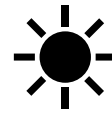


## Diary entry

25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020



Sunny

Dear Diary,

“Poof! Poof” the plane whirred as it began taking off. My destination was Beijing. I was very excited because it was my first time joining an exchange programme and taking a plane to Beijing with my classmates and teachers. I started looking out of the window. The view was spectacular!

In the evening, we arrived at the hotel. The weather report said that it was just 2°C. I felt so hot that I had to ask the staff to help me turn on the air-conditioner. When a staff member heard my request, he said, “It’s just 2°C. Are you sure?” I nodded. Unluckily, the air-conditioner was not working properly. The staff member apologised and opened the windows to make me feel cooler. I did not feel satisfied.

On the next day, a tour guide took us to the Great Wall of China. When I arrived there, I saw a stretch of hills and the Great Wall. Then, the tour guide told us that we could walk freely in that area. We tried to climb up the steep slope but it was very difficult. The path was very bumpy. I was feeling so tired and sweating a lot twenty minutes later. I wanted to give up but when I saw my classmate on the top laughing at me, I stretched my potential beyond my limits. I was so angry that I wanted to beat them. Five minutes later, I arrived at the top. When I saw the landscape, I was very relaxed.

I have learned that if you don’t give up, you will definitely reach your goals!

Love,

Andy