

M1U4 Earthquakes

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Using Language



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Life is not always **full of happiness**. Natural disasters can strike at any time. They may cause **damage, sadness even death** to human beings.



Tangshan
1976

Tang shan's New Look

But

thanks to those who worked hard to rebuild the city



The United Nations praised / honored the people of Tangshan for rebuilding their city so quickly

The high school speaking competition about new Tangshan

A letter of Invitation

congratulate sb on sth

compete with / against / for

Congratulations! We are pleased to tell you that you have won the high school speaking competition. Your speech was heard by a group of five judges, all of whom thought it was the best one this year. Your parents and your school should be very proud of you!

Background

show respect / honor to / towards

Next month the city will open a new park to honour those who died in the terrible disaster. Those who helped the survivors. Our office would like to have sb. do sth. As you know, the park was opened on July 28 at 11:00 am. years ago.

Express invitation and contents of Activity

We invite you to bring your family and

Restate invitation

would like to have sb. do sth.

Features of an invitation letter

Invitation Letter

Topic Paragraph

State your purpose or background of writing directly

Body Paragraph

Introduce the contents of the invitation clearly including specific activity, time, location, arrangement and related requirements and wishes

Concluding Paragraph

Restate your invitation sincerely and look forward to an early reply

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Topic Paragraph

1.

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We would like to invite you to ...

It is my greatest pleasure/ honor that I'm writing to invite you to... , which will be held...

It gives me the greatest pleasure to invite you to...

We should be very grateful if you could...

2.

Body Paragraph

It will be held in... from ...to ... on ...

There will be activities such as ..., which I am sure you will thoroughly enjoy.

3.

Concluding Paragraph

I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

I would feel honored if you could come.

Practise

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Suppose you are Li Hua, the president of your school union, and you are going to hold a fund-raising activity on the current disaster--Typhoon Lekima so as to raise money for the typhoon-stricken people to help rebuild their houses. And you are going to write an invitation letter to one of the heroes in this disaster to give a speech on this disaster as a guest . (about 100 words)

**Three
Steps**

Purpose

Activity

Wishes

Examples

Dear _____,

Our school is planning to hold a fund-raising activity next week. It is my greatest honor to ask you to come as a guest and make a brief speech on the latest typhoon Lekima.

The activity will start at 9:00 and end at 11:00 on next Monday morning in the playground of our school. As a hero during this disaster, we would very much like you to join us in sharing your bravery with us. Your story will definitely help us gain a deeper understanding of this disaster and see how much the typhoon-stricken people are in need.

I would feel honored if you could come and please let me know as soon as possible so that I can make arrangements in advance. I'm looking forward to seeing you and enjoy the talk.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely
Li Hua

Suppose you are the hero invited by the school, and prepare a short speech, in which you should include:

- 1. Describe what you witnessed during the typhoon*
- 2. Describe the things you did during the rescue?*
- 3. Thank those who worked hard to rescue survivors and rebuild the city*