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Canada's Richest Person

By Winnie



I have usually wondered who the richest person is in Canada since I came to Canada to be a student. Do you know who this person is? His name is Sir Kenneth Thomson. He and his family ranked the 13th on the World's Richest People 2003 with a net worth of about \$ 14 billion US. In this article, I will introduce him, his business, and what he is doing now.

First, I would like to introduce some basic things about Ken Thomson. He is a newspaper and television magnate, businessman and financier. He was born in Toronto, Ontario in 1923. He is the son of Roy Thomson who started Thomson Corporation in 1934. In addition, he studied at Upper Canada College and at Cambridge, England, and then joined the newspaper business. He is also married and has three children. He and his family were ranked the 13th on World's Richest People 2002 Chart and the 14th on the chart of The World's Richest People 2001.

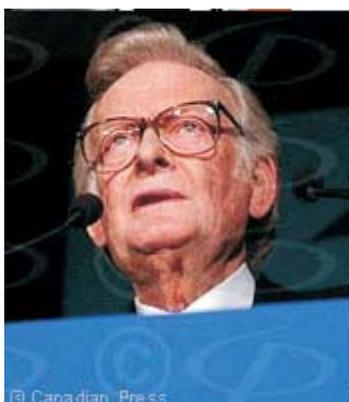
Now I will tell you about Ken Thomson's business and how he became successful. He had many kinds of jobs. I think the first business he had the NBC network after setting up his own transmitter at North Bay in 1931. Later, he started other radio stations, and bought many Canadian and US newspapers. He also settled in Edinburgh on getting his first British paper. He bought the Kemsley newspapers in 1959 that included The Sunday Times, to which he added the first color supplement. From 1964 to 1981, he did some other business with companies, such as

Scottish Television and North Sea also. He bought the Hudson's Bay Company and the FP publications newspaper chain. By the time he had sold The Times of London in 1981, he was already one of Canada's wealthiest citizens through newspaper properties in Canada, Britain, and the USA, and through North Sea oil. He is also a famous art enthusiast and collector. He succeeded his father as Baron Thomson of Fleet in 1976.

Do you know what Sir Kenneth is doing now? He passed along chairmanship of \$ 7.7 billion (sales) Thomson Corporation to his son David in 2002. The goal that he gave his son was to transform the \$ 6.5 billion company into a huge provider of electronic information and services. I believe that his son is carrying out this goal. However, Sir Kenneth is still keeping busy. He recently donated his \$ 200 million art collection to the Ontario Art Gallery.

Through all the research, I can see the entire road how Ken Thomson became Canada's richest person. Everybody wants to become rich. Being a rich man needs lots of abilities. However, I think the important reasons why Ken Thomson became successful are that he has a high education, and he is innovative and hardworking. I hope that his son will help his business become even more successful. In addition, I hope more and more people can follow his footsteps and obtain their goals.

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Sir Kenneth Thomson

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The Popularity of Korean Series



By Nicole

In recent times, people have been witnessing the popularity of Korean series in China. Many Korean series have been shown on cctv-8, and even cctv-1, let alone other local channels. It is hard to get through a day without some talk about Korean series. The viewers rates are high and these shows have profound influences on people. My grandmother used to be strongly against watching TV. But from an unknown time, she became interested in watching TV, and now and then, she would talk about the actors and plots with me. Gradually, she got comfortable with seating herself in front of the TV waiting for her favorite Korean series, whenever she has got time. This summer I also felt deeply about the popularity of Korean series, therefore, I asked myself why. Basically, it is the visual effects, the plots, and the music that contribute to the phenomenon.

First of all, Korean series are eye-catching. They usually have handsome actors and beautiful actresses. Zhang Fong Jian has a handsome appearance and a fit body that attracts people's attention, and An Zai Xu's fascinating eyes catch thousands of young female hearts. Xin Xi Shan's beautiful face also has big eyes and smooth skin. Regardless of their skills in acting and other factors like the plots, the actors/actresses' images effectively keep the rates high.



