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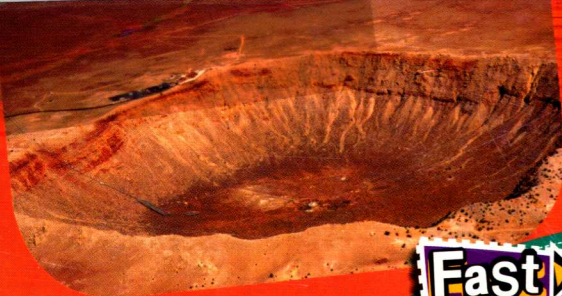
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出版前言

《新理念英语阅读》是由上海外语教育出版社从美国 Cengage Learning 出版集团引进改编的一套中小学英语读物。这套读物题材广泛，话题丰富；既有引人入胜、趣味无穷的故事，又有知识丰富、包罗万象的科普读物。把语言输入和知识输入融合在一起，让学生体验阅读的乐趣。

全套读物由美国 Cengage Learning 出版集团青少年读物金牌作家倾力打造，语言纯正、内容丰富、精彩纷呈。原汁原味的语言帮助读者培养英语语感、提升阅读兴趣。《新理念英语阅读》还强调阅读与视听的有机结合，全套读物的原版音频由英语语言专家绘声绘色、声情并茂地朗读，让读者有身临其境的感受。高中阶段另配由美国《国家地理》（National Geographic）精选的视频材料，能充分满足读者视觉和听觉的不同需求。色彩丰富、极具趣味性的插图在辅助读者阅读的同时，也让读者尽情享受前所未有的视觉盛宴。

本套读物针对每个故事精心设计了练习：小学阶段的题型和通用少儿英语星级考试接轨；初中阶段的题型和中考题的阅读部分题型匹配；高中阶段的练习分为阅读前、阅读中、阅读后以及阅读拓展训练和与视频材料相关的练习，帮助学生循序渐进地提高独立阅读能力，有效训练应试技巧。

整套读物分 9 个级别，从小学三年级到高中二年级，共 43 册，包含 78 篇故事和 132 篇科普读物。各级别根据国家《英语课程标准》规定的难度划分，充分考虑到不同年龄段学生的认知特点和阅读兴趣。

《新理念英语阅读》提供丰富多彩的阅读材料和多层次的拓展训练，在适宜性、可读性、多样性和有效性方面均凸显本套英语读物的优势。它让读者感受阅读乐趣的同时，也切实提高了他们的阅读解题能力，使其体验到新理念带给英语阅读的全新动力。

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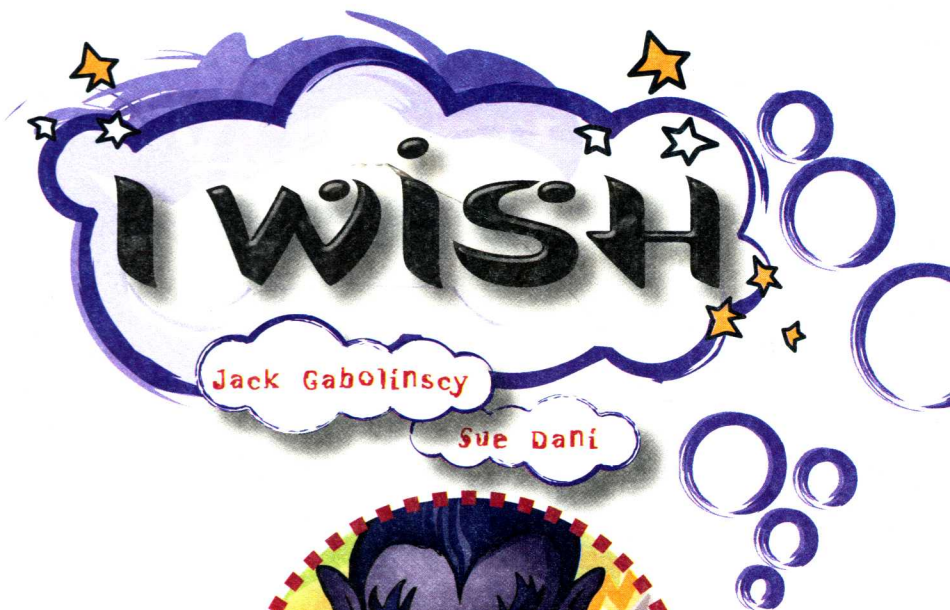
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A HOLIDAY

Pele, Ron and Pete moaned as they walked to school.

"I hate school," moaned Pele.

"I hate reading and writing."

"Yeah," moaned Ron.

"I hate all the subjects."

