

國小低年級組英語朗讀比賽文章(G1)

A Surprise from Australia (175)

The school day ends and Erica quickly puts her books in her bag and runs out of the classroom.

Today is a special day. Erica is very excited. She runs home and thinks about her uncle. She spoke with him on the phone a week ago. He is returning from Australia, and he is bringing a special surprise with him!

Erica is very happy. She thinks about the surprise that he will bring.

"Maybe he is bringing a surfboard? Fun! I can learn how to surf!"

"Maybe he is bringing nuts from Australia? Oh, I can eat nuts all day!"

"Or maybe he is bringing a kangaroo? That is not so good. I don't know where to put a kangaroo..."

Erica finally arrives home. Her parents are there, and her uncle is there! She is very happy to see him. They hug and she jumps up and down.

"Uncle, Uncle," she says, "what special surprise do you have for me from Australia?"

"Well," her uncle smiles and answers, "I have for you an Australian aunt!"

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The Dog and the Wolf (186)

A road lay through a jungle. One evening a fat dog was walking along the road. He met his friend, a wolf. The dog said to the wolf, 'Good evening, friend. You are getting thinner and thinner. What is the matter with you? Are you sick?'

'No, my friend,' said the wolf. 'I am not sick. I do not get food every day. So I am getting thinner and thinner.'

The dog said, 'Will you serve my master? He will give you good food to eat.'

The wolf replied eagerly, 'I am willing to serve your master. I am ready to go with you.'

As they were walking along, the wolf saw a mark on the dog's neck.

'What is that mark?' asked the wolf.

'My collar made that mark,' said the dog.

'Then you are often chained!' said the wolf.

'Yes, I am chained when I guard my house,' said the dog. 'But after, I am free and can go anywhere I like.'

'Good-bye!' said the wolf. 'I don't like to be chained. I don't need to have good food. I like to be free.'