In addition, they use marvelous scenery, from which we enjoy changeable seasons and places of interest in Korea to reflect the story. Blue sky and white cloud signify good state of mind of the characters, and drizzling weather and red umbrellas intensify the romantic impression. Therefore, watching them is just like enjoying free trips and at the

same time, understanding the characters' feelings.

Then comes the plot of Korean series, which can attract people of various ages. Most Korean series have supporting characters who behave like either Cinderella's sisters or Bao Yu's father, so the main characters, as a result, would have to suffer and experience a lot before their weddings. Some people wonder about the story between the characters and think it may be too romantic to believe. However, Korean series conversely take friendship and family relationships as well into the plots, and these are the very things that attract people in both middle and old ages. The Koreans make the series humorous, reliable, and close to the ordinary audience's everyday lives. For example, the popularity of "Kan Le You Kan" and "Luan Sheng Xiong Mei" can prove the case very well.

Still, another point is about music. Though young people today are crazy about Jazz or Rap music as they express ideas of the youth, Korean music may not be inferior to them. In this Hip Hop world, smooth and lyrical Korean music is like spring breezes, it calms young people down and warms people's hearts. For example, "Brown Eyes", "Adult Ceremony" and "Listen to my Heart". All of them are very popular in Asia because of their beautiful and powerful melody. Even if people know little about the words, just to enjoy the music is not a bad thing.

Like imported Hollywood films, Korean series are unavoidably confronted with criticisms, but the popularity of Korean series prove them to be not affective. Whether the phenomenon will last or not, Korean series have eye-catching characters and pictures, exclusive and excellent plots and Korean specific music. Therefore, you can enjoy them whenever you have time.

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By Amy

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Chinese New Year, as the western New Year, is the most elaborate, colorful, and important festival for Chinese. It signifies turning over a new leaf. This is a time for the Chinese to congratulate



each other and themselves on having passed through another year; a time to finish out the old, and to welcome in the New Year; it is also a time for family reunion, and for visiting friends and relatives. Let me tell you more about this special time, some Chinese customs and traditions of this festival.

“The Chinese Lunar New Year is the longest chronological record in the history, dating from 2600BC, when the Emperor Huang Ti introduced the first cycles of the moon.” <http://www.new-year.co.uk/chinese/calendar.htm> The Chinese Lunar Calendar names each of the twelve years after an animal. “The Chinese believe the animal ruling the year in which a person is born has a profound influence on personality.” For example, this year is monkey year. Because the monkey is the cleverest animal in nature other than human beings, a person born in this year may be lively, witty, inventive and intelligent. He might be a faster learner with a good memory, and he is good at solving problems.



implying wealth since they have the shapes of ancient Chinese gold or silver ingots. The New Year's Eve is also the best time for the

members of a family to talk with each other, and the talk can often go back to their past when they were very young. People also report about their experiences and achievements, and exchange their ideas and plans for the new year.

New Year's Eve also brings back the special wonderful memories in my life. I used to spend Chinese New Year in my hometown with my parents. I could see the delighted faces of my parents when we sat down to work at the dumplings. The scene often brought my mother back to the old days we had together, and she treasures those days very much. I still have a vivid picture of how joyful our brothers and sisters in our childhood played on the year's eve.

Members of a family are supposed to stay up as late as they can on New Year's Eve. Long ago, it was believed that gods in heaven would spread gold over to each family, so they kept awake, active and ready to seize it. In addition to this joyous atmosphere, the Spring Festival Evening Party on CCTV (China Central Television) provides an all-round spiritual enjoyment. It starts at 8 pm in the high expectation from people all over the country. At that time, all the people will move their attention from the table to the TV. It is said to be the program with the highest viewing rate. There are various kinds of items on the program, such as singing, dancing, conjuring, cross talks, acrobatic shows, and short plays.

