

The dictionary is my second teacher

Tsering Norbu VII "A"

I hadn't learnt English during my childhood days though it is the international language, because I was extremely curious to learn my mother language. But suddenly due to some appreciation to learn it, I started to learn with full of interests. I was determined to spread the situation of Tibet to the world people after studying English.

When I read a book in either of the languages (Tibetan and English), I can't understand the meaning of new words from some particular books like the speech of H.H. the Dalai lama and I can't understand the meaning of sentences or verses. At that time, I constantly need a dictionary to find the meaning. That makes me so exhausted that I might lose my interest in reading book. And I would not even want to have a look at the book though reading has been my habit. Therefore, whenever I have the problem with unknown words, the dictionary is beside me to explain me the complete meaning as a teacher does to her or his student. It not only helps me but also helps my schoolmates; it teaches us how to use words and indicate the way of making sentence structure correctly. Sometimes I get extremely funny words from it so I regard it as my second teacher.

Though it can't speak, write and read as we do it has been full of sincerity towards we the learners so far.

In this twenty first century, there are many kinds of dictionaries in the world but the most splendid and famous dictionary is known as Oxford (learner's pocket dictionary all over the world). It is more valuable than a diamond but it's very cheap as its purpose is to help the new learners and upcoming generations.

I usually think that it's worth looking for profit from it till the end of my lifetime and believe that it's deeds are the most glorious.

It can't speak as we do

It can't consider as we do

It can't be disturbed by your hard-works

It can make your feeling better

It can show you a right path to your future

It can decorate your future life beautifully

We must respect it for its glory.

TODAY'S LIFE

Sonam Sangpo VI "B"

I tried to be serious enough to ponder over the meaning and real principle of life. I think I have always been somewhat serious about life, but not to the extent that I would go mad about it. This brings me the questions that one should be serious in life but what extent one should be serious and what makes one a serious person?

What does one say to that?

If I were to comment, it would go like this. Life is highly uncertain so nobody knows what is in store for tomorrow. Therefore, be deadly serious about life and enjoy as much as you can today. Do all the good things today and keep the bad ones to throw away. Catch freedom to enjoy the good things of life and ignore the bad one.

Dear sister

Class III A Sonam Dolma 6707

My dear sister La, you are like a wonderful sun for day and a gentle moon for night. Dear sister, you are living behind the snow mountain, but you always appear in my mind. I miss you so much and yearn to see you and our

country day and night, sometimes I cannot control myself from missing you.

I shall never forget your precious compassion and honesty in my life and will remember the day and night that we were together at our home. I will come back as soon as possible in order to see you and my motherland; I believe that we will meet soon.

Greatly thanks to J.J.S

Mental flower CL VII "B"

Isn't it easy to say thanks? We normally use this word to show our gratitude to someone who had done something good to us. My thanks mean for all the teachers, brothers, and sisters who came from the three provinces of Tibet, with whom I have spent my day and night in T.T.S since I departed from my family. That moment is unforgettable for me. I have received a lot, such as kindness, care, love from all the staff members and students as well. They have brought light into my dark life and showed me a brighter access to step ahead. I will try my best to step on this path.

My first day in T.T.S

Thinley Dhondup CI "III"

School is a big and happy family for students and teachers where students get education and experiences or where people go to learn a particular skill and knowledge.

T.T.S is a full of knowledge for Tibetan adult students like a spectacular garden, which is full of beautiful flowers for bees to drink the nectar. It was built under the grace of H.H the Dalai Lama and the state of Tibetan government in exile.

My first day in T.T.S was a bright and sunny day. I was so surprised to see that the school buildings were more beautiful and magnificent than my imagination. And many students were studying very hard. They all were from Tibet like me, but nobody knew me at that time. I was the weakest student among them, because I didn't have any friends and didn't understand any English words. Also it was a strange environment for me. That's why at that time I had to live like a blind person in the boundless grassland. But days and weeks passed, I gradually got more and more friends each day. Especially I have got good classmates and kind teachers. Therefore, T.T.S naturally became the best family of mine and by the help of my teachers and friends, my Education improved as compared to my first day in T.T.S. I always remember that HH the Dalai lama gave us the golden chance for free education in TTS school. I believe myself that I will never forget the valuable favour of first day in TTS school.

About our Tibetans.

Tamdin Yangtso 6446

Tibet is a beautiful country, which has clean water, air and good weather. It is fenced by big forests, fields, seas and rivers around and beautiful yaks, sheep, horses, cows and so many different animals are grazing all over the land but Tibetan people do not have freedom in their own land because china snatched away the country since 1959. A man who represents the parents of Tibet, H.H. the Dalai Lama had to escape into exile in India then.

I think that Indian soldiers and people are very kind to the Tibetans in exile because they allow our Tibetan refugees stay here without saying any bad words to the Tibetans. Even our H.H the Dalai Lama got Nobel Peace Prize after settling here. I think our Tibetan refugees are very grateful to India because when we lost our freedom India provided us shelter to stay in. I hope all Tibetan people won't forget their kindness and remember that our nation is under the occupation of China.

we must study hard and try to learn all useful things then we can go back to Tibet.

