

(Extract only)

My partner's name is Y_____. He is a very quiet boy and he is 16 years old at the moment. He comes from South Korea.... He has been in New Zealand for 9 months and he has 3 family members (not including his grandparents)...

Y_____ likes to play badminton and he usually plays it with his best friend. He studies video editing in his lesiure time and he likes to practice using computer programs for his
① future dream. He also likes to eat spicy foods, such as kimchi, but he doesn't bring any spicy
③ foods to school for lunch time, because his school bag is already heavy enough and there
will be no space for a chilli sauce. The best memory in his life is when he went to a Kpop
concert in South Korea and the best film he has ever seen is Intern. I watched a lot of
movies in the past, but I still haven't heard of a movie called Intern. Perhaps I should watch
it, because it deserved Y_____ 's appreciation...

① The reason he came to New Zealand was to develop his English speaking skills and he
② already has been to 16 different countries in the world. When I heard that, it really shocked
me. Sixteen different countries means that he visited a country at least each year, because
he is only sixteen. Also, his English speaking skill has made a really big jump by comparison
with when he just came to New Zealand.

He doesn't talk much in the class, but we all know he is always on track. He seems not to
like to chat with others if it's not necessary. This is like me in the past. Even though
② sometimes he seems very quiet, I believe that is not his true personality. I hope he will open
③ his mouth and talk with others in the future, because that will be a really good chance to
make friends and it will give benefits his future life.

② He doesn't want to stay in New Zealand after he finishes high school because he just came
here to develop his language. He really missed his parents when he first came to New
Zealand and he does mind the single sex school because he went to a mixed school when
① he was in Korea. He wants to do economic work after he finishes college. This is a good aim
in my opinion.

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