

The Travelling Bug!

(idiom) - a strong want to go to many new places



We have the 'travelling bug'! Do you?

Some of us have travelled to different places around the world, for example:



1. Asia (Japan, China, Thailand and South Korea)
2. North America (USA and Canada)
3. South America (Argentina and Brazil)
4. Europe (United Kingdom, France and Germany)



We have eaten many different types of food on our travels. Do you want to know what we have eaten? Turn to the next page to find out more. We have picked four of our favourite countries and the best food we have eaten.

Editor's Note

Grab your passport  and fly  around the world with us!

Have fun, play games and read our amazing stories! We hope you enjoy reading our newspaper!



Sheraton Tang &
Dora Nam





Travel for Food

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Food Around the World



Ken Pang



We have chosen a few popular and interesting dishes from Japan, Argentina, America and Italy.

Japan



Breakfast: Rice, fish and soup

Breakfast in Japan is very healthy. People like to eat rice, boiled fish and miso soup. It is a healthy and tasty breakfast.



Argentina (South America)



Lunch: Empanadas

For Lunch in Argentina, like many of the South American countries, empanadas are one of the favourites. Empanadas are filled with meat, seafood or vegetables. Although they are tasty, they are also unhealthy because they are high in fat.

America



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Dinner: Cheeseburger with French fries

Many people in America like eating burgers at dinner time. The most popular burger is a cheeseburger. Sometimes, people like to have French fries with their burgers. Burgers are also not very healthy.

Italy



Desserts are popular in Italy. Gelato is their favourite. Gelato is like ice-cream but softer. It comes in a wide variety of flavours, including raspberry, pistachio, mint and chocolate. Gelato is sweet and tasty.

Comprehension

1. Which country has the healthiest dish from our choices?

- ☐ A. Japan
- ☐ B. Argentina
- ☐ C. America
- ☐ D. Italy

2. What is Gelato like?

- ☐ A. an empanada
- ☐ B. miso soup
- ☐ C. a burger
- ☐ D. ice-cream



Answers:
Comprehension: 1. (A) Japan 2. (D) ice-cream



Some people speak and write English that is difficult for others to understand what they mean. It is because they often speak and write English in a Chinese way. This English style is called *Chinglish*- the Chinese style of English. For example, read the cartoon below.



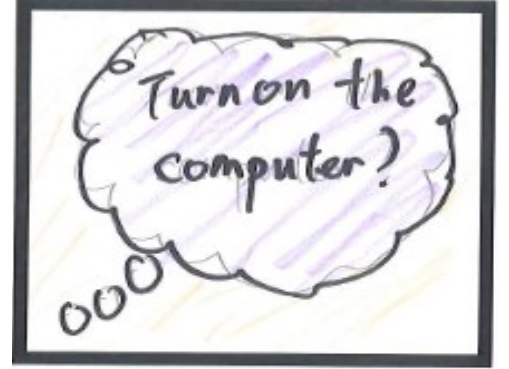
One morning, Toby went to the computer room. She wanted to play on the computer but the computer was turned off.



"Miss Lam, I want to play. May I **open** the computer?", said Toby.



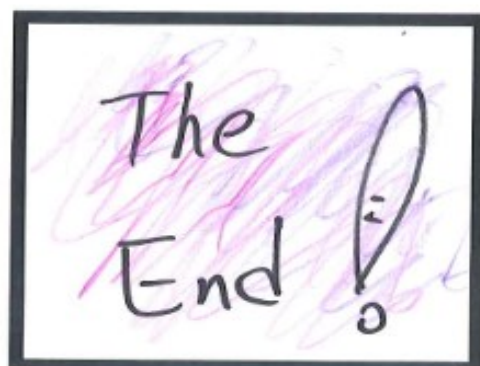
Miss Lam looked at Toby very confused. "Open the computer?", she said puzzled. "How do you open a computer?"



Miss Lam, scratched her head, "Do you mean **turn on** the computer? Are you speaking *Chinglish*?"



