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Dear Chris,

How are you? I know that you are interested in our Mid-Autumn Festival. I am writing to share more about it with you.

Before the Mid-Autumn Festival, I buy a lantern from a toy shop. I like the cartoon plastic lantern, so I buy it every year. Maybe you like the traditional handmade lantern more, it is also very beautiful. I am very excited when buying the lanterns, because I like the lantern very much, and I want to play with it now!

We also make traditional mooncakes before the Mid-Autumn Festival. We use egg yolks, alkaline water and flour. Here are the steps to make mooncakes. First, mix the ingredients together for the dough. Then, prepare the salted egg yolks and lotus seed paste. Next, preheat the oven to 180 degrees Celsius. After that, place the egg yolk inside, roll the dough into a ball and put it into the mould. Remove the mooncake from the mould, and put it into the oven. Finally, bake in the preheated oven for about 10 to 12 minutes. Then the mooncakes are finished. They taste very good. I feel glad.

On the night of Mid-Autumn Festival, I go to the park that is near my house with my family. We appreciate the moon and play with the lanterns. We eat some fruit and mooncakes that are made by myself. We enjoy this moment very much. There is a fun fair held in that park. We guess riddles there. If you guess them right, you can get a little gift. I think that's great! We can guess riddles and also can get a prize!

I hope we will have a chance to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival together in the future. Can you share some special festivals you have in your country with me ? Please write soon.

Regards,
Grace