

Reading - Diary

It was the Marching Band Festival this afternoon. Tommy wrote a diary entry about it.

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[1] Today was an **unforgettable** day. It was competition day of the Marching Band Festival. A lot of bands took part in the competition this year. There were also bands from Beijing, Nanjing and Malaysia. They were all **amazing**.

[2] There were three **divisions** in the competition. They were **parade** competitions for primary schools, secondary schools and other groups. Our band joined the parade competition for primary schools. We played four songs. **In the end**, we got second place in the division. Everyone was **overjoyed**.

[3] After the competition, there was a **mass** band performance. All the bands played some **famous** songs together. The members of the visiting bands were very friendly. They prepared souvenirs and cards for us. They wrote their email addresses on the cards, so we could find each other after the festival. I'll **definitely** keep **in touch** with them.

[4] It's the last day of the festival tomorrow. All bands will perform in an open concert. I'll see my new friends again there. I want to give them some gifts. I hope they'll like my gifts.

A. Answer the following questions in complete sentences and blacken the correct circles.

1. Which of the following cities did **NOT** have a band joining the Marching Band Festival?

☐ A. Malaysia

☐ B. Nanjing

☐ C. Berlin

☐ D. Beijing

2. Read line 6. What does “They” refer to?

- ☐ A. members of the visiting bands
- ☐ B. bands in the competition
- ☐ C. activities of the competition
- ☐ D. divisions of the competition

3. Which competition did Tommy’s school join?

4. What result did Tommy’s school get?

- ☐ A. the champion
- ☐ B. first runner-up
- ☐ C. last place
- ☐ D. fourth place

5. How did Tommy’s band feel about the result of the competition?

- ☐ A. upset
- ☐ B. calm
- ☐ C. indifferent
- ☐ D. delighted

6. What did the visiting bands do that showed they were friendly?

Give two examples.

7. If you were Tommy, what would you prepare for your new friends in the visiting bands? Why?

B. Fill in the blanks by using the following vocabularies.

unforgettable	amazing	division	parade	in the end
overjoyed	mass	famous	definitely	keep in touch

1. I want to share my _____ birthday party experience to you.
2. There are three _____ in the basketball competition.
3. Danny Wong is a _____ singer. He sings a lot of popular songs.
4. There will be a live band show and _____ for the opening ceremony.
5. _____, I get the champion in the competition.
6. She _____ needs a holiday after the busy work.
7. Rain forests are filled with _____ creatures.
8. We _____ with each other even we are not in the same school after graduation.
9. I'm _____ that you're coming to visit me.
10. We are preparing a _____ performance for the Christmas event.

