

Never Give Up

(adapted from "A father's Legacy" in BCunningham's curriculum)

Vocabulary

1. crash 碰撞 pèng zhuàng



2. courage 勇气

3. pilot 飞行员

4. wake sb. up 叫醒, 弄醒

5. Huddle ^{quán shōu} 蜷缩着身体 (one person)
挤作一团 (several people)

6. rescue 救援 jiù yuán

7. treacherous 危险的

8. freeze to death 冷死

9. Stick 枝条 zhī tiáo

10. slide 滑行

11. give up 放弃

Do words one at a time (Don't write them down at first. Put up pictures)
Give example sentences
Define in Chinese
Make students hear, process, respond

Dictation sentences

The bus crash killed 26 people.

The mother woke her son up because it was time for school.

Their home is so cold they must huddle by the fire to stay warm.

It is treacherous to climb up a mountain in a snow storm.

She gave up picking up sticks after the windy day. There were just too many.

Dialogue

A: What happened to you?

B: I was in a car crash and I broke my leg.

A: That's terrible. How did it happen?

B: The other driver was going too fast.

A: I'm glad you didn't die!

Discussion

What is the best form of transportation?

What is the most dangerous form of transportation?

alone	pairs	class
2 min	3 min	5 min

Tell story

1 time normal, 1 slower,

With global questions

What happened to the plane?

How did the boy get down the mountain?

Again asking "What happened next?"

Have students tell it

Again quickly

Post activities

Comprehension

- What happened to the plane?
- Who was killed in the crash?
- How did the know his father was dead?
- What did the boy and the woman do?
- What happened to the woman?
- How did the boy get off the mountain?
- Where was the boy found?
- Why did the boy go on?

Discussion

- What did your mother often say to you when you were young?
- What have you learned from your father about life?

Use complete sentences. Everyone must speak for 1 minute. Choose people to come to the front. Could have groups of 4 people for individual presentations.

Role play

Parent teaching children

An Unknown Sacrifice

Pre-Activities

Questions

Bring:
drawbridge photo

New words

Spring Break

raise

lower

drawbridge

on time

stare in awe

machinery

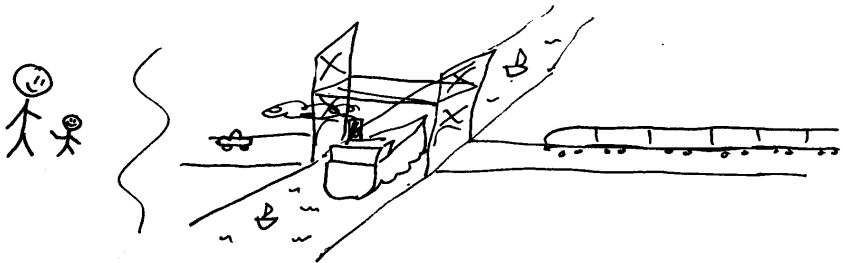
gears and wheels

crush

sacrifice

Dictation

The drawbridge was raised so that the tall ship could go under it.
The gears and wheels of the machinery made a lot of noise.
The young man sacrificed his chance to go to university so that
his younger sister could go.



Comprehension questions

Discussion

What are the sacrifices that parents often make for their children?

What is the biggest sacrifice that a person can make?

If you were the father, would you have lowered the bridge?

A Present for Peter

Pre-activities

Questions

Bring:

Paper bag
pet + d

New words

version 1

petrified wood

belong

curious

anyway 不管怎样, besides

hide 藏起

pocket

upset

tear 眼泪

(to) feel bad (that) 因而感到愧疚
expression 愧疚

version 2

petrified wood 化石, 石化木

expression (to have a u expression
(on one's face))

content

urgent

firm

inquisitive

disgusted

elated

annoyed 厌烦的

sly

upset

concerned 担心的

comforting

curious 奇怪, 好奇

Dictation

Version 1

Who does this piece of petrified wood belong to?

The little boy looked curiously up at the moon (and wondered why it
didn't fall out of the sky.)

I don't like the color. And it's too big, anyway.

She had an upset expression on her face.

