

## 109學年校內語文競賽英語朗讀(中年級)

### 01 Jenny and Her Granny

Jenny's mother received a letter from Granny. Granny was sick! Mother asked Jenny to visit Granny. Jenny took some fruit and walked through a forest. She saw some friends playing hide-and seek. Her friends invited her to play with them. However, Jenny refused and went on walking. On the way, she saw a hungry bear. The bear came and asked, "What is your name? Can you play with me?" Jenny shook her head and said, "No, I need to go to see my Granny."

The bear ran faster to Granny's house. He knocked on Granny's door. Granny was very scared and she hid in the cupboard. The bear went into the house but he could not find Granny. He dressed like Granny and lay on Granny's bed. When Jenny arrived at Granny's house, she went closer to Granny. Jenny shouted, "How strange! Granny, you have very big eyes and big ears." The bear jumped out of the bed and wanted to catch Jenny. Jenny screamed and ran into the forest. A hunter walked by and shot the bear. The bear fell down and died. Jenny and the hunter went back to Granny's house and helped Granny out from the cupboard.

Granny felt very grateful to Jenny and the hunter. She took out a cake, some tea and fruit to treat them. They spent an unforgettable day together.

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### 02 The Fox and the Hen

A hen, a dog and some chicks lived on a farm. One day, the chicks were hungry. The hen went out to look for some food for her children. A sly fox saw the hen. He took a bag and followed the hen. He wanted to have a chicken sandwich, some chicken soup and barbecued chicken for his dinner. The fox asked the hen, "Are you looking for some food? I have some in my bag." The hen curiously looked into the bag and then the fox pushed the hen into the bag. The fox ran home with the bag. He felt excited but tired. So he fell asleep.

On the farm, the chicks were crying because they were very hungry. The dog was worried about the hen and went out to look for her. He sniffed and sniffed. Finally, he found the fox's house. He saw the hen trapped inside the bag. He tried to get her out. He opened the bag and saved the hen. The dog and the hen threw the fox into a pot of boiling water together. The fox jumped out and ran away. On the way home, a friendly farmer gave a bag of grain to the dog and the hen. They took the grain home. The chicks felt happy to see their mother and the dog. They ate the grain and lived a happy life ever after.

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### 03 The Rabbit and the Sloth

A rabbit liked to race other animals. He always won. One day, the rabbit saw a sloth and asked him, "Do you want to race me?" The sloth said "Yes." The rabbit thought it would be easy to win. He told everyone he would have a race with the sloth. All animals wanted to see the race. They all thought the sloth would lose.

The sloth got up early in the morning and he walked to the starting line. All the animals laughed at him. The sloth said, "I am slow but I will try my best."

The race began. All of the other animals were excited. The rabbit ran very quickly. The sloth walked very slowly. The rabbit saw a tree. He was hot and decided to take a nap under the tree. He thought he would be able to win even if the sloth passed him. The sloth kept walking. He was tired and his legs hurt, too.

"I can do it!" said the sloth. "My legs are short and I am slow, but I can win this race." The sloth kept on walking and he saw the finish line right in front of him. Suddenly, the rabbit woke up. The sloth was far away. The rabbit ran, but it was too late. The sloth won the race. The sloth happily said, "I am slow, but I try my best. I did it!"