My pet animal

Kunchok Chodon No 6577 CL "IV"

Actually, there are many animals in the world but the one I chose as best animal is sheep, so I keep it as my pet animal. Her name is Lhamo. It is a very beautiful sheep. Its color is white and grey. It has long ears and very yellow eyes. Though Lhamo has no a long tail, she has a little and beautiful tail. When she was young I had to look after her. She likes to eat grass very much. Therefore, sometimes I give her green grass to eat. She likes to live on grassland too.

She is very meek and obedient. So to me, she is the best animal I have chosen among all animals. I regard her as my best companion. Therefore, I will keep her with me as long as possible. I like my pet sheep (Lhamo) very much.

I love you only

Sonam Tsering CL VII "A"

I met you quite often but you did not understand how much I love you. Now I don't know how to tell you about my love.

I know whenever I meet you, my heart is dancing but I don't know what is happening.

If you want to know my love, then you must read it from the Tibetan essays because I wrote all my feelings in Tibetan. Here I can't write my real feeling in English.

If you did not understand my feeling, you must read my essays in Tibetan language.

Oh. My love! I think after few months I will probably become crazy.

LJTBANG

Yama 6605

There are beautiful snow mountains and wide grasslands. The sky is blue, grassland is green, beautiful girls' cheeks look like red apple and handsome boys would ride fine horses and run quickly at the pasture. Yaks, sheep and horses would graze on the hills and colorful prayer flags are flapping on the holy mountains with lovely view. And the nomads weave black tents. Oh! That's magical Lighthang. It looks like a paradise. If you come to Lighthang you can see sunlight hitting on magical monastery. It was the birthplace of H.H. the 7th and 10th Dalai lama. The beautiful white crane yearns for place but now people have no freedom of living. Dalai Lama can't come back to his land and white crane has no place to live there anymore.

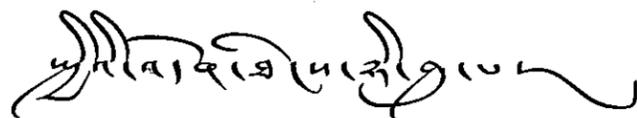
That was China, which had been destroying beautiful natural environment and ancient Buddhist culture in Tibet. Therefore, most people of Lighthang made the movement of nonviolent protest against China but finally forced to escape into exile since 1959. Tibetans, please stand up! Stand up! It's time to unite three provinces together to protest against communist party of China. Let's build a democratic Government in our own nation. If we unite, we can success.

Noble Prize

Dawa Choedak CL "Eight"

Actually noble prize is divided five kinds of subjects which were created by the great chemist, named Alfred noble, such as literature, medicine, economic, chemical and peace. If people made the most development one of them in the world, noble organization would give a prize that man who is the highest position and world people regard him as the best man in that year too. But the noble peace prize is the worthiest prize among all of them. As general people cannot value how it is an honorable thing to reward only one man or woman in this world each year.

When the members of noble committee were selecting a person who had done greatness in 1989, in year, His Holiness the Dalai Lama got noble peace prize. He was one well known of everyone and there was no needed to compare with any others, because his unique potentiality of compassion and kindness is the most powerful weapon to promote world peace. So it was an honor of six million people of Tibet and he accepted it as a simple monk who practices Buddhist teaching, in order to happiness for all



sentient beings. Also the motive of his accepting prize was made countless people pleasure and he was surrounded by appreciation from all-around world. That is commemorative moment for our Tibetan as we are doing it now. So we should maintain this celebration forever in the future.

Friendship

Tsam lak

I think friendship is very important in our life. Friend is the first one who leads you into happiness. It is essential to have friend in our life. Therefore, we should keep it up. One day we will be definitely separated from each other nevertheless, our friendship is inseparable. Whether we are together or not we must live happily and content. As for my life, without friend is like day without sunshine. We are living in such society where we need friends, as it is essential in our life because when we are not happy and miss our families then we can share sorrow with our friends, so to have a good friend is very important for everyone. I think in this society people who have lots of wealth are able to buy many things but they can't buy true friends.

Oh! my lovely friend
I am waiting you forever
Please, don't forget our friendship
When I see others' friend
Then I miss you very much.

MY LOVELY SCHOOL

Tsewang Gyaltzen CLIII

T.T.S. is a small school of exiled Tibetans in India. It is situated in a beautiful place called Khanyara. The school is surrounded by some of local fields and homes, and some small restaurants and shops.

By the grace of H.H the Dalai Lama, the school hall, kitchen, library and playground are well equipped with gorgeous facilities, which are better than other schools, and there is a large class building in the school centre.

We are very fortunate to get this opportunity to study and live as students. We have two subjects, such as English and Tibetan. In addition, all the teachers teach us very kindly. Therefore, we study the two languages happily. We love our school sincerely.

*The name of my country is
Tibet*

Agha CI "III"

Tibet is a very special land in this world. This is because Tibet has so many different names and it is the highest plateau in the world. There are so many grasslands where so many beautiful different flowers bloom during summer. The thick and wide forests are surrounded by mountains. There are so many rivers in Tibet; some are wide and some are narrow and the rivers all very clean. There are so many animals and different creatures too. Tibetan people are very kind to all equally.