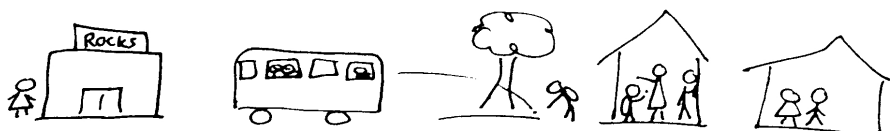
I feel bad that I didn't give the beggar any money.

Version 2

The teacher (My father) had a firm expression on his face.

Her expression changed from disgusted to elated.

Pictures



An Appointment with Love

Pre-activities

Bring
book with writing
paper
envelope
photo
rose
red chalk

New words

uniform 制服

The soldier is wearing his uniform.

hold 握住, 抓住

I'm holding money in my hand.

used 旧的, 二手的

A used bike is cheaper than a new bike.

to one's surprise
使某人(很)惊讶的是

To my surprise, my mother came to class.

plain 不漂亮的 (委婉说法)
wán

She has a plain face but a heart of gold.
She is wearing a plain dress that
is not very beautiful.

feel sorry for sb. 同情(某人)

I feel sorry for him because his father died.

appointment 约定, 预约

Mrs. Proctor has an appointment with the
doctor at 4:00.

Ma'am

confused 糊涂的, 困惑的

Long English stories make
The long story makes me confused.

test 考验

Waiting is a test of my patience.

(rose)

Dictation

To their surprise, Larry was actually ontime for the appointment.

She wanted to test him to see if he was sincere.

Don't feel sorry for him just because she is plain.

Review

Make sentences with vocabulary words

Dictation of key sentences in the story

Tell the story



Comprehension questions

- What was the soldier holding? wearing?
- Where was he waiting?
- Who was he going to meet?
- Where did the soldier get the book?
- What did the soldier notice while he was reading?
- How did he know her address?
- Why did he write her a letter?
- Did he expect her to write back?
- Why didn't the woman send her picture?
- When the war was over what did the soldier request?
- Where and when was their appointment?
- How would they recognize each other?
- What did the beautiful young lady say to the soldier?
- What does that mean?
- Who was wearing the rose?
- Why was the old woman wearing the rose?
- Why didn't the soldier follow the beautiful young woman?
- What did the soldier ask?
- What did the old woman say?
- How did the young woman test the soldier?
- What do you think the soldier wrote in the first letter?
- What do you think the young woman said to the old woman?
- What did the soldier and the young woman talk about in the restaurant?

Tell the story in different ways, From different perspectives.

- What the soldier is thinking at the moment
- From the soldier as grandfather telling his grandchildren.
- From the woman's perspective

Mother and Daughter

Pre questions

Bring

cucumber
oil
flour
telephone
turnip

New words

sound + adj.

throat

咽喉 hóu lóng vs. neck 脖子

have to

do sth for sb.

besides... what else

vegetable

cucumber

cooking oil

(食用)油

flour

voice

嗓音, 声音

at all

Dictation

Her voice sounds a little tired after teaching all day.

I have to buy some vegetables for Susun.

She doesn't like cucumbers at all.

I knew I was starting to get a cold when my throat began to hurt.

Besides Julie, who else is coming?

Besides flour and oil, what else do you need?

Main story



Comprehension Questions

- What time of day did mother call?
- What was wrong with the daughter?
- Why couldn't the daughter stay in bed?
- Why did mother say she shouldn't go shopping?
- What would happen to the baby if they went shopping with it?
- Why did the daughter have to go shopping?
- What did mother say she would do for the daughter?
- Besides baby food, what else did the daughter want?
- What kinds of vegetables did the daughter ask for?
- Why did mother tell the daughter not to worry about the baby?
- Who does the baby love?
- Who loves the mother?
- Who is David?
- Why didn't mother know David?
- Is the baby in the story a boy or a girl?
- Does the mother in the story have a grandson or a granddaughter?
- What is the name of mother's real daughter?
- What is the name of the person mother called?
- What was mother's mistake?
- Why did the daughter's voice sound different?
- Did mother go see Julie?