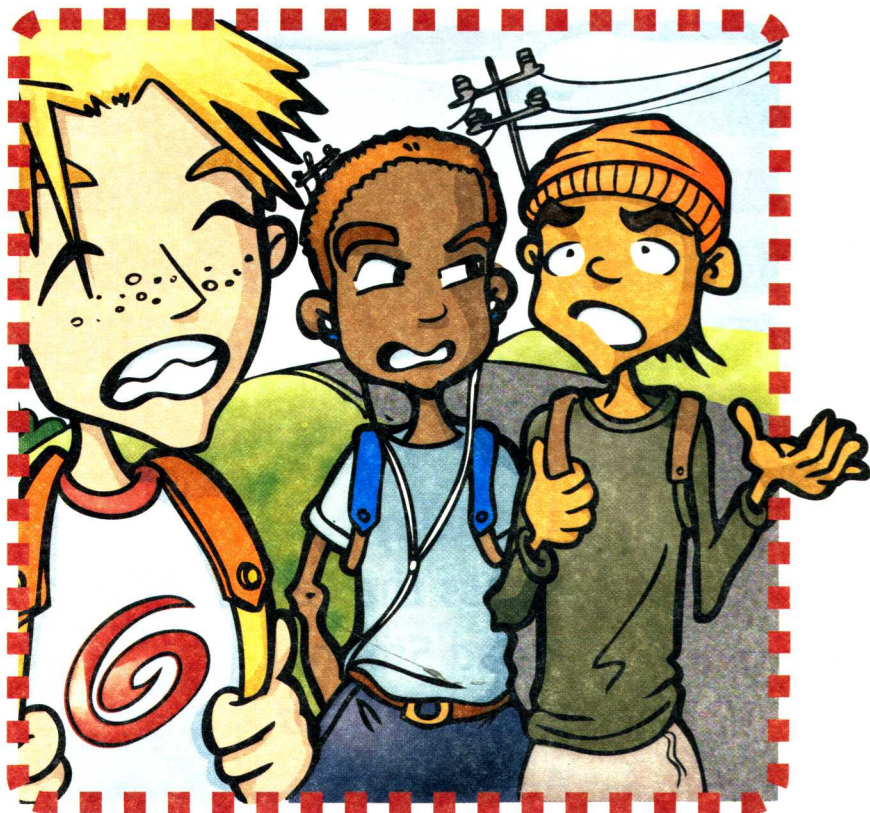
"Me too, dudes," agreed Pete.

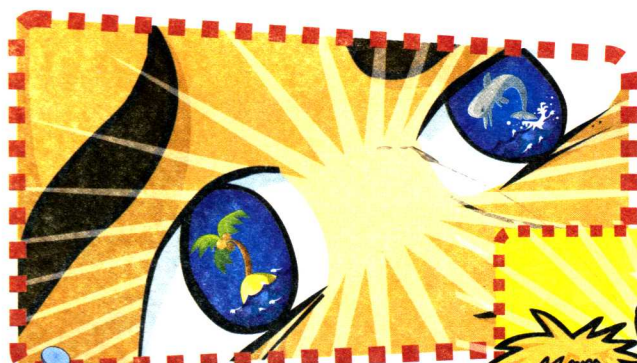
NOTES

moan *v.* 抱怨

subject *n.* 科目, 学科

dude *n.* <俚> 老兄





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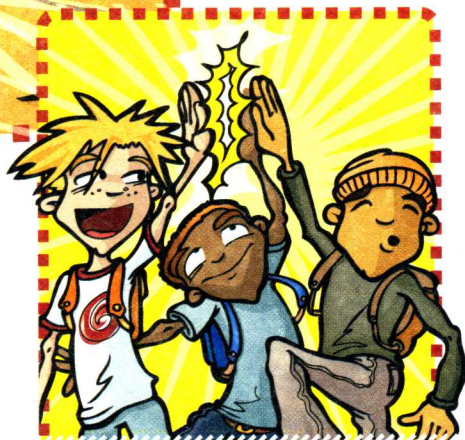
complain *v.* 抱怨

be sick of 厌倦, 讨厌

slave *n.* 奴隶

yacht *n.* 游艇, 快艇

high-five *v.* 为庆祝(成功)而
击掌



"I'm tired of working so hard," complained Pele.

"I'm sick of being a slave," complained Ron.

"Dudes, school is like a bad smell," said Pete.

"Yeah," agreed Ron. "At least we're on school holidays soon."

"Dudes, why don't we run away to the Pacific Ocean for our holidays?" said Pete. "There are no schools there."

"How do we get there?" asked Pele.

"We can borrow my uncle's yacht," said Ron. "He's not using it."

Pete held up a hand to his ear. "Listen, dudes," he said.

"Freedom is calling. Let's go!"

The boys high-fived each other, and started to plan their holiday.

ACROSS THE PACIFIC



A week later, the three friends were sailing across the Pacific Ocean. Captain Pele steered the boat. "This is better than going to school!" he shouted.

Ron caught some fish. "Yeah, this is better than reading and writing," he yelled back.

Pete just cooked the fish. He sniffed the sea air and grinned.

Day after day, they sailed across the Pacific Ocean. There was no work, no school, just the open sea and the blue sky. The three boys were so happy.