On New Year's Day, people stay at home with their family. The children are given Red Lai-See Envelopes, good luck money wrapped in little red envelopes. It is much in the spirit as Christmas presents. Everyone has on new clothes, and would put on his best behavior. Because Chinese believe that if one says the bad words in the first month of the New Year, it may bring him bad luck all this year, so they put on their best behavior to wish they could have good luck next year. Starting from the second day to the fourteenth day, people go out to visit friends and relatives, taking with them gifts and Lai-See for the children. Visitors are greeted with traditional New Year delicacies, such as melon seeds, fruits, candy, and niangao (New Year cakes). There are also some special activities in the street. Some



groups play dragon shows and lion dances for the public. The Dragon and lion are considered to be the lucky symbols of Chinese, so every year Chinese have dragon shows and Lion dances to bring good luck to everyone.

On the fifteenth day, there is another festival of the New Year called Lantern Festival. It is on the last day of two-week long Chinese New Year celebration. Because the first lunar month is called Yuan-Month and in the ancient times people called night Xiao, the 15th day is the first night to see a full moon, so the day is also called Yuan Xiao Festival in China. According to the Chinese tradition, at the very beginning of a new year, when there is a bright full moon hanging in the sky, there should be thousands of colorful lanterns hung out for people to appreciate. Therefore, at this time, people with their family will gather in the streets to enjoy the beautiful lanterns displayed by individuals or the local municipal. Furthermore, they will try to solve the puzzles on the lanterns (a game for fun) and eat yuanxiao (glutinous rice ball).



This Chinese New Year came on January 22, 2004. Even though some Chinese couldn't go back to China, there were lots of activities in the Chinese community and Chinatown, such as dragon shows and lantern fairs. We have taken part in these activities and celebrated the most important traditional festival of China!

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Joseph & Brad & Chester & Mike & Rob



By Lanf

Do you know this band is extremely famous in Taiwan? Do you know this band is very good at art design, and they also create their music videos? Do you know this band has a vocalist who has a very vigorous voice? If you want to release your stress, why not listen to this band's music and yell like the way they are singing? They are Linkin Park. People who live in Taiwan and play bands with their friends must know who they are. I want to do the newsletter about Linkin Park because I'm the one of their fans. I will tell you about their members, how they met each other, how they came out with the band's name "Linkin Park", and their albums.

Linkin Park is a six-piece nu metal band. Mike Shinoda (February 11, 1977)-Vocals
Brad Delson (December 1, 1977)- Vocals, Beats + Samples, Keyboards, Guitar
Rob Bourdon (January 20, 1979)-Drums
DJ Joseph Hahn (March 15, 1977)- Guitar
Dave "Phoenix" Ferrel (February 8, 1977)-Bass
Chester Bennington (March 20, 1976)-Turntables, Samples, Beats, & Sounds

The band began in emcee/vocalist Mike Shinoda's small bedroom, where he and Brad recorded the band's first material in 1996. They attended high school together, and met the band's drummer, Rob Bourdon. Mike met DJ Joseph Hahn when they were studying illustration at Art Center College in Pasadena. At that time, Brad was attending UCLA. He shared an apartment with bassist Phoenix, who left the band after college and returned a year later. At this point, they named themselves Xero and recorded several demo tracks. They never got signed. Then Mike decided to hire a vocalist and put out an advertisement. Once he did that, they got Chester Bennington, who started making records when he was 16. "When I was two, I used to run around singing Foreigner songs--there's tapes of me doing that...since I learned how to talk I've been telling everybody I was going to grow up to be a singer." laughs Chester.

