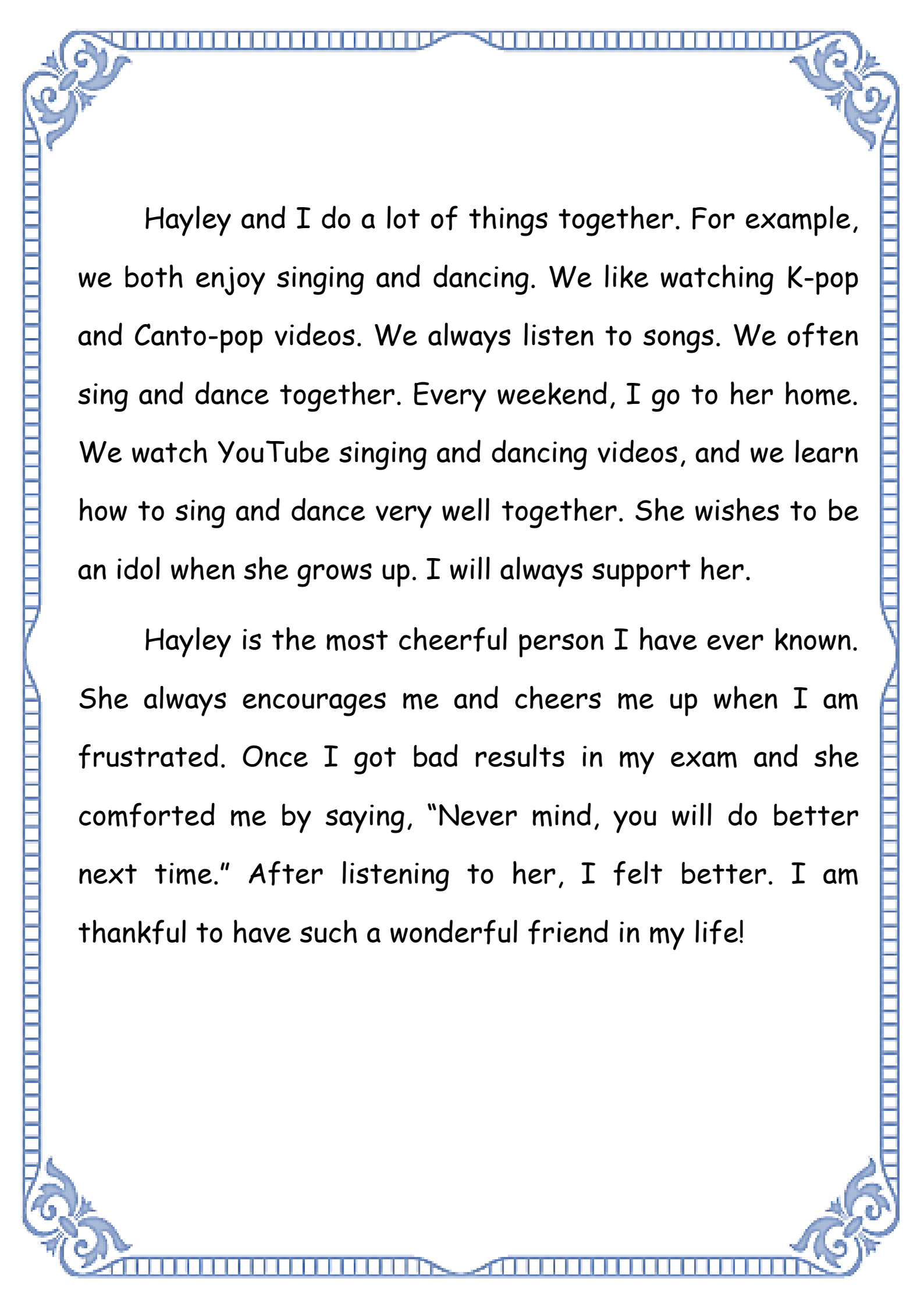


My Best Friend

I have some friends. Among them, Hayley Sin is my best friend. We have known each other for six years. On the first day of school, I was shy and nervous. When I was walking in to the school, I saw Hayley. We chatted together and played with each other. At school, we found that we were in the same class. Then I played with her everyday and Hayley became my best friend. Hayley is the most outgoing, sociable and cheerful person I have ever known.

Hayley is a tall girl in my class. She usually has a trendy ponytail and a PE suit when she comes to school. She has a pair of big shiny eyes. She is as good-looking as a fashion model. As an outgoing girl, she always has many activities and has many friends to meet. As a sociable girl, she always talks to different people and has many close friends. As a cheerful girl, she always smiles happily and cheers people up. She always makes people happy.



Hayley and I do a lot of things together. For example, we both enjoy singing and dancing. We like watching K-pop and Canto-pop videos. We always listen to songs. We often sing and dance together. Every weekend, I go to her home. We watch YouTube singing and dancing videos, and we learn how to sing and dance very well together. She wishes to be an idol when she grows up. I will always support her.

Hayley is the most cheerful person I have ever known. She always encourages me and cheers me up when I am frustrated. Once I got bad results in my exam and she comforted me by saying, "Never mind, you will do better next time." After listening to her, I felt better. I am thankful to have such a wonderful friend in my life!

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Saving the Flatback Sea Turtles

Coastal East Africa and the Coral Reef

20th May, 2022

Dear Humans,

We are a group of flatback sea turtles that live in the Coastal area around East Africa. We are writing to ask for you to conserve us. There are only 10,000 sea turtles left in the world. People pollute the sea and hunt us for our eggs. Therefore, our population is decreasing. We will become extinct unless you stop doing bad things, because your activities have created threats to us.

First, you are polluting the sea. Everyday, you are discharging wastewater into the harbour. The dirty water will make us ill and we may die. Also, a lot of waste, especially plastic bags appear in the sea. The plastic bags look like jellyfish that we eat, but they are indigestible. We will have a stomachache and may die if we mistakenly eat them.

Secondly, you hunt us for our eggs and illegal trade. Our meat and shell are considered to be a kind of medicine for humans, so people keep overharvesting us. We will all die unless you set up a law to avoid illegal trades.

Thirdly, you create lots of greenhouse gases and cause global warming. The gender of the baby egg is decided by the temperature of the sand. If the sand is too hot, there will be no more new-born male turtles in the world.

Please help us and take action now. You should stop polluting, overharvesting and creating greenhouse gases. Sea turtles are important to maintaining the health of the coral reefs. Please conserve us before it is too late.

Yours faithfully,
The Sea Turtles