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A Busy City Life

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The roads in Hong Kong are extremely busy. There are more than 10 thousand cars on the road in the morning. Every citizen rushes to work. Lots of people walk in and out the buildings and the MTR stations. They all have one target – to get to their destination quickly.

Office workers usually eat their lunch-boxes in the street and in the park so as to reduce the time wasted.

It is strange that children are accompanied by maids rather than their parents. According to the statistics, maids make up approximately 3% of the Hong Kong population. They work for their employers and take care of the children because parents don't have spare time to do so.

Night comes. The roads are still very busy. And most people are still engaged in their work. You see not only adults but also kids busy with their work.

It's ten o'clock now. They should be in bed but surprisingly they still need to work. They seem to be a bit sleepy. Their homework is being checked by their maids instead of their parents. Finally they can go to bed, but their parents haven't come home yet.

The buildings are still lit up at midnight. Many people are still working. They seem to work all day long without a break. Oh! They have finally finished their work and they're waiting for the bus. Most of them are sleeping on their way home.

It's about 4 a.m. Mum arrives home and she looks very tired. Of course the kids have fallen asleep already. The family has very limited time together. The children seldom see their parents.

So in order to improve the situation, most people will squeeze some time to do activities with their family at the weekends.

Look some are playing in the parks, some are walking and chatting with the elderly, some are cycling. They all have a happy smile. We really need a balanced life in such a busy city.