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### A Memorable Hiking Trip

Last week, the Hiking club had organized a three-day camping trip. It was a great trip. In this trip, I've learnt important things like teamwork and discipline.

All students who took part in this trip had to arrive at school by 7:50 am in the morning as we had to reach our destination early. Our school had organized this trip somewhere at Lantau Island. The brochure that I read mentioned that there are a lot of fun activities that can be done.

Everyone was very excited about this trip. We reached our destination as planned. We walked up a hill where there were some trees as shelters. The air at Lantau Island was fresh and the scenery was nothing but beautiful.

After a few minutes of photo-taking and chatting, we decided to put up our tents since we would be camping. Everyone loved this spot, so all agreed to camp here. Putting out a tent was fun as we did it together. None were left out from this activity. We all learnt a great amount of teamwork through this activity.

By the time we finished putting up our tents, it was 12 pm in the afternoon. A few students decided to walk around and explore a bit as they have never been here before. The rest of us stayed back at the campsite to rest and chat a bit. About an hour later, the students who went exploring came back grinning with excitement. They found a beach not far away and they said we were allowed to canoe there. Sure enough, our students were restless and went canoeing. Our hiking Club captain and a few other students had volunteered to stay back and look after the campsite. We spent the next five hours canoeing. The girls decided to relax on the beach while us, the boys went canoeing. After canoeing, we were all exhausted and headed back to camp. To our surprise, food was prepared for all of us by the captain. Without hesitation, everyone ate. After dinner, we all decided to hit the hay for the next day's activity, mountain climbing.

The next morning, all the students woke up feeling refreshed. The captain had already prepared breakfast for the students. After breakfast, everyone was told to gear up as we were going mountain climbing. It took an hour for all of us to be done. The captain led us to a mountain that took 20 minutes to reach by foot. It looked majestic

and although it wasn't extremely tall, it was still challenging for our students as we are too used to city life. It took 3 hours to hike up but in the end, it was worth it. We could see Hong Kong from up there. The view was magnificent and the air was fresh. We spent a few hours taking photos and eating lunch up there. After cleaning the place, we hiked back down. We returned to camp and ate dinner and went to bed.

For the next two days, we spent our time playing group games in the campsite. It was a lot of fun. On the last night, we decided to sit by the campfire and sing songs and tell stories. The day after that, we all took a bus hired by the school and went back to school.