The band called itself Hybrid Theory (The idea being that they were a hybrid of rock and rap) after Chester joined the band. However, due to a copyright issue with a band called Hybrid, they were forced to change their name. Some discarded ideas included names such as Clear (the band's favorite), Probing Lagers (which they

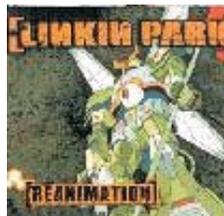
thought was the lamest), Ten PM Stocker (because they would record at 10 pm at a place on Stocker Street every night.) and Platinum Lotus Foundation. (<http://www.eagleseyemagazine.com/articles/music/linkinpark/LinkinPark.htm>) Eventually, they settled on Lincoln Park, suggested by Chester because after band practice he would have to drive past there to get home. The domain name "LincolnPark.com" was taken and would be too expensive to buy, so they changed the spelling to Linkin Park and therefore the band's name is Linkin Park.

Linkin Park has 4 albums:

1. Hybrid Theory (October 24, 2000)- in this album, the most famous one would be "In the End", which won **MTV Video Music Award** for Best Rock Video and was nominated for Video of the Year and Best Group Video. It also topped Billboard Modern Rock Tracks chart for 5 weeks. The other song is "Crawling", which won the Grammy Award for **Best Hard Rock Performance**.



2. Reanimation (July 30, 2002) - in this album, they remixed almost all the songs from the first album. They didn't just remix them like the common remix songs. It's a lot different from those. They rerecorded some songs and also added or changed the lyrics. This album is quiet special; it's really different from the usual albums.



3. Meteora (March 25, 2003) this is the album that I was waiting for for a long time. Of course, when you love Linkin Park, we usually wonder when they will release the new album. "Somewhere I Belong" is the song which had come out before this album was released. I heard this song on the radio. In addition, "Somewhere I Belong" won an **MTV Video Music Award** for Best Rock



Video. "It topped the Billboard 200 LP chart for 2 weeks and Top Internet Albums chart selling over 810,000 copies its first week of release." ([Http://www.rockonthenet.com/artists-1/linkinpark.htm](http://www.rockonthenet.com/artists-1/linkinpark.htm))

4. Live in Texas (November 18, 2003) - this album was recorded on the Dallas date of the 2003 Summer Sanitarium Arena Tour. It's like a movie that doesn't have any images, but only has a voice in it. You can hear people screaming and yelling, so imagine how many people there were in at the concert.



Linkin Park is the first American band that I have ever liked. They are awesome. Mike and Chester are vocals. They are both so good in their own way. The way that Chester sings is so amazing, his voice sounds like he is going to tear his throat. He always sings the screaming and yelling part in their songs. We can say he is the only one who can sing in that amazing kind of way. Mike is very good at rap. I really like his voice even though I don't know what he is singing about; I just feel very excited. I love all their songs. When I was in Taiwan, if I loved a singer's songs, I would buy his albums because of a few good songs or even one. However, Linkin Park is different. I love everything about Linkin Park!!!

NEWSFLASH

There is big news about Linkin Park. They are going to have a METEORA world tour, and they will be in Vancouver, BC on February twelfth. If you would like to go to this tour, you can find more information in their official website. ALSO.. our teacher, Michelle is going to the tour, too. Maybe you'll see her!!!

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By Sue

Public Transportation in Vancouver



Many tourists come to Vancouver every year because of the nice weather and beautiful views. They can do lots of activities here, and the public transportation is used a lot for that. As an important economic city, the transportation in Vancouver is very convenient, especially the public transportation. Vancouver has buses and Skytrains for public transportation. This article will give you some information about this public transportation. I think it is very useful for tourists and people who are new here. After you read this newsletter, you will be familiar with taking buses or Skytrains in Vancouver. Now, I will tell you some information about buses, Skytrains and the costs for this public transportation.