"Yes! Sorry, may I **turn on** the computer, Miss Lam?", said Toby. She felt embarrassed.



"That is ok!", said Miss Lam. "Keep trying!"

New Words

Chinglish:

A Chinese style of English. It is influenced by the Cantonese language.



Comic Writing Tips

Want to be a comic book writer? Here are some important tips to improve your writing.

Important Tips!

1. Think of the plot.
2. Think of the characters.
3. Make sure your story has a beginning, a body and an ending.



Carlos Wong

Examples of Chinglish Words



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☒ **Blow water** - 吹水

☒ Chit chatting.

☒ Talking too much without a purpose.



☒ **People mountain people sea** -

人山人海

☒ There is a sea of people.

☒ There are many people.



☒ **Open the computer** - 開電腦

☒ Switch on the computer.

☒ Turn on the computer.



☒ **Add oil** - 加油

☒ Do your best.

☒ You can make it.

☒ You can do it.



Can you guess the meaning of these two Chinglish words below?

It is now your turn. Tick the correct meaning for the Chinglish phrase:

1. **Laugh die me.**

☐ It is boring.

☐ It is not very funny.

☐ It is very funny.

2. **Close the air-conditioner.**

☐ Turn on the air-conditioner.

☐ Turn off the air-conditioner.

☐ Close the window.



Sheraton Tang

Answers:
(1.) It is very funny
(2.) Turn off the air-conditioner



Book Reviews

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Books from the English Wonderland

The English Newspaper Team has reviewed two great books from the English Wonderland. We would like to share them with our readers.

Primary 1—3

Have You Filled Your Bucket?



This is an excellent book which encourages good behaviour. We all have an invisible bucket that we must fill. You can fill it through goodness, kindness, and love. If we are bad, we become a 'Bucket Dipper'.

English Newspaper
Team gives it



5 stars

Prize Achieved: 2016 Great Northwest Book

New Words



invisible



a bucket



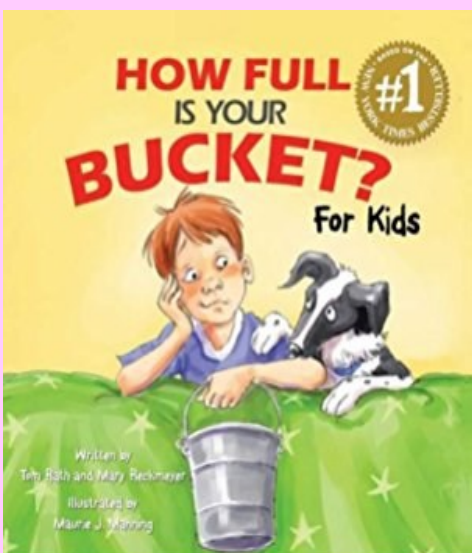
fill



behaviour

Primary 4—6

How Full is Your Bucket?



This is another story which encourages good attitudes. It is also about how to fill our invisible buckets. For example, we can say nice things such as "You are beautiful!". It is a harder story with some difficult words.

English Newspaper
Team gives it



4 stars

Prize Achieved: 2016 Great Northwest Book



Nicole Lai

How to Fill Your Bucket

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We all have an invisible bucket. We must do nice things to fill others' buckets. How can we do this? Learn some phrases below to help you fill a bucket!

bucket fillers



You are ...



the best



amazing



beautiful



wonderful

bucket dippers



You are ...



bad



bossy



boring

Look at the words below. Put a ☒ next to words that you can say to people that will make you a bucket filler. 'You are ...'



silly

☐


smelly

☐


clever

☐


brilliant

☐


caring

☐


hard-working

☐


fat

☐



Christmas Around the World

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Christmas came and went quickly. However, have you ever wondered how other people celebrated Christmas in their countries? Let's have a look!



Dora Nam



Christmas Throughout Asia



South Korea

South Korea (SK)

In South Korea, there are many people who celebrate Christmas.

Presents are exchanged. A popular choice of present is money!



Money

Santa Claus sometimes wears blue. Not just red!