Mother Gets Sick

Pre-teaching

Questions

Vocabulary Tell with TPR

take a nap

(voice) 嗓音
sǎng

shake one's head 摇头

(nod one's head) 点头

yell 叫喊

broom 扫帚
sǎo zhou

(bother)

depressed 沮丧 jǔsàng

drop 掉落
忧郁 yōu yù

(noise)

annoyed a little angry

a mess 脏乱, 乱七八糟

(tastes good)



Review questions

What is wrong with mother?
Where were the older children while the baby was taking a nap?
What was the baby doing while the older children were in school?
What did the children yell when they came home from school?
Why could mother answer the children well when they were calling for her?
When the children found mother in bed what did they ask?
What did mother ask the children to do?
What did father say after he shook his head?
Why did father shake his head? (difficult)
Why did mother feel lonely?
What did father yell after the crash?
Why did father ask for the broom?
How did mother feel when the family was eating dinner?
What happened to mother's dinner?
What did the children bring mother?
Why did the children wait to stay and watch mother eat?
Why does mother feel better at the end of the story?

Discussion questions

What do you do when you are lonely or depressed?
What makes you feel better?
Are you closer to your mother or your father?

Activity

Say the story in groups of six ^{your group of six may be too big} (mother, father, 2 or 3 children, narrator)
Tell the story in the past tense present to the class
Act out the story

Mrs. Proctor Goes to the Doctor

Pre-activities to prepare students to comprehend the story:

Items to Bring:
popcorn stick
stethoscope
hammer

Questions

Who is the oldest person you know?

What is their personality like?

What kind of ^{medical} problems do old people often have?

New words - Teach them using TPR

stethoscope 听诊器

breathe in / breathe out 吸气, 呼气
(joint 关节)

pain 疼痛

hammer 锤子 chuí

Point to the hammer

ankle 踝 huái

knee 膝盖 xīgài

shoulder 肩膀 jiānbǎng

elbow 肘 zhǒu

wrist 腕 wǎn

knuckle 指节

That's the way life is.

grow older / grow younger

Dictation

I love to breathe in the fresh country air.

Mary hurt her ankle playing basketball last year (and it is still painful).

People get sick. That's the way life is.

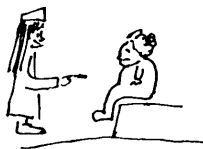
Not everyone enjoys growing older. (In fact, some people fear it.)

Review

Play Simon says

(or But it's better than the alternative)

Tell the story



Reminders:

Post activities

Comprehension questions

What is the tool used to check the heart and lungs?

What does the doctor check?

Where does Mrs. Proctor have pain?

Why can't the doctor help Mrs. Proctor?

What does Mrs. Proctor want?

Discussion

What do old people (elderly people) want in their lives?

What do older people do to stay healthy?

In what ways can society help old people enjoy life more?

Does society value old people?

When you retire what do you want to be doing?

What do you hope for in your old age?

Is there anything you are afraid of when you get old?

Compare old people in America and China

Role play

Have people act it out for the class.

Review

Play Simon says for vocabulary.

The Bag of Chocolates

Pre-teaching

Questions

What places would you like to travel to?

To bring

US map
postcards
2 sandwiches
2 oranges
2 cups
2 bags of chocolate
wallet

Vocabulary (Use TPR)

postcards

Chicago

vending machine
(or candy)
criminal

ignore

furious

take sth. back
(or grab)
throw sth. away

mentally ill

purse

astonished

Dictation

Susan wrote a postcard to her friend in Chicago.
The criminal was furious when the police finally caught him.
Don't throw that purse away.
I was astonished by his ability to play pingpong.
She ignored his frequent telephone calls.

Tell the story



Discussion

What body language tells you a person is happy, sad, angry, not wanting to speak to you?

How do you know if someone is good or bad? honest?
judge

Have you ever seen a thief (criminal) do sth. wrong?
What happened?

What would you do if someone took your food and started eating it.

How do you recognize if someone is rich, educated, poor, a criminal, etc.

Comprehension

Where is Grandmother going?

What city did the bus stop in today?

What does she buy? (at every city, at the bus stop/restaurant)

Why does the man sit at Grandmother's table?

What does the big man have to eat?

