然而，他們不應該花太多時間看其他電視節目，因為這會導致考試成績變差。(lead to)
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VI. Writing Practice

以“Can Students Bring Cell Phones to School?”為題，寫一篇約120字的英文作文。第一段主題句是“Cell phones are popular with students.”；第二段主題句是“Although cell phones are useful, they may also cause problems at school.”。

I was born in Kaohsiung on July 15, 1986. I am the oldest child in my family. My father is a chef in the restaurant of a five-star hotel, and my mother is an English teacher at a senior high school. I have a younger brother who is in senior high, and a younger sister who is in junior high. Kaohsiung is a beautiful city, and I enjoyed my childhood there. When I was twelve, my family moved to Taipei, a bigger and more exciting city. I grew up with my family around me most of the time, and I shared my sorrows and happiness with them. My parents have had a profound influence on my character. From my father, I learned how to be patient, persistent, and dedicated to what I am working for. My mother taught me English.

I attended Jennchang Elementary School in Kaohsiung and Heping Junior High School in Taipei. During that time, I learned how to be independent. This included taking the bus to school on my own and taking care of my brother and sister. In junior high, I had more time to spend with my friends. In fact, we share many interests and, even now, we do many things together. I feel I have gained a lot from my time in senior high.

English is one of the subjects I like most. My mother has had the greatest influence on my learning English because she has taught it to my brother, sister, and me from the time we were young. I still remember my first reading book, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. This book gave me a lot of inspiration to learn English. When I was in my first and second years of senior high, I participated in three English speech competitions. Although I did not win in the first two competitions, I tried harder and won second place in the third competition. During my preparation for these competitions, I learned a lot about the language and how important it is for my future. It is an international language which allows me to explore the world.

My dream is to become an English teacher, and I am dedicating myself to pursuing this goal. Because of the reputation of your university and your department, I wish to be admitted to your department. I believe that this will enrich my knowledge of English.

 chef 廚師 reputation 聲譽

Tips

1. 這是一篇本地高三學生向國內大學申請入學許可的自傳；文分4段，總計397字。
2. 第一段介紹家庭背景、成長環境和父母的影響。
3. 第二段說明國小、國中到高中的教育背景。
4. 第三段說明個人學習英文的淵源和方式，強調個人對英文有濃厚的興趣。
5. 第四段展望未來，希望能進入該系就讀以完成人生的目標。

Practice

你想在暑期報讀一個短期學術課程。請寫一篇約 120 字的自傳以申請入學，介紹自己的家庭、教育背景、興趣等。