In Korea, people say 'Meri Krismas'.



Santa Claus wears blue in SK



Japan

Japan

In Japan, Christmas is not widely celebrated. For those who celebrate it, they go for walks to see the Christmas lights.



Christmas lights



Santa-San

Fried chicken is often eaten on Christmas Day instead of traditional Christmas food.



Traditional dinner



Fried chicken

In Japan, Santa Claus is known as Santa-San (Mr Santa).



India



Christmas
Banana Tree

India

In India, Santa Claus delivers presents to children on a horse and a cart.



In India, Santa Claus is known as 'Christmas Baba'.

A horse and a
cart

Instead of having a traditional Christmas tree, a banana tree or a mango tree is used to **decorate** peoples' homes.

New Words



present(s)



celebrate



traditional



decorate

Anagrams

Use the information above to unscramble the words below.

1. diratationl _____

2. erectable _____

3. serpent _____

4. redcoate _____

Answers: 1. traditional 2. celebrate 3. present 4. decorate



Study Tour

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P.6 Trip to Singapore

We have written a three-day diary of our amazing study tour to Singapore. We hope you enjoy the tales of our adventure.

Day 1

We arrived in Singapore at 2:30 p.m. First, we went to the Merlion Park to take pictures. These were our first pictures in Singapore.

At night, we had dinner in a Singaporean mall. We ate Hainan chicken with rice. It is a very popular dish in Singapore. I thought it was very tasty.



We love Singapore!



Enjoying the Merlion



Making our planes

Day 2

On the second day, we woke up nice and early. First, we had breakfast. Then, we were ready for the day.

We took a coach to an arts and crafts centre to make a wooden plane model. It took us two hours to make our model planes. We flew our planes. It was fun. Finally, we took part in a competition to see who had the best plane.

Our day ended as it began, with some excellent Singaporean food.

Day 3

On the third day, we visited the Singapore Zoo. We saw many animals there. We even watched an animal show. Later, we took part in a river safari. It was interesting.



Vincy Lee



River Safari



Singapore Fun Facts

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As our trip was so good, we have decided to do some research about it.

Singapore Flag

The Singaporean Flag is red and white. It



has a white moon and 5 stars on the flag too.

Singapore Flag

Brief Description

Singapore is also known

as the "Lion City" because of the Merlion Park.



Merlion Park

Languages

There are 4 main

languages in

Singapore. They are English, Mandarin, Indian and Malay.

Weather

It is hot and rainy in Singapore all year round. The weather can be humid too.



Attractions

1. Night Safari



See many amazing animals

2. Singapore Flyer



Look at Singapore from the sky

Would you like to go to Singapore?

☐ YES
☐ NO



Singapore Rating

Fun



5 stars

Singapore Rating

Food



5 stars

Singapore Rating

Sightseeing



5 stars



Nicole Lai



School Events

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School Picnic



Dora Nam

This year's school picnic was so much fun. There was a lot of laughter and great food. The weather was nice, too. Here is our adventure in Clear Water Bay.

On Thursday, 24th November, 2017, we went on our school picnic in Clear Water Bay.



Classes lined up for a class photo with their teachers and parents

When we got there we were all very excited. There was a lot of green grass and trees. There were lots of open spaces to sit, relax and play games with our friends. Some people had a BBQ with their classmates and teachers. Others brought their own lunch for a picnic.



Sitting, relaxing and playing with friends in Clear Water Bay Park.

After lunch, we played a lot of games. I had a water fight with my friends. Someone flew the kite. It was a very fun day. All the students and teachers enjoyed this picnic very much.



Recipes for a Picnic— Do it yourself!

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Picnic Recipe: Chicken Pocket Pittas

Tired of always having the same food at the school picnic? Why not try making this easy, yet healthy snack.

