

桃園市 112 年度英語比賽題目

1. Crictor

Once upon a time in a little French town, lived an old lady, Madame Louise. She had a son who was in Africa studying reptiles.

One morning the mailman brought her a round box. Madame Louise shouted out when she opened the box. It was a snake! Her son sent it to her for her birthday.

To make sure it was not a poisonous snake, Madame Louise went to the zoo. She knew it was a boa constrictor. So, she called her little animal, Crictor.

Madame Louise fed her new pet with bottles of milk. She bought several palm trees, so Crictor felt at home. Crictor grew longer and longer and stronger and stronger. When Crictor was happy, he wagged his tail just like dogs. Madame Louise knitted a long woolen sweater for her pet to wear on cold days. And the boa, wearing the beautiful sweater, followed his mistress when she went shopping. Crictor also had a warm, comfortable bed. There he would dream happily, under his palm trees.

Madame Louise taught at the public school. One day she decided to take Crictor to her classes. Soon Crictor learned to shape the alphabet in his own way. He could count from one to ten in math class. The boa played with little boys and little girls as well. He helped the boy scouts learn knots. He made a slide for girls and made fun of himself with jumping ropes.

All the school children and their parents liked Crictor, just like Madame Louise did.

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2. Ram and the Coyote

On a farm, there lived a little lamb. His master called him Ram. Ram was cute and smart.

One day Ram was eating grass when a coyote came along. The coyote said, "Grrr! Ram, I'm going to eat you." Ram bleated, "Baa-a-a-a! Mr. Coyote, I am too thin. When I have eaten all the grass, I should be fat. You may eat me then." Coyote looked at the skinny lamb and said, "Ok, when you are fat, I shall come back."

After many days the coyote returned and said, "Grrr! Ram, you are fat. I'm going to eat you now." Ram bleated, "Baa-a-a-a! Mr. Coyote, I know something that tastes better than lamb."

"What?" asked Coyote.

"Cheese!" cried Ram. "My master keeps a round of cheese on his table."

The coyote had never heard of cheese, and he was curious about it. "How can I get this cheese?" he asked. Ram said, "There is a pond at the end of the pasture. Tonight, when the moon is high, meet me there. I will show you how to get some cheese."

That night, when the full moon was straight up in the sky, Ram and Coyote met. There, in the middle of the pond, a big, round, yellow thing looked like a big, round cheese. "Did you see it?" cried Ram. "Swim out and get it."

Coyote jumped into the water. But the cheese stayed just so far ahead. Coyote drank so much water. Finally, he knew that Ram was very smart, and never bothered him again.