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**One possible version:**

The 20th FIFA World Cup, an international football event, will take place in Brazil from 12 June to 13 July in 2014. It will be the second time that Brazil has hosted the competition, which is believed to help develop greatly the communication, understanding and friendship between people from around the world. Having a history of more than 80 years, FIFA World Cup is held every four years. As a rule, there are 32 nations participating in the World Cup each time. Brazil will become the fifth country to have hosted the World Cup twice.

**读写任务**

**One possible version:**

When a little boy attended a performance by a great Polish pianist with his mother, he slipped onto the stage to play the piano. To everyone’s surprise, he finished playing the music with the encouragement from the pianist.

To give positive encouragement, we should first show interest in others’ problems. Another good way of providing encouragement is simply by saying “well done” or “congratulations”. The inspiring looks and gestures play the same role. These magical words of encouragement at the right time can make a difference.

When my friend Li Ming failed one important exam, he lost his confidence to keep on studying hard. When I learned about this, I shared my past experience of failure with him and discussed the reasons why he failed. Soon he regained his courage and moved on to success. So I think encouraging words and actions make a big difference to one who is feeling down.

Without encouragement, we may feel like our efforts are useless. Encouragement keeps us going during times of struggle. It helps us arouse our enthusiasm and creativity. It also contributes to the development of our potential and improvement of learning efficiency.

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**One possible version:**

*The Five People You Meet in Heaven*, published in 2003, is a novel by Mitch Albom, a famous American columnist, telling us a story of the life and death of an old man named Eddie. In the story, Eddie is killed in a tragic accident on his 83rd birthday trying to save a little girl and taken to heaven, where he meets five people who may have been his loved ones or distant strangers. One by one, they tell Eddie their stories about themselves and him when they were alive. The novel remained on the *New York Times Best Seller* List for 4 years. Just as *New York Times* says, this is a book with the magic power to inspire and comfort its readers.

**读写任务**

**One possible version:**

Some study has shown that marking corrections and grading papers in red ink could have bad effect on students, while some other study has found both blue and red affect motivation and performance.

We are used to our teachers’ correcting or grading our assignments in red ink, so I think it makes no difference whether they are using red or blue pens. In my opinion, the teachers’ comment on the students’ answers is what matters, not the ink color itself.

As far as I’m concerned, teachers’ checking our assignments is a good way for us to communicate with each other. In this way, we come to realize our mistakes, get encouragement and make progress in our studies.

I often find my teachers stay late in their offices to check our homework carefully, which makes me respect their work from the bottom of my heart and encourages me to study harder.

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**One possible version:**

Chime-Long Paradise is one of the largest amusement parks in China. Designed by Forrec, a famous theme park design institution of Canada, it was opened on April 7, 2006 in Panyu District, Guangzhou, Guangdong. Covering an area of more than 2,000 *mu*, Chime-Long Paradise consists of eight major theme areas. Chime-Long Paradise opens every day from 09:30 to 18:00 (Monday to Friday), and from 09:30 to 19:00 (Saturday and Sunday). With about 70 advanced facilities, the amusement park has about 100,000 visitors daily.

**读写任务**

**One possible version:**

The author noticed most travelers in the hotel room commenting only on negative news. As he thinks those people have missed many amazing things in the world, he suggests staying optimistic.

Believe it or not, I, like the travelers mentioned in the passage, used to be a negative news fan. Negative news can always catch people’s eyes and generate a lot of discussions. Sometimes, I found I just wanted to release my negative feelings by reading and spreading negative news.

However, I have gradually realized that focusing on negative news isn’t worthwhile at all. Talking about bad news or blaming others for their faults may make you feel better about yourselves temporarily. However, all you have will be negative emotions if you seldom concentrate on the positive news or never look forward to something happy or peaceful.

Now that there are actually both positive news and negative news every day, we are supposed to receive them both. Furthermore, we can spread the good news and share it with our friends and parents, which will encourage us to look on the bright side and help us remain optimistic.