Ingredients

1. a whole meal pitta bread
2. a chicken breast
3. a cucumber
4. a tomato



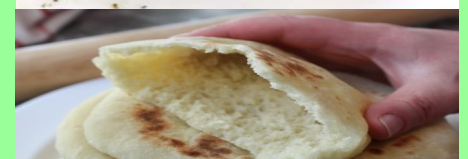
A Chicken Pocket Pitta



Vincy Lee

Steps

1. Cook the chicken breast in the oven, 250°C, for 20 minutes.
2. Wash the cucumber, tomato and lettuce.
3. Slice the tomato and the cucumber.
4. Mix the tomatoes, cucumbers and lettuce in a bowl.
5. Slice the chicken breast.
6. Cut open the pitta bread.
7. Put the tomatoes, cucumbers and lettuce in the pitta bread and eat it!





Inter-School Writing Competition

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Dogs are our friends, not meat!

This year we wrote articles on the topic. '*Dogs are our friends, not meat!*' for an inter-school writing competition. It was enjoyable but sad to research about this topic. Here is what we learnt.



Sheraton Tang

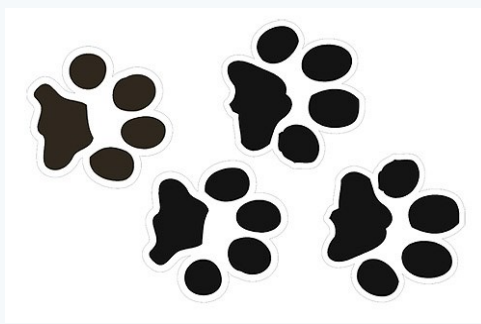
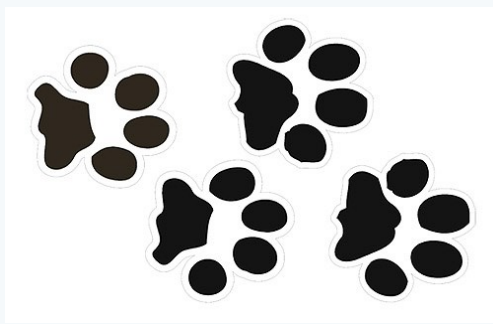
The 'Yulin Dog Meat Festival' in China has around 10,000 dogs killed and eaten each year. From our research, we found that this cruel act happens every year. They take the dogs, cook them and celebrate it. We all agree it is wrong to hurt an animal. This festival should be stopped.



A man's best friend



Dogs have lived and worked with people since the ancient times. Dogs play sports with us, work with us, save lives and keep us company. Dogs are friendly, clever, playful, and loyal too. All of these make them our 'best companions and friends'. We conclude that dogs should not be used as food.



Idioms using the word 'dog'

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Love me, love my dog!
Meaning: Love all of me.



You cannot teach an old dog new tricks
Meaning: Someone who will not change.



Dog-eat-dog
Meaning: When people fight against each other.



A dog's life
Meaning: A very unhappy life.



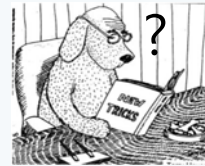
Raining cats and dogs
Meaning: It is raining a lot outside.



Work like a dog
Meaning: Work very hard.



Dog-tired
Meaning: Very tired.



Dogs are our friends!
Colour in the picture above.

Facts About Dogs

Did you know?



Dogs often dream.



Dogs are as clever as a two year old.



Your one year-old pup is 15 years old in human years.



Your dog can smell how you are feeling.





Interviews with Our Teachers

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Interviews (訪問)

Want to know more about our teachers? We have interviewed a few teachers. Read to find out more about them.



Miss Cheung

Interviewer: Sheraton Tang (6F)

Interviewee: Miss Cheung

ST = Sheraton Tang MC = Miss Cheung



Sheraton Tang



Playing badminton keeps you healthy.

ST: What are your hobbies and why?

MK: *I like to play badminton in my free time because it keeps me healthy. Also, it is a fun thing to do with my friends.*

ST: Why did you want to be a teacher?

MK: *I had a teacher when I was younger who made learning very meaningful. I want to make learning meaningful to you too.*

Miss Ko

Interviewer: Sheraton Tang (6F)

Interviewee: Miss Ko

ST = Sheraton Tang MK = Miss Ko



Japan: Good for shopping and food

ST: What is your most favourite place to travel and why?

