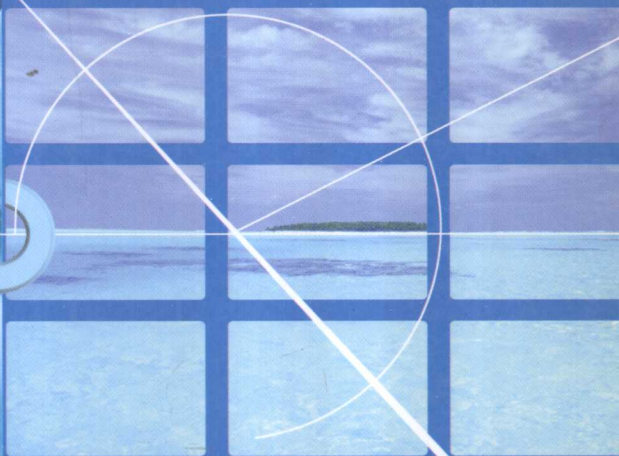


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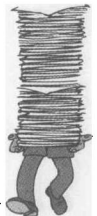
# Lesson One



## Part One

### A picture

This is a picture. The old man is my grandfather. He is a worker. The old lady is my grandmother. She is a retired teacher. Now she is a good housewife. The girl is my sister, Lucy. She is a student. The woman is my mother. She is a nice hostess. My father is a surgeon. I am a lovely boy. I am a pupil. The tall building is our house. It is between two hills. Our garden is around



the building. Various trees and flowers  
are in it.



1. What is that?
2. It is a camera.
3. Is it your camera?
4. Yes, it is.
5. Who are they?
6. They are my parents.
7. Are they workers?
8. No, they are not. They are drivers.



1. Ask me **if** I am free.
2. Are you free?
3. Tell me you are busy.



4. I am busy.
5. Ask me why I am so busy.
6. Why are you so busy?
7. Tell me you are busy because you are a student.
8. I am busy because I am a student.

### Drill

What is for our lunch?

Larry and Jerry are sisters. Today, their parents are out all day. They are alone at home. *It is time for* lunch now.

L: I am hungry, Jerry.

J: Yeah, I am empty, too.

L: Is there anything for lunch?

J: No, the kitchen is a mess!

L: There are only two tomatoes.

J: What a pity! Are there any eggs?

L: Sorry. Here is no egg.



J: Egg soup is a common soup.

L: What is this?

J: This is a supermarket booklet. It is not food.

L: Hey, you are a ninny! There is *lots of* food in the supermarket.

J: Oh, I see.

L: *How much* is there in your pocket?

J: Here is only ten yuan.

L: OK, it is enough. There is eighteen yuan *in total*.

(In the supermarket)

J: This supermarket is the biggest in our city.

L: Sure. There are so many people inside.

J: There are various goods on the shelves, too.





L: Look, this is the Fresh District.

J: These are vegetables. Those are fish, meat and chicken.

L: They are all green food.

J: Ha, here eggs are.

L: *How much* is a kilo?

J: It is five yuan a kilo. *How many* eggs are enough?

L: Two eggs are enough. But *in fact*, four are better.

J: Who is the measuring-person?

L: The lady in blue uniform is.

J: OK. Only two yuan. There is sixteen yuan left.

L: *How about* some bread? It is for our main food.

J: Fine. Look, one duck is only eight yuan here.



L: *Go ahead. Be quick!* I am very hungry.

J: What time is it now?

L: It is already twelve o'clock.

J: Oh, it is still early.

L: You are kidding! The exit is *next to* the Fresh District. Gosh!

J: What is the matter?

L: Where is our money? It isn't in my pocket.

J: How silly you are! Our lunch is gone.

L: Look at the boy over there! He is my classmate.

L: Hey, Tony. Glad to see you here.

T: Hello, Larry. This is my mother. And mum, this is my classmate, Larry.

L: Really? Perfect! Hi, Mrs. Black. How are you?

M: I am *in good shape*, thank you. Who



is that smart girl over there?

L: That is my sister Jerry.

M: *It is time for* lunch now. Are you hungry?

L: Certainly, we are both hungry.



M: OK. The KFC is near here. The new soup *is good for* children.

L: Great! Thank you Mrs. Black.


T: Hi, Jerry, let us go now!

J: Fabulous!





# Lesson Two



## Part One

### Nature English

**What is in the drum?**

Philip is a very interesting boy. He is clever. But he hates studying. He *is interested in* new things. *In his spare time*, he often repairs motorbike models.

Today is Philip's birthday. He *receives lots of* birthday presents *from* his family. His grandfather brings him a magical green drum. It *is able to make a big noise*. "My dear boy, learn to play it. I hope it brings



you much fun!”

*At first*, Philip is very excited. He beats the drum many times. Then he feels a *little* boring. He becomes *more and more* curious about the drum. What makes it noisy? I'm sure there is something in it! He fetches a sharp knife. He cuts the green skin of the drum slowly. *To his surprise*, he finds nothing! The drum becomes dumb *since then*.

### **Part-time job**

Bob is fourteen years old. He has a part-time job. So he usually *gets up* at five o'clock in the morning. He is a newspaper boy. Every morning, he leaves home at a quarter after five. Then he goes to the newspaper corner. He always *takes* a wagon *with* him.



In winter, he usually *gets up* when it is still dark. *No matter* how bad the weather is, he always delivers newspapers *on time*. His customers all praise him. Sometimes they give him tips.

Bob earns about seventy yuan per month. He uses some of the money to supply his tuition. He *spends* the rest money *on* records and clothes. *On the average*, he collects money from his customers once a month. Sometimes he collects them at night because he has *a lot of* work during the daytime. When Bob is sick, his brother replaces him.

Now Bob has seventy fixed customers. He hopes to get more soon. Do you do part-time job *in* your *spare time*? Do you like keeping busy?





Part Two

**It's nice to meet you.**

Tom meets Harry in the street.

T: Hi, Harry. It's nice to meet you.

H: Nice to meet you, too.

T: It is so hot today. Are you thirsty?

H: Yes, I am.

T: Let us go and have some drink.

H: Good idea! Look! That is McDonald.

T: Wonderful! What do you want?

H: I want some Coca-Cola with ice. *What about you?*

T: Oh, I want some strawberry ice cream. I like it best.

H: *Anything else?*

T: No, I'm OK. Do you often eat outside?

H: No, my mother often cooks for me.



T: What does she usually cook?

H: She often bakes chocolate cake and makes dumplings.

T: Really? How does she cook dumplings?

H: She usually fries dumplings.

T: Is it easy to do?

H: Yes, and they are delicious.

T: Your mother is so competent!

H: Thank you. Do you have any hobbies?

T: I like to *go on outings*.

H: Where do you usually go?

T: I often climb Zijin Mountain and get some fresh air.

H: *It is good for* our health.

T: The scenery there is beautiful.

H: Right! I *am good at* photography. *Why don't we* go together?

T: That's a good idea. You can *take*





many *pictures*.

H: *Of course*, I am very excited. When do we plan to go?

T: *What about* this Sunday morning?

H: Great! Let us meet at seven o'clock in the morning.

T: *See you* then.

### Drill

A reporter interviews a nurse.

R: I know you are an excellent nurse.

N: Thanks a lot.

R: You must enjoy your work.

N: Yes, I like it very much.

R: Isn't it hard to *take care of* the patients?

N: *Of course*, it is hard. You need much patience.

R: Do you do housework at home?

N: Yes, I do it all *by myself*.