The bus is the most popular form of public transportation in the world. In Vancouver there are three basic kinds of bus services. There is a

regular bus service during the day, a night bus service and a B-Line service. Usually there is a bus schedule at the bus station. It shows when the bus comes and also shows when the service starts and finishes. The night bus service runs every 30 minutes on Saturday and Sunday between 2:09 and 4:09 am to and from downtown Vancouver (Granville/Robson) and to the West End, UBC, SFU and the Scott Road Sky Train Station. It includes bus NO.6 (Downtown/West End), NO.7 (Downtown/UBC), NO.9 (Downtown/New Westminster Station/Scott Road Station) and NO.35 (Downtown/SFU). The B-Line service is usually faster and more frequent



than other bus services. Vancouver has the 97 B-Line (Coq.stn-Pt.Moody-Burquitlam-Lghd.Msil), the 98 B-Line (Richmond-Airport-Vancouver) and the 99 B-Line (UBC-Broadway-Lougheed). Another special "bus" service is called the Sea Bus. It goes from the Waterfront in downtown Vancouver to the Lonsdale Quay in North Vancouver. Every bus has a different schedule. If you don't want to wait, you'd better check the schedule before you go out.

The Skytrain is another important form of public transportation in Vancouver. It has two lines. There is the Expo Line and the Millennium Line. The Expo Line runs from Vancouver to Burnaby, and then to New Westminster and Surrey in just 39 minutes. It has 20 stations and four of those are downtown stations that are underground. The Millennium Line trains make the same stop from Waterfront to Columbia, before branching to Sapperton, Braid, Lougheed Town Center and beyond to Commercial Drive, adjacent to the existing Broadway Station. Bicycles on Skytrains is a new service that started in June 2003. You can pay the Skytrain fee by using the Ticket Vending Machines. These machines accept Canadian \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills and coins and can be used in six languages which includes English, French, Punjabi, Chinese, Japanese and German. The tickets also can be used on buses.

There are three ways to pay the public transportation fee. It includes fare saver tickets, monthly fare cards and cash. A one-zone fare saver ticket is \$18.00, two zone card is \$27.00, and a three-zone card is \$36.00. One zone concession ticket is \$15.00. Here I need to explain, a concession is a special payment for students, people who are under 19 years of age and seniors. One book of fare saver tickets has 10 fare saver tickets. A one-zone monthly fare card is \$63.00, a two zone monthly fare card is \$87.00, a three zone monthly fare card is \$120.00 and a one zone concession is \$40.00. You can use the monthly fare cards the whole month. You can buy fare saver tickets and monthly fare cards at a ticket center. You can find the ticket center in most convenience store, such as Seven Eleven. When you pay cash, you can get a transfer.

You can take any public transportation with the transfer in one and a half hours. A regular fare of a one zone pass is \$2.00, of a two zone pass is \$3.00, and of a three pass is \$4.00. A one zone concession pass is \$1.50, a two zone concession pass is \$2.00, and a three zone concession pass is \$3.00. There is a discount on weekdays after 6:30 and all day Saturday, Sunday and holidays. All zone passes on those days are \$2.00 and, a concession pass is \$1.50. Another special payment is called a Day Pass. It can be used all day, and it is good for one day's unlimited travel. It costs \$8.00 and \$6.00 for concession.



I did my best to get this information because I think it is very useful and not every person knows that. I hope the readers who read this information will feel comfortable with the system of the public transportation in Vancouver. If you want to know more information, please visit www.translink.bc.ca

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Welcome to Vancouver!

Go Snowboarding near Vancouver



By Dong Kyu

Have you ever felt bored while staying in Vancouver? Many international students who are living in Vancouver say,

“Living in Vancouver is boring.” Here, I have a solution. Doing sports is going to help you to feel excited. There are many kinds of winter sports that we can play in the mainland, but I strongly recommend going snowboarding. We can go to many ski resorts for snowboarding in Vancouver. Now, I am going to introduce four ski resorts that are located near Vancouver, compare each resort's fare, and tell you about the other activities at these resorts.

