

Freewrite Lesson 5

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### A Difficulty Overcoming to my Challenge

Last summer, I experienced the most difficult challenge, which was to record a video of piano music to apply for a Nyack scholarship. The piece didn't sound difficult, but it was challenging. After I failed many times, it hurt my confidence. I almost thought I couldn't complete the recording, because it was not an easy task at all. First of all, I needed to practice the piano skillfully and memorize all the musical expressions. Then, I couldn't stop between musical phrases. It was difficult for me because I needed to be very attentive and I was very nervous. Lastly, I had to make sure that there were no noises around me, such as dog barking, doorbell, and the telephone ringing. Two weeks later, I finally finished recording. I recorded three pieces. After I sent the video recordings to Dr. Lum, she was delighted with them. She said that "Recording is a difficult thing, to play well and complete it without any pauses is a great challenge." This method can prove the student's ability to perform well. I was very grateful to God for giving me the strength to accomplish this task. I was able to accept the challenge and gained good experience. I praise God that He helped me overcome this challenge.