

My Mid Autumn Festival

Every Mid-Autumn Festival I spend my time with family. This year is no exception.

The meal was prepared when I got back home from school. As usual, Mom cooked a big meal like she did during Chinese New Year. There were chicken, mushrooms with pork, goose, broccoli with beef and seafood soup. We all had a big dinner and watched the famous British TV series, the Inbetweeners afterwards.

While we were enjoying the TV programme, the door bell rang. It was Auntie Ada! She invited us to hang out on the rooftop. We were served some traditional Mid-Autumn Festival food like Chinese Water Chestnuts, ice-cream moon cakes, moon cakes with nuts and persimmon. The Chinese water chestnuts were so hard; I tried so long to crack them. I had no idea why the elders would love them. It was another big meal for me at the same night! After, I played the lantern and hide-and-seek with the kids while parents were chatting. It was windy and cool because of the coming typhoon. The sky was brightened by the big, round full moon.

At around nine o'clock, we cleaned the roof and went back home. However, the celebration never ended. Another invitation came out for me to celebrate with friends. My friends and I met up in Stanley. The Stanley promenade is always the best place for us to hang around. We ordered some drinks in Sunnys'. Lemon Tea and lime soda are our favorites. After we drank a bit, the boys started playing soccer in the playground, the girls were chasing or chatting with each other. We all had a great time!

In the mid-night, we walked to Repulse Bay and got some food and drinks to enjoy on the beach. Some of us played ball games under the moon. The beach was quiet enough to set off our voice and laughter. Everything was so peaceful and chilled.

After a long night out, we all walked back to one of our friend's house in Tai Tam to sleep over.

Mid Autumn Festival is one of my favorite festivals because it gets us all together in our rushed life.

(358 words)

4A (23) Vanessa Liu Ka Wai