Now many Tibetan people live in Dharamsala in India. They want to go to back to Tibet but Chinese has occupied Tibet therefore many Tibetans are living in India, Nepal, and many other countries. We are praying for the freedom of our county and pray to see our country soon. I love my beautiful country.

Miss

Wang due CL(8)

Miss is an isolated word but it's better than a meaningful admonition.

Miss is a rose, but it's better than a bunch of flowers.

Miss is a message, but it's better than happy and cheerful voices.

Miss is a wish, but it's better than an invaluable asset.

Miss is an inner feeling of heart, but it can't be caught.

"I miss you"

You can say to me, I can say to you, boys can say to girls, girls can say to boys.

What an exciting word, an unforgettable sentence and a love story!

There are only three sentences;"I miss you" "I miss you" "I miss you".

What does it mean?

Matchless motion, matchless love and matchless hope----

What is the consequence?

An eternal life! An eternal life! An eternal life!

Only miss cherishes life. Only miss signifies life. Only miss knows the genuine life. Only miss at the core of love brings tender care, joyous feeling, and meaningful love.

Miss is all. Miss is unique.

MY PARENTS

T.G. 6766 CI "A"

My parents, I miss you! You are my loveable and trustworthy parents. You are my dearest and everlasting parents. I miss you silently. I can imagine and can see your charming face. Dear parents, in the school, there are many people I can see but I cannot see your pretty smile. I can't hear your soft voice. Dear parents, do you know that when I went to bed to sleep, I dreamt that you were with me but when I woke up there was no one beside me. So, I felt so sad and unhappy. My parents, I will never forget your kindness.

Don't spend money superfluously

Dhargyal 6156 VI "B"

In our school, a few students spend unlimited money on unnecessary things because they don't think over where money is coming from. It seems they think that money grows on trees and they don't know how hard their parents are working for such money. As the saying goes, "Money doesn't grow on trees".

Hi! Schoolmates lak.

We have lots of time to spend our money after we graduate from this school. You don't get in hurry to use your money because we are not same to other people who have their own nation but our nation is being controlled by the force of red China. That's way we must struggle to get our country back since this is a big responsibility that we the students carry on our shoulders. At present, we are staying in the garden of education. So we must try to get different knowledge from the dedicated teachers as much as we can. A person without education is like a bird without wings if we keep this statement in our mind then we will definitely achieve our aim. We must try to know our family's situation even if we can't think of our nation.

Education is like a medicine.

Sherab Yashi CL "VII"

Education is like a medicine. For instance, if you use the medicine properly, of course you will be healthy, strong and wise. If you do not use it properly, of course, you will not be healthy whereas you will die soon. Similarly, if you use your education in a wrong way it will create suffering and interrupt all the people. But if you

use it nicely you will make all the people happy and peaceful.

Using your education is depending on your motive.

My new school

CL I "A" Ghawa

This is the first school in my life. When I was in Tibet, I have not been to any school, therefore I could not understand how to write and read. Fortunately I got the chance to study in this school under the grace of H.H the Dalai Lama so, I will never waste this chance. I hope that all the students will put their great effort into their studies.

Probably it will be your last school. Therefore, you must do at your fullest hard work. My new school has brightened my life.

Thank you my new school.

He and I

Phurbu Dorjee CL Eight

When I was a child,
He was a god who possesses magic power
And able to create everything.

When I grew up,
I saw he was just an ordinary person as I am
But more talented and compassionate.

When I was a child,
He was a man who were venerated and supplicated
By so many people.

When I grew up,
I realized the reason why people respect him
And worship him as well.

When I was a child,
He was a man who can only dispel the ignorance of my mind
And bring me into the so called heaven.

When I grew up,
I understood the concept of childishness
And sense of that I am the master of myself.

Tibet's issue is not only for Tibetans

Ngawang Yonten CI "V"

Actually, there are so many countries, nationalities, religions and their cultures. All of them are existing in this world. Tibet, which is one of the countries among them, was an independent country like other countries before it was not occupied by Chinese government. But unfortunately the communist party of China came to Tibet and declared their power in Tibet with huge soldiers. They did that on the name of liberation for Tibetan and then they would go back to china but whereas all of them were liars and also they complained to Tibetan government that they need place and food at that time. They gradually forced Tibetan soldiers to join in Chinese army and Tibetan flag had to be put down but Tibetan governors disagreed with that. Eventually the Chinese used violence with military power and conquered Tibet in 1959. At that time, they destroyed so many monasteries including tsuklakang. Especially they killed lot of people inhuman way and arrested many people by sending them to the concentration camp on different sentences. Unfortunately majority of them died due to not getting enough food and illness. In 1959 H.H dalai lama and eight thousand of his followers had to escape to India. Why he escaped to India? regarding this things we have to think deeply because we have a moral responsibilities to realize the issue of Tibet. Don't we? however, now we have got enough facilities, so we are forgetting our ambition in our life and

