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WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY?

Write one page in English in your journal about what you did today. Look up current events. Write a sentence or two in English about what is going on in the world. Read it out loud.

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HOW'S THE WEATHER?

Write one page in English in your journal about the weather today. Look up the weather in another city, and write down the city and how the weather was today. Read it out loud.

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SOMETHING FUNNY?

Write one page in English in your journal about something that happened recently that you found funny. Look up a silly joke and write that down in English, too. Read them out loud.
(<http://pun.me/pages/funny-jokes.php>)

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Write in your journal in English something that happened to you today. If you have something that happened on this day in your past, write that down, too. Then write down something from history. Read them out loud.

(<https://www.historynet.com/today-in-history>)

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LOOKING BACK

Look at the very first page you wrote in your journal. Read page out loud in English. Think about this for a moment. Write down in English in your journal what comes to mind. At least 3 sentences.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Write a summary in your journal in English about a recent movie you watched or one that you love in English. Read out loud.

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HOW IS YOUR FAMILY?

Write down 3 things from your last conversation with a member of your family in your journal in English. Read them out loud.

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BOOK REVIEW

Write the name and author of a book you would recommend to a friend in English in your journal. Write down three reasons (in English) why you liked this book. Read out loud.

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A FEW OF YOUR FAVORITE THINGS

In your journal in English write down 5 of your favorite things about your home country. Then write down 5 of your favorite things about the USA in English. Read them out loud.

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WORDS OF WISDOM

(<https://www.goodreads.com/author/quotes/15321.Confucius>)

Find 3 Confucius quotes that mean something to you. Write them in your journal and then write why you chose them. Read out loud.

“He who know all the answers has not been asked all the questions.” — Confucius

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GOOD NIGHT MEMORIES

Take a moment and think of a short conversation you had today (about 10 lines). Write down the dialogue down in English your journal. Lastly, read it out loud.

Mother: “Good morning Jungwong.”

Daughter or Son: “Go away, Mom, I am sleepy.”

Mother: “Oh, that’s too bad. I was going to buy you a new pair of Adidas.”

Daughter or Son: “Good morning, Mom. I’m ready to go!”

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THESAURUS TIME/3 WAYS TO SAY 3 WORDS

- Choose 3 English words. Write them in your journal.
- Then find/write 1 synonym & 1 antonym for each of the 3 words.
(<https://www.thesaurus.com/>)
- Then write a short phrase for each word.
- Read each phrase out loud.
- Read each phrase out loud using the synonym
- Read each phrase out loud using the antonym.

Example: ran. sprinted. dawdled.

The young man ran to school.

The young man sprinted to school.

The young man dawdled to school.

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