

Moon Festival

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Jonathan and his family decided to celebrate the Moon Festival at Victoria Park. Early that morning, Jonathan and his Dad went shopping in Central Market. They bought lots of seafood and pork for dinner; they also purchased some fruits and two boxes of moon cakes for the moon-gazing party that night. Three lanterns for home decorations were some other items that Jonathan had put on his shopping list.

At home, Jonathan's mother was preparing for dinner. She cleaned, scaled and filleted the fish; she chopped the pork into wedges; she cut the ham into slices; she also peeled and then diced the carrots and onions, and put them into boiling water.

It was seven at night. Jonathan and his family were sitting around the table waiting for the meal. Everybody was happy about the celebration. They talked, laughed and made jokes with each other. There were eight dishes Jonathan's mother had prepared for the meal that night. All were very delicious. Jonathan ate a lot.

After the meal, they cleaned up the table, and prepared to leave. They got to the park by bus. When they arrived, they found the place was crowded with people. Finally, they found a less crowded area where they could unpack their belongings. Jonathan was so excited. He ate a moon cake and played with the lanterns with other children in the park.

The weather changed suddenly. The moon disappeared and it started to rain. Everybody rushed to shelters nearby. But Jonathan's parents decided to leave the place immediately.

For Jonathan it was an unforgettable night!

Teacher's Feedback : A very good piece of writing. The content is in detail. However, to make the ending interesting and the night more "unforgettable", you may consider elaborating the ending of the story: instead of rushing home with his parents, Jonathan might lose his way home or get himself hurt due to bad weather. (Miss Chan Mei Ngan)

Food For Thought : Do you cherish the memories of the time you and your family spent together?