What does Grandmother think of the man?

Why is Grandmother furious?

What does she do?

Why is the man astonished?

What does he do?

What was Grandmother's mistake?

Where was grandmother's chocolate?

Role play

The Job Application

The Morse Code Interview

Pre teach

Questions

What kinds of questions are asked at a job interview?

Bring

Morse code key
computer files
code sample
Morse code alphabet
MP3 play
Speakers

New words

telegraph 电报, 电报机

advertisement 广告

Morse Code operator 莫尔斯电码

apply, application, applicant 申请(表、人)

fill out 填写,

background [声音] 隐约的 I can hear the sound of cars coming and going in the background.

employer 雇主 employee 雇员 (我隐约能够听到来往的车辆声)

grumble vs. complain

interview 面试

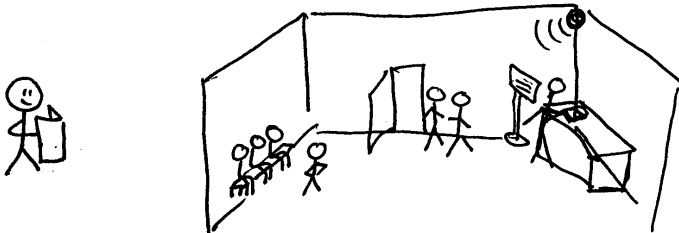
Dictation

The Morse Code operator used a telegraph to send a message.

The applicant filled out an application for work.

All of the grumbling from the employees displeased the employer.

The background music was very peaceful.



Post activities

Comprehension Questions

How did people send messages before there were telephones?
 What did the young man see in the newspaper?
 What was the newspaper advertisement for?
 What could the young man hear in the background when he walked into the office?
 What did the sign say? While where did the young man go?
 After waiting for a while where did the young man go?
 Why were the other applicants surprised when the young man walked into the office?
 How long was the young man in the office?
 What did the employer tell the applicants after he came out of his office?
 When the employer said he had found someone for the job what did the applicants begin to do?
 Why did the applicants grumble?
 What did one of the applicants stand up and say?
 Why did one applicant say it wasn't fair?
 What did the employer say in response to the grumbling?
 What did the Morse Code message say?
 Why did the employer give the young man the job?

Discussion Questions

Homework

Send students a morse code message for them to solve.

Morse Code Alphabet

a . -	h	p . - - -	x - . - -	6 - - - -	° . - - - -
b - - -	i . .	q - - - -	y - - - -	7 - - - -	1 - - - - -
c - - - -	j . - - -	r . . -	z - - -	8 - - - -	2 - - - - -
d - -	k - - -	s . . .	1 . - - - -	9 - - - -	3 - - - - -
e .	l . . .	t -	2 . - - - -	0 - - - - -	
f . - -	m - -	u . .	3 - - - -		
g - - -	n . -	v . - -	4 . - - -		
	o - - -	w - - -	5 . - - -		

The Job Interview

Pre-Teaching

Questions

New words

job interview

nervous

take a seat / have a seat

glance (over) at sth/sb

cookie

offer

polite (impolite)

imagine (that) (sth is true)

complain

wonder

(be back/here)

(shortly)

Dictation

The man wore a black suit and tie to the important job interview.
Imagine that you had a thousand dollars. How would you spend it?

Grandmother always complains that her body hurts.

It's not polite to eat all of the cookies without offering them
to other people first.

I wonder ^{when} she'll be back.



Twin Boys

Preteaching

Questions

Bring
magnets
pictures

New words

identical twins	同卵双胞胎
judge	法官
criminal	犯人, 罪犯
recognize	认出来
go easy on sb.	宽容地对待, 温和地对待
sentence sb. to death	判死刑
jail cell	牢房
fair	公平
switch	调换 diào
elated	非常高兴
shot (n.)	枪响 qiāng xiǎng

Dictation

Is that Suzy or Sally? I can never tell these identical twins apart.

The judge sentenced the criminal to death.

Sorry, I didn't recognize you in the dark.

Paul and Mary switched hats because one liked blue and the other liked red.
each liked the other's hat.

The runners listened for the shot that would begin the race.