重视短文复习，在文章中加深对单词短语的印象。

重视熟悉短语和意群，不要一味地只背单词，只背单词并不能直接提高理解能力。短语和意群是提高理解能力的必经之路。

**20190705 Unit 2A 课文注释**

**Spilt Milk**

Have you heard of the story about spilt milk? 你听说过打翻的牛奶的故事吗？

Well, we all know 嗯，我们都知道

there is no use crying over spilt milk. 为打翻的牛奶哭泣是没有用的

But this story is different. 但是这个故事不同

I would hope all parents would respond in this manner. 我希望所有的父母都能以这种方式回应

I recently heard a story 我最近听到个故事

about a famous research scientist 关于一位著名研究科学家

who had made several very important medical breakthroughs. 取得几项重要医学突破

He was interviewed 他被采访

by a newspaper reporter 由一个报社记者

who asked him （记者）问他

why he was so much more creative 为什么他更有创造力

than the average person; 比普通人

what set him so far apart from others? 什么使他与众不同？

He responded that, 他回答

in his opinion, 在他看来

it all came from an experience with his mother 这一切都源于他和母亲的一次经历

that occurred when he was about two years old. 发生在他2岁多的时候

He had been trying to 他试着

remove a bottle of milk 取出一瓶牛奶

from the refrigerator 从冰箱里

when he lost his grip on the slippery bottle 当时没有握住光滑的瓶子

and it fell, 瓶子掉了

spilling its contents all over the kitchen floor 牛奶洒满了厨房的地板

— a veritable sea of milk! 名副其实的牛奶之海

When his mother came into the kitchen, 当他的母亲走进厨房

instead of yelling at him, 没有冲他大声吼叫

giving him a lecture, 没有教训他

or punishing him, 也没有惩罚他

she said, 她说

"Robert, what a great wonderful mess you have made! 罗伯特，你把这里弄得简直太神奇了

I have rarely seen such a huge puddle of milk. 我还很少见过这么一大滩牛奶

Well, the damage has already been done. 好吧，损失已经造成了

Would you like to 你想要

get down and play in the milk for a few minutes 蹲下来在牛奶里玩几分钟

before we clean it up?" 在我们清理之前

Indeed, he did. 的确，他那样做了

After a few minutes, 几分钟后

his mother said, 他的母亲说

"You know, Robert, 罗伯特，你知道，

whenever you make a mess like this, 不管什么时候你搞得像现在这样一团糟

eventually you have to clean it up 最后你都得清理干净

and restore everything to its proper order. 把一切都恢复正常秩序

So, how would you like to do that? 所以你想怎么做呢？

We could use a sponge, a towel, or a mop. 我们可以用海绵、毛巾、或者拖把

Which do you prefer?" 你更喜欢哪个？

He chose the sponge 他选了海绵

and together they cleaned up the spilt milk. 然后他们一起把洒在地上的牛奶清理干净了

His mother then said, 之后他的母亲说

"You know, 你知道

what we have here 我们在这里所拥有的

is a failed experiment 是一个失败了的实验

in how to effectively carry a big milk bottle with two tiny hands. 关于如何有效地用两只小手拿着一个大奶瓶

Let's go out in the back yard 我们到后院去

and fill the bottle with water 把瓶子装满水

and see if you can discover a way 看看是否你能找到办法

to carry it without dropping it." 拿住瓶子而不掉下来

The little boy learned that 小男孩学会了

if he grasped the bottle 如果他抓住瓶子

at the top near the lip 在瓶口附近的顶部

with both hands, 用双手

he could carry it 他就能拿住瓶子

without dropping it. 不掉下来

What a wonderful lesson! 这是多么精彩的一堂课啊！

The renowned scientist remarked that 这位著名的科学家说到

it was at that moment 就是在那个时候

that he knew 他知道了

he didn't need to be afraid to make mistakes. 他不必害怕犯错

Instead, 相反

he learned that 他学到

mistakes were just opportunities 错误正是机会

for learning something new, 去学习新东西

which is, after all, 毕竟，这就是

what scientific experiments are all about. 科学实验的意义所在

Even if the experiment "doesn't work", 即使实验“不成功”

we usually learn something valuable from it. 我们通常也能从中学到有价值的东西

Wouldn't it be great 那不是很棒吗

if all parents would respond 如果所有的父母会回应

the way Robert's mother responded to him? 以罗伯特的母亲回应他的方式