There are four popular ski resorts near Vancouver. First, Grouse Mountain is only 15 minutes from downtown Vancouver. Grouse Mountain is the only local mountain with snowmaking capabilities, ensuring maximum snow coverage, and excellent texture on every run. Second, Mount Seymour is located in North Vancouver, British Columbia. Mount Seymour has the highest base elevation and the deepest annual snowfall of all the local mountains. Only 22 km from downtown Vancouver, Mount Seymour has a base elevation of 1,010 m and a 1,400 m summit. Third, Cypress Mountain is located just outside of Vancouver. Cypress Mountain is a rider's haven. One is able to experience the famous powder of BC here. Cypress Mountain also offers long courses with beautiful night views. Finally, Whistler Blackcomb Mountain is located in the heart of the Coast Mountains of British Columbia. Whistler is located 120 km (75 miles) north of Vancouver. Whistler Blackcomb Mountain consists of Whistler Mountain and Blackcomb Mountain. Whistler Blackcomb Mountain has over 7,000 acres of skiable terrain, 12 alpine bowls and more than 200 runs. Whistler Blackcomb Mountain is called the best ski resort in North America.



Mount Seymour, BC

to decide which ski resort is suitable to you. This is a chart that is comparing each resort's lift fare. (See the chart below)

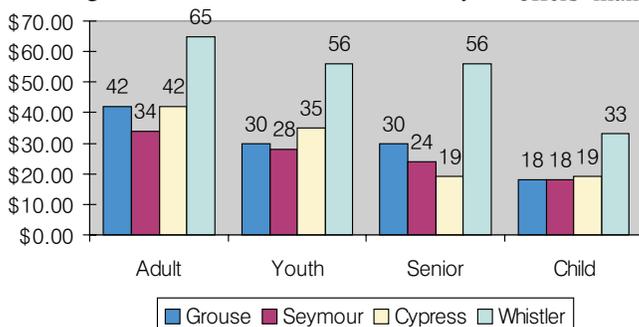
As you can see, Mount Seymour, Grouse Mountain, and Cypress have similar prices. In addition, usually the snowboarding equipment rental fee is around 40\$. Therefore, you can go snowboarding at Mount Seymour, Grouse Mountain, and Cypress for 80\$ or less. This price also includes snowboarding at night. It is quite reliable. However, Whistler Blackcomb Mountain's fare is pretty expensive even though they close at 3:30 P.M. It's much earlier than other resorts. Even though Whistler Blackcomb Mountain closes earlier than other resorts, most people love to go there because Whistler Blackcomb Mountain has high value. There are also many good runs and trails there.

Other than snowboarding and skiing, there are many activities in each resort. First, Grouse Mountain supports flight paragliding and cycle touring in the summer. Also, you can take a cable car or sky ride anytime. Second, Mount Seymour has a provincial park. We can work around Mount Seymour provincial park with clean air. Furthermore, we can go biking and hiking there. Third, Cypress Mountain offers many kinds of winter sports. They

especially support tobogganing. It is good for children and people who have not gone skiing or snowboarding. We can also enjoy a round trip that involves watching beautiful scenery around Cypress Mountain by bus. Finally, Whistler Blackcomb Mountain supports many other activities such as mountain biking, fishing tours, snowmobile tours, and bungee jumping. Aside from this, they usually offer many events in winter. In 2010 they will have the Winter Olympics. Therefore, it is a good reason to visit Whistler Blackcomb Mountain. You can be a person who visited the place of the 2010 Winter Olympic Games.

Now, I can review by my experience. First, Grouse Mountain is very close from downtown and has reliable fare. However, there are not enough courses for expert snowboarders. I would recommend Grouse Mountain for beginners or for a person who wants to try to go snowboarding for the first time. Second, Mount Seymour has a reliable fare and a provincial Park. It is not so far from downtown, and we can go snow tubing. I would recommend Mount Seymour for families. Third, Cypress Mountain has enough long down-hill courses, and they have enough deep snow every year. Therefore, we can go snowboarding there even though Grouse Mountain and Mount Seymour are closed because of not enough snow. I would recommend Cypress Mountain for beginners to expert snowboarders. Finally, Whistler Blackcomb Mountain is more expensive than other resorts, but it has enough value. They have enough long courses. When you go snowboarding on this mountain, you need a map. Can you imagine how big it is? It has only one defect, and that is we can't go snowboarding at night time. I would recommend Whistler Blackcomb Mountain for snowboarders at every level, especially expert snowboarders. Which resort you are going to go to is not important. An important fact is going snowboarding can make you feel excited and can refresh you, and it is not an expensive and dangerous sport. Let's decide which resort you are going to go to and then go snowboarding!