MK: *I love travelling to Japan. Japan is my favourite place to visit.*

I love shopping in Japan. I like to shop for clothes and food in Japan.

ST: What is your favourite food there?

MK: *I love Japanese sushi, ramen and tempura. However, I eat too much*



Sheraton Tang

Interviewers: Dora Nam (6F)

Interviewee: Miss Lam

DN = Dora Nam MF = Miss Lam

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DN: What is your favourite English film and why?

ML: My favourite English film is called Titanic. It is about a ship that went under water a long time ago. The film is also about love.

DN: What is your favourite animal and why?

ML: My favourite animals are dogs. They are friendly, kind, clever and loyal. I like puppies a lot because they are very cute.



The Titanic



Love on the Titanic



Dora Nam

Interview Tips

Want to do your own interview?

Want to find out more about you teachers, family members or friends?



Important Tips!

1. Plan your questions.
2. Write down your questions.
3. Make eye contact.
4. Be friendly.
5. Make notes.



Miss Lam loves puppies because they are cute.





Reading Corner - Agony Aunt

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Dear English Ambassador Team



This term, readers chose a major problem about friends for the topic to discuss. Read the problem and the solution below.

Need help?



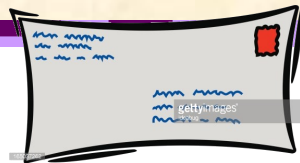
Have a question?



The English Ambassador Team can help!



Dear EAT,



I do not have friends in school. How can I make friends?

Kind Regards,
Angela

Dear Angela,

If you want to make friends, you need to be brave and to talk with your classmates. Also, you can join more outdoor activities to know more friends.

Yours,

The EAT



Ken Pang

Do you have a problem that needs fixing? Do you need help? If you do, write your problem on the sheet below, cut it out and give it to Teacher Luke. We will answer your questions and give you some ideas on how to solve the problem.



Dear EAT,

From,



Fun Stuff

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Word Search

Find the 8 country names below that we have read about in this newspaper.

Find these words in the word search:

1. Japan
2. Argentina
3. America
4. Singapore
5. Italy
6. India
7. China
8. South Korea

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W	Q	U	Y	I	O	S	T	D	O
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Picture Puzzle

Can you find the hidden word?

Write the first letter of each word on the line to create a new word.



Nicole Lai

Word Search Answers

Q	A	N	I	T	N	E	G	A	R	A
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R	N	I	N	D	I	P	K	L	X	A
O	F	C	R	W	T	G	H	N	A	N
K	S	Z	O	E	N	X	J	A	N	B
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T	F	L	K	B	A	J	A	A	E	J
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S	S	I	N	G	A	P	O	R	E	S

Picture Puzzle Answer

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Answer : lunch



The Team

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If you can't wait and want to be a part of our team, fill out the form on the right and hand it in to Teacher Luke.



Establishing Expectations



Analyzing Newspapers



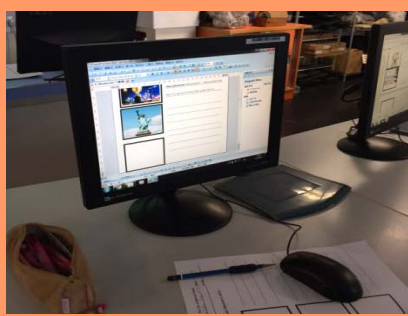
Searching for Stories



Playing Games



Creating Stories



Editing and Publishing

Newspaper Team Application

To apply you must:

1. communicate in English
2. attend all workshops
3. complete all work on time
4. listen to the teacher carefully

I, _____ (your name),
would like to join the English
Newspaper Team next year
(2018-2019).

Parent's Signature: _____

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Dora Nam	(6F)
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Carlos Wong	(6H)

Joke Area!

Q: Where do cows like
to go in the evening?

A: To the moo-ovies!

