

An Unforgettable Experience

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When I was small, I went cycling through a narrow driveway with my dad. My dad removed the assist wheels which were attached on the sides of the bike.

At first, I was eager to try out the bike with no assist wheels. But when I got on it, I fell off immediately. I sat on the ground helplessly and burst into tears. Dad came to me with a big smile. He encouraged me and said, 'Failure is the mother of success!' I was suddenly full of energy. I climbed on the bike and tried to stabilize it. I tried an infinite number of times to get it done since I believe that 'Practice makes perfect'.

Now, I can ride a bike all by myself, but I will always remember the first time.



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My birthday falls during the holiday. This year, my parents took me to Italy for my birthday. It was my second trip to Europe. I was delighted.

Italy has many beautiful places, but my favourite is a beautiful place comprising of five villages which is called 'Cinque Terre'. It is located in the northern part of Italy. Cinque Terre is a string of five beautiful Italian coastal villages. We had to take the train for a few hours to get there. It was really mind blowing when I arrived at the place and all the tiredness from the bumpy train went away.

We walked along the walking trails to reach Manarola where we could see the most stunning views in Cinque Terre. I was so excited and tried to take wonderful pictures using my cell phone. I raised my hand high, and abruptly, I lost my grip and my phone fell off the cliff. I could not believe what just happened. My mum turned back and asked me what happened. I froze and couldn't even say one word. After a few minutes, I plucked up some courage and said, 'I lost my phone. It fell off the cliff.' To my surprise, my mum handed me her new cell phone.

I hugged my mum, kissed her, and thanked her. I had an enjoyable trip with my family. It was an experience I would always remember.