Checking the lift fare is the most effective way



<Comparing each resort's lift fare>



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LEAVING EARTH

By Jacky



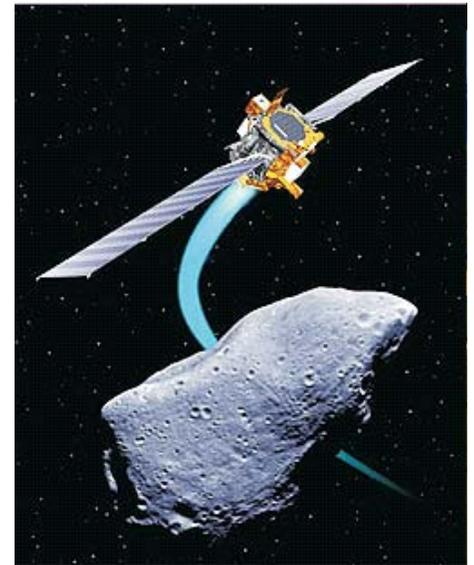
Compared with dinosaurs which were extinct several billion years ago, humans are intelligent because by scientific ways we have known when the earth is going to die. By so many scientists' investigations, we found that the sun has become bigger than before and it will explode in 50 billion years. Consequently, humans have to find a new home before that happens. There are a lot of issues we haven't solved yet. For example, space is very wide. After we spend a long time on traveling to the heavenly body (a planet which humans can live on), humans may be very old or dead before arriving there. Nevertheless, scientists have found some ideas to try that may solve this problem. Three ideas of them include developing a heavenly body, making contact with E.T. (extra terrestrial: other living things that are living in another star system) and having more understanding of 'Light Speed Travel' to travel fast.

Developing a new heavenly body is the most feasible way to achieve success. Discovering Mars is an example that shows that humans are acting to discover. Mars is the nearest planet that is the most similar to the original earth. The distance between the Sun and Mars is very appropriate for humans. Mars is not too cold or too hot. The most important reason is that there may be water on Mars. Everyone knows how important water is for us. We can't live without water. From the satellite photos, we saw some vestiges that were flowing water in the past.

Therefore, in my opinion, Mars is going to be the next home for humans. However, Mars isn't the only one for humans to choose from. Because the sun will be explode 50 billion years later, we must leave the Solar System sooner or later. Mars is only an experiment field for living on other planets.

To discover E.T. is a dream for humans. Maybe E.T. have more advanced science and technology than humans. Maybe they can help humans to go to their home or help us to develop a new heavenly body which is suitable for us to live on. Humans are not only waiting for E.T., but also have sent a satellite to space in hopes of contacting them. Scientists put so many things in the satellite. All of these things represent the earth. There is a map marked where the earth's location is in the universe. There are also some famous pictures of earth's wonders include which like The Great Wall of China and Egyptian Pyramids in the satellite. Scientists thought that E.T. may be looking for other living things like we are. If they find the satellite, they might contact us.

The third method is to find the light speed travel. The universe is wide. A journey could take as long as hundreds or thousands of years. Traveling by the speed



of light would take over 4 years to reach the nearest star system, Alpha Centari. However, 'nothing that has mass can reach the speed of light, so far.' (Albert Einstein). However, dreams might come true because ancient people thought that humans couldn't fly in the sky, but now, we can take planes everywhere.

The three methods of saving humans are developing a new star where humans can live, contacting E.T. who can help us to construct our "new home" and finding the light speed travel to reach another star system. I think these 3 methods are the most feasible ways to achieve success. Even though they are difficult to practice, fortunately, we have 50 billion years to realize it, don't we?

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