

[Title: Discovering Everyday Beauty Through Photography]

When people hear the word “creativity,” they often think of artists or inventors who create something completely new. Before learning Lesson 4, I thought the same way. However, I learned that creativity can also be found in ordinary things. Sometimes, creativity is not about making something new but about looking at familiar things from a different perspective.

One thing that helped me understand this idea is photography. I enjoy taking pictures with my phone in my daily life. I take photos of many things, especially landscapes and the sky. At first, I simply took pictures because I wanted to save memories. However, as I took more photos, I started paying attention to details that I had never noticed before.

For example, I often look at the sky when I am walking home from school. In the past, I did not pay much attention to it because I was usually busy thinking about homework or other things. Now, I sometimes stop and look up. The sky changes every day. Some days, the clouds are painted with beautiful colors by the setting sun. On other days, the sunlight shining through the clouds creates an interesting view. These are things that many people see, but not everyone notices.

Photography also changed the way I see ordinary places. A school hallway may seem boring because students walk through it every day. However, when sunlight comes through the windows, beautiful shadows are created on the floor. Sometimes, a familiar place looks completely different depending on the light. When I notice moments like these, I take a picture. Looking for such moments has become one of my favorite things to do.

This experience taught me that creativity does not belong only to artists. Many people think artists are creative because they make artworks from unusual ideas. However, I think creativity can be shown in everyday life, too. Just as some artists use ordinary objects in their work, I try to find beauty in ordinary scenes through photography. The scene itself is not changed, but the way it is viewed is changed.

Because of photography, I have become more observant than I was before. I pay more attention to my surroundings, and I appreciate small moments that I once ignored. I learned that beauty can be found almost anywhere if we take the time to look carefully.

In conclusion, photography helped me discover beauty in ordinary things. Through this hobby, I realized that creativity is not only about creating

something new. It is also about finding new meaning and value in familiar things. For me, creativity begins when I look at everyday life with a different perspective.