

smile on his face. So touched was I that tears rolled down my cheeks.

From the story, I am fully convinced of the significance of honesty, which will contribute to building a warm and harmonious society. As a famous saying goes, honesty is the best policy.

### 9. 江苏卷

Conflicts with others are common in everyday life. Yesterday afternoon we were playing basketball on the ground when Su Hua and Li Jiang bumped into each other, trying to catch the ball. Then they started shouting and yelling, which turned out to be a horrible quarrel.

To be honest, it was Su Hua's fault but Li was also to blame—they were not calm enough and both said some really mean things. They cared too much about winning. As a matter of fact, blocking, pushing and bumping are just part of a tough game.

To avoid such conflicts, we should be kind to one another, which is essential to enjoying a harmonious life. It is also a virtue to forgive and forget, especially in such a competitive and stressful society. Instead of blaming each other, we should communicate more and put ourselves in others' shoes.

Don't be self-centered but try to be considerate. We must learn to handle conflicts calmly and wisely.

### 10. 北京卷

Saturday June 2

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This morning, I was walking on the street when I saw two travelers reading a map, looking puzzled. It seemed they had lost their way so I went up to them and asked if I could help. They told me they were looking for the Temple of Heaven. I led them to the nearby bus stop and advised them to take Bus No. 20. The bus coming finally, I waved good-bye to them and saw them on the bus, feeling a kind of satisfaction.

### 11. 全国卷二

Hi Susan,

We're throwing a surprise party for Xiaoming's birthday, which will be held at the Students' Club at 8 pm this Friday, after the evening classes (定语从句) and we'd like to invite you to the party. We want to give him a surprise, so please keep quiet about it. (并列句) We are each required to prepare a little present. When he comes, (状语从句) we'll light the candles and sing "Happy Birthday" together for him, after which the

cake will be cut and we'll sing songs and play games. (介词+关系代词引导的定语从句) It'll be nice to see how excited he will be and I'm sure you'll have a good time at the party, too. (并列句)

Yours,

Li Hua

### 12. 陕西卷

Ms. Li, our English teacher, must have found it strange on Teachers' Day; she did not receive a single greeting card from us students. She would have never thought a complete surprise was waiting for her.

With Teachers' Day approaching, our class decided to hold a party to celebrate the important day for a change this year. On the afternoon of September 10, some of us decorated our classroom with paper flowers and balloons, and others went to buy cakes, drinks and fruits. The blackboard was decorated with beautiful words, which read "Happy Teachers' Day!"

Entering the classroom, Ms. Li was surprised to find we were standing in line, clapping hands and saying loudly "Happy Teachers' Day!" Wang Hua, our monitor, presented her with the prepared flowers. Some of the girls sang songs for Ms. Li, and three boys showed their gongfu talent. Before we left, we enjoyed a new English song by Ms. Li.

Ms. Li spent a wonderful time with us, but we know that we cannot thank her enough for all her hard work and guidance.

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(2) Ms. Li entered the classroom only to find that we were standing in line, clapping hands and saying loudly "Happy Teachers' Day!"

### 13. 天津卷

Dear Chris,

I have good news to tell you. A world famous Shaoxing Opera play, **Butterfly Lovers**, will be put on in the newly-built Tianjin Grand Theater at 2:00 p.m on 5<sup>th</sup>, August.

As far as I know, you're very familiar with Chinese culture, especially Chinese Opera, so you are sure to know well about the play, which is a touching love story between a young man, **Liang Shanbo**, and a young girl,