

Lesson 25: I Want to Be a Teacher!



- What are you good at?
- What would you like to be in the future?

Li Ming: It's hard sometimes to talk about the future. What will I be? Where will I live? I have no idea.

Wang Mei: You work very hard, Li Ming. You are also a nice boy. You will have a very good future.

Li Ming: Thank you.



Wang Mei: You are good at talking to people. You gave a good talk to the students yesterday. Maybe you'll be a teacher.

Li Ming: I hope to be a teacher. I would be nice to my students. I wouldn't give them too much homework on weekends!

Wang Mei: What will I be in the future? Do you have any suggestions?

Li Ming: You study very hard. You might be a scientist when you grow up.

Wang Mei: It's not easy to become a scientist. I'm not sure I can be a scientist.

Li Ming: What about a doctor or an engineer?

Wang Mei: I hope to be a doctor like my mother. I would help sick children.

Li Ming: Oh, I have a headache, Dr. Wang! Can you help me?

Wang Mei: Sure. You should have a good rest and take some medicine.



Lesson 8: Why Are Plants Important?



- What plants grow near your home?
- Why do we need trees?

Danny, Jenny and Brian are walking in a forest.

Jenny: I love this forest. There are so many trees and plants. The air is always clean and fresh.

Brian: Yes. Trees and other plants help clean the air.

Jenny: That's true. It's pleasant to walk in the forest. When the weather is sunny and hot, you can sit in the shade under a tree. It's nice and cool.



Danny: I'm hungry! Maybe I can eat a plant!

Brian: Sure, Danny! Look, there is an apple tree over there!

Danny: Is there a donut tree?

Brian: Donuts don't grow on trees!

Jenny: Trees and other plants are important to people. They help us fulfill our basic needs.

Brian: That's for sure. People use trees and other plants in many ways. The trees and plants take energy from the sun and turn it into food. Medicine and clothing are also made from trees and plants.

Jenny: The forest is important to animals, too. Many animals live in the forest and eat the fruit from the trees. They eat other plants, too.

Brian: And plants cover the soil. That way, the wind and water don't carry the soil away. Plants also make everything look beautiful.

Danny: In a word, we can't live without plants!

Lesson 42: Know Yourself

Know yourself! This is the first step towards success. But how? Try this! Take a piece of paper and write down a list of your habits.

I made two lists. There is a list of my good habits and a list of my bad habits.



Good Habits

- I usually get up early. I often wake up at 6:30 in the morning.
- I always eat breakfast.
- I brush my teeth three times a day.
- I drink eight glasses of water a day.

Bad Habits

- I don't get enough exercise.
- I spend too many hours watching TV.
- I don't always make my bed.
- I am not organized. And my room is always a mess.

Good habits lead the way to good health and success! Look at your lists. Are there any bad habits? How can you change those habits?

Develop your good habits and improve yourself! I tried it and it worked for me.

Now I watch TV only a few times a week. I often play basketball after school. And I keep my room clean and organized. I still don't always make my bed, but I'm working on it.