

楊梅國中 110 學年度 校內語文競賽 英語題目公告 2022.03.24

※七年級 英語朗讀題目（皆附在後面）

當天比賽前八分鐘，將由下列篇目中抽題，朗讀文章內容→請由校網公告下方附件檔下載：

- 1.How the Camel Got Its Hump
- 2.The Dancing Shoes
- 3.It Tastes Delicious

※八年級 英語演說題目

請由下列題目中自選一題準備：

1. Someone I admire
2. A personal habit I'd like to change
3. An unforgettable.... (Memory/Experience/Trip)

## 桃園市楊梅國中2022年英語比賽朗讀文章

### **How the Camel Got Its Hump**

Once upon a time, there lived a camel. The camel was very lazy. He lived in the desert and never did any work. He just ate and drank and slept and ate and drank and slept.

One day, a horse came up to him and said, “ I have a lot of work to do. Come and help me.”

“Humph!” grumbled the camel and continued eating, drinking and sleeping.

A little later, a dog came up to him and said, “ I have a lot of work to do. Come and help me.”

“Humph!” grumbled the camel and continued eating, drinking and sleeping.

Not long after this, an ox came up to him and said, “ I have a lot of work to do. Come and help me.”

“Humph!” grumbled the camel and continued eating, drinking and sleeping.

The horse, the dog, and the ox were very angry with the camel. They had a meeting.

“He is the laziest animal we have ever seen,” they complained. “He never works. We have to work, but all he does is eat and drink and sleep.”

A magician was standing near the animals. He heard them talking.

“ I believe you are angry with the camel because he doesn’t do any work,” he commented.

“I can do some magic,” the magician suggested, “and stop him from being so lazy.”

The magician performed his magic, and all of a sudden, the camel had a big hump on its back, which was filled with food and water.

“You can live on what is in your hump for three days,” he told the camel. “This means you can work for three days without eating and drinking. Now go, and do your share of the work, and behave yourself.”

“Humph!” grumbled the camel, but he did as the magician ordered.

And this is why the camel has a hump.

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### **The Dancing Shoes**

Karen's house had a problem. Things moved by themselves. She thought her little brother Eric was moving her things. But it wasn't Eric. She noticed her coloring pencils first. They moved from the desk in her bedroom when she went to school. Someone had drawn a picture of a dancer. The dancer looked like Karen.

Karen loved dancing. She went to dance school three times a week. Sunday mornings were her Daddy's favorite. He got to sit in the car and read the newspaper. Karen had a special dance clothes, and she had another special shoes for ballet.

After class, she would practice for many hours in her bedroom. She put on the music and pretended she was dancing in front of a lot of people. At the end, she would take a bow. The audience always stood and clapped their hands for a long time. Karen always made sure that she turned off the music when she finished. Her Daddy always said, if she did not, it would waste electricity and cost a lot of money. Sometimes, when she came home, her music was on and she got in trouble... Her Daddy never believed her. She set up a trap with her tablet computer. It had a camera and a microphone. The next day before school, Karen left her tablet on her desk with the camera running. She didn't tell anyone about her secret plan.

After school, Karen rushed home and ran to her bedroom. Her music was on...Karen turned on her tablet and watched, not much happened. She fast-forwarded a few hours and suddenly, she heard her music in the background. Her ballet shoes started to move. She watched when her shoes moved in time with the music.

Karen looked closely. She couldn't believe her eyes. She was amazed to see a strange person — a little girl. She was a good dancer. Suddenly, she heard a man shouting in the background. But it wasn't a voice Karen recognized. The voice yelled "Stop dancing! You can't dance." Karen watched in amazement as the little girl started to cry. She whispered, "I can dance". The little girl took off Karen's shoes and put them back under her bed, but on the wrong side. All of a sudden, the little girl disappeared. Karen was sad; she wanted to help the ghost dancer.

The next day, Karen left a note beside her shoes. She told the little Ghost she could borrow them whenever she wants and play her music. Every day after school Karen checked her tablet and watched as the little girl dancing got better and better. One day, Karen watched her tablet and saw another ghost in the background standing next to her bedroom door, watching the little ghost dance. It was the Daddy ghost. He was actually smiling. Karen heard him whisper, "Well done sweetheart. You are really good."

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### **It Tastes Delicious**

Jane worked overtime yesterday and got home late. She was hungry, but there was nothing to eat. So she went to the steak house near her home. Jane went in and sat down at a table.

“Good evening, madam. Our special for tonight is steak with mushroom sauce,” said the waiter.

“That sounds good to me,” said Jane.

“Can I have the steak with mushroom sauce and a cup of coffee, please?”

In a couple of minutes, the waiter brought Jane her steak, some French fries, a bowl of salad, and a cup of coffee.

“Oh! It smells really great!” Jane said, and she started to eat.

A few minutes later, the waiter brought her some more coffee and asked, “How is the food? Is everything okay?”

Jane said, “The steak tastes delicious, but I am still very hungry. Can you bring me another steak and can I see the menu, please?”

Jane ate four more steaks and five pieces of cheesecake. She drank three cups of coffee, too. When she was done, Jane felt happy and was not hungry anymore. The waiter was surprised to see such a young woman eat so much food, but he asked, “Anything else, madam?”

“No thanks, I am done. Can you give me the bill, please?” said Jane.

The waiter brought her the bill. It came to \$2,600! Jane looked in her bag. Oh no! She forgot to bring her purse. She had no money

to pay the bill. The waiter took her to the kitchen. He showed her many dirty plates, pots, and cups in the sink. They looked and smelled disgusting! Jane had to wash them all to pay for her meal. It took her one full day to wash all of the dishes and cups.

She will never forget that meal.