NOTES

steer v. 驾驶, 掌舵

yell v. 大叫, 呼喊

sniff v. 用力吸气, 嗅

grin v. 咧开嘴笑

A BAD STORM



One day, the blue sky turned black.
The soft breeze turned into a wild wind.

Lightning flashed, and thunder crashed.

Big waves smashed into the boat.

It rocked and rolled on the stormy sea.

"I wish I was at school reading a book," moaned Pele.

"I wish I was writing a story," moaned Ron.

"I wish I was on dry land," cried Pete.



NOTES

breeze *n.* 微风

thunder *n.* 雷

crash *v.* 突然发出巨响

rock *v.* 摇动, 摇摆

The boat bounced like a beach ball on the waves. Suddenly, a huge wave smashed into it. The boat rolled upside down.

The boys climbed onto the bottom of the boat. They thought the boat would sink and they were going to drown. But then, just as quickly as it had started, the storm stopped and the sun came out.



NOTES

bounce v. 颠跳

beach ball (在海滨、游泳池等玩的) 水皮球

upside down 颠倒, 倒转



A SMALL ISLAND



NOTES

coconut *n.* 椰子

pineapple *n.* 菠萝

The boys were happy when they saw that they were near a tiny island. They swam to the island.

There were coconut trees, banana trees and pineapples growing everywhere. They liked the yellow sand and the clear blue pools.

"Dudes, this is better than reading a book!" smiled Pete.

The boys loved their island holiday. They spent their days swimming, fishing and laughing.



But after a few days, they grew tired of eating the same food and doing the same things.

"I'm bored," said Pele. "I'd sooner read fifty books than eat one more coconut."

"I'm bored, too!" agreed Ron. "I'd sooner do one hundred maths problems than eat another pineapple."

"I'd rather be sailing back home," moaned Pete.



NOTES

bored *a.* 感到无聊的

A BIG BOTTLE

Pele watched a green spot bobbing up and down on the waves. "What's that?" he asked Pete and Ron.

The three friends watched as the green spot came closer. "It's a bottle," said Ron. "I'm going to get it."

He brought it back and stood it in the sand. It was a very old, big, green bottle with a big cork in it. Ron tried to pull the cork out, but it wouldn't come out.

Then Pele took the bottle and pulled and pulled, but still the cork wouldn't come out.

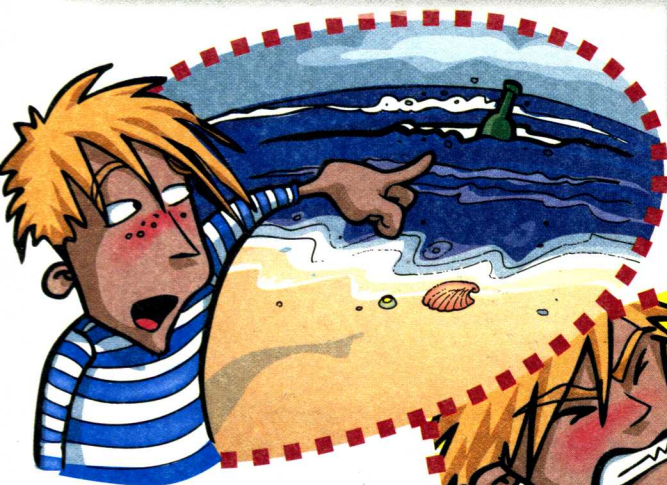


NOTES

spot *n.* (常形成图案的) 点

bob *v.* 上下来回地动

cork *n.* 软木塞



Then Pete had a turn. He held the bottle with his feet. He gripped the cork tightly and pulled and pulled ...

Suddenly, in a cloud of smoke, the cork shot out of the bottle. The boys looked up and saw a giant genie standing over them.

"Thank you!" the genie roared. "You have saved my life. For setting me free, I will grant you one wish each. What do you wish for?" the genie turned to Pete.

NOTES

grip v. 紧握, 抓住

shoot v. 射出

genie n. (阿拉伯故事中的)
神怪, 妖怪

roar v. 咆哮



"I wish I was back at school," said Pele. "I want to be in class reading a book."

There was a flash of lightning and a clap of thunder, and Pele was back at school reading.

"What is your wish?" the genie asked Ron.

"I want the same as Pele," said Ron. "I want to be back at school, writing a story."

There was a flash of lightning and a clap of thunder, and Ron was back at school, writing.

The genie looked down at Pete. "What is your wish?" he asked.

Pete scratched his head, but he couldn't think what to wish for.



NOTES

flash *n.* 闪光

clap *n.* 霹雳声

scratch *v.* 抓, 挠





NOTES

impatient *a.* 不耐烦的

hurry up 赶快

lonely *a.* 寂寞的

The genie was impatient.

"Come on!" he roared.

"I've been in that bottle for 2000 years.

Hurry up!

What's your wish?"

"I don't know ..." said Pete.

"It's lonely without my friends.

Oh, I wish they were still here."

There were two flashes of lightning and two claps of thunder ...

