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第一課

守株待兔

春秋時期^①,宋國^②有個農夫。一天,他正在地裏勞動,忽 然看見一隻兔子飛跑過來。兔子跑得太快,不小心撞到地裏的一 棵大樹上,撞死了。農夫非常高興,跑過去撿起這隻死兔子,拿 回家美美地吃了一頓。他一邊吃一邊想:這樣就有兔子吃,多省



①春秋時期——中國歷史上的一個時期(公元前770年—前476年)。

②宋國——中國春秋戰國時期的一個諸侯國。



力啊。我不用天天在地裏辛苦地勞動了! 於是他不再幹活,拿了一個大筐子,成天守在那棵大樹旁邊,等著兔子來撞,盼望著再得到更多兔子。但是他等了一天又一天,什麼也沒有等到,他的田地卻因為沒有人種,長滿了野草。大家看他不種地,天天等兔子,都笑話他。

生詞			
shǒuzhū dài tù 守 株待兔	wait for windfalls	zhuàng 撞	crash
shí qī		shěng lì	
時期 sòng	period	省力 xīn kǔ	save energy
宋	Song (name of a state; surname)	辛苦	hard; laboriously
nóng fū 農夫	farmer	kuāng 笙	basket
láo dòng	words labor	chéngtiān	all days
勞動 hū rán	work; labor	成 天 xiàohua	all day
忽然	suddenly	笑話	laugh at; joke

聽寫

守株待兔 宋 農夫 勞動 忽然 撞到 省力 笑話 *辛苦

注:標有*號的字詞為選做題,後同。



比一比

詞語運用

勞動

農夫不勞動,守在樹邊等著兔子來撞。

到了造船廠, 我看見許多工人正在勞動。

忽然

我正和同學在操場上打球,忽然想起來作業還没有做呢。 昨天晚上我們看電視的時候,忽然停電了,真糟糕。



回答問題

- 1. 為什麼後來農夫老守在大樹旁邊也等不到兔子?
- 2. 人們為什麼笑話這個農夫?

詞語解釋

守株待兔——形容不經過努力,就想得到成功。

閱讀

刻舟求劍

有個人坐船過河時, 不小心把自己的寶劍掉進水裏了。

他馬上在船邊劍落水的地方刻了個記號,並指著記號說: "有了這個記號,我就會找到我的劍。"

船到岸邊停了以後,他就從記號所指的地方下水去撈劍。他 撈了半天,當然找不到劍。

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這個故事告訴我們:世界上的事物是不斷變化的,人們做事情,要想到這種變化。





Waiting for Windfalls

(to wait by a tree for more hares to come and dash themselves against it)

During the Spring and Autumn Period, there was a farmer in the state of Song. One day, he was farming the land when a hare suddenly rushed out toward him. The hare ran so fast that it crashed straight into a tree beside the farmer, and died. Upon seeing this, the farmer was overjoyed and took the dead hare home to cook and eat. While he was eating, he thought, "If I can get a hare like this every day, I would not have to work so hard anymore." After that, he stopped working, but waited by the tree with a large basket, expecting to see more hares crash into it. Days went by, but he still got nothing. As there was no one to cultivate the land, weeds grew freely. People began to laugh at the farmer who didn't work but waited for windfalls.

Marking the Boat to Find the Lost Sword

One day, a man was in a boat crossing a river when he accidentally dropped his sword into the water.

He quickly carved a mark on the side of the boat where his sword dropped, and pointing to the mark, said, "I will surely recover my sword with the help of this mark."

When the boat reached the shore, he jumped into the water and looked around for his lost sword at the spot he had marked. Of course, he could not find anything at all.

This story tells us that things and situations change constantly and it is a factor for us to consider when making decisions.