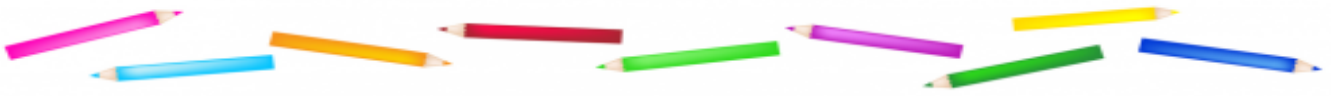


No Pain, No Gain

By Marcus Cheung



Last month, Ella and her mother read an interesting book about a lazybone cricket. ‘If I were the cricket, I would work hard before winter,’ Ella said after reading it.

A few days later, Ella’s house doorbell dinged and donged. Ella’s father came back and bought a video game console for her. ‘Hurray! I finally got it!’ Ella shouted. She was as happy as a clam.

However, Ella started to play video games all day until she realized the tests were coming. She decided to adjust the time on playing video games.

She started to study on the weekdays and play video games at the weekend. When she was studying, she remembered the story about the cricket. She knew that if there was no pain, there won’t be gain.

Finally the results were released. Ella got very high marks.

