

# A singer’s news...

by Jennifer Fu



This news is about a singer. Her Chinese name is Zhang shao han . Her English name is Angela.

Before she became famous, she had a warm relationship with her mother. When she became a queen in people's eyes , her mother thought money was important to her life. Because of this, there was a problem in their relationship. Angela said that it would not affect her performances. She continued to struggle and make albums. Only recently, during the preparation of personal concerts and albums, when she was interviewed, she was asked whether she and her mother could return to the kind of intimate relationship they had before. Angela said, "It does not seem that we can go back to our intimate relationship. I want to work wholeheartedly. I can play music about the power of magic. I have to work by myself. I must become very different even after the setback and must fight on".

All of the people like to listen to her sing her songs.

## Funny Class

by Elizabeth Zhang

Hi, everybody!How did you do during this month? Were you laughing, crying or relaxing? Maybe you already forgot. Now, let me show you and **recollect** the past time. Each week we have five studying English at school.We have a fabulous English teacher.Look! What a happy face! The happiness made her eyes look like a pair of crescents. Our English is becoming good because of her teaching. At her class we can learn how to read, write and use many words.



Another teacher is very strong. He has a young heart and also is our coaching teacher. He likes to play with us. He calls the boys"guys" while the boys always call him"big guy". "Big guy"is the individual student's coaching teacher. He is a careful teacher.



At his class we often study grammar that is very hard, so he prepares the lesson carefully. Wow! We are lucky dogs! Because we have such good people's help. So we must study hard. Just that!

Well,Let us see the three guys. What did they do? Why did that boy put his face on the desk? Here! Why did she turn away her face? Oh! Funny class!



## Naruto animation

by Rachel Liu

The story I write is about **animation**. A boy’s name was Naruto, his parents were dead when he was born so he was an orphan. Narut is a ninja but the country people didn’t like him, because a big monster lived in his **abdomen**. The monster had attacked the country so all the people and children hated him, so Naruto’s childhood was very lonely.

Naruto’s father was the king of this country. Many people did not know that his father, to save all of the people, decided to bring the monster sealed in Naruto’s **stomach**. Then his father and mother died.

Now the king and a few people know the truth, so Naruto is a hero . Although he experienced a lot of bitterness and agony , he did not give up and remained cheerful. He is kind and has strong feelings. He decided not to cry and wants to become the country’s king to protect all of the people. This is his dream; this is a great dream.

The animation is about life growing up so I like it. It can encourage us not to be afraid of any difficulty, but to complete our dream. Let us learn the spirit of this indomitable hero.

### VOCABULARY:

**abdomen**: n. middle section of the body  
**agony**: n. extreme pain  
**animation**: n. drawing to create moving images  
**bitterness**: n. extreme unhappiness  
**famous**: n. known by a large number of people  
**individual**: n. one person or member of a group  
**indomitable**: adj. impossible to defeat  
**interviewed**: v. asked questions to get information  
**intimate**: adj. close, loving  
**lucky dog**: n. a person who is very fortunate  
**recollect**: v. remember  
**relationship**: n. a connection between people  
**setback**: n. a reversal of previous good fortune  
**stomach**: n. internal organ that digests food  
**wholeheartedly**: adv. with all of one’s energy and power



## Our favorite food

by Samuel Yu

In China, some people like to eat **dumplings** frequently, but especially during the **Spring Festival**. We often like to eat **dumplings** made from meat pie. Chinese like eating not only dumplings, but also they like to eat **hot pot**, because it is very delicious. We also enjoy it for its meaning of the family getting together. During **Spring Festival**, we like to eat **dumplings**. Sometimes, we can go to eat **hot pot** during the **Spring Festival**, so we feel eating **hot pot** is very warm, and we can sweat! So we like to eat **hot pot** very much.

### VOCABULARY:

**foreigner**: n. person from outside one's country.  
**hesitated**: v. waited to act because of fear or indecision.  
**itch**: v. to feel an irritation of the skin that causes a desire to scratch.  
**scratch**: v. to rub or scrape, as with the fingernails, to relieve itching.  
**emotion**: n. feelings of joy, sorrow, fear, hate, love, etc.  
**dumplings**: n. ground meat and/or vegetable filling wrapped into thin dough and sealed by pressing the edges together.  
**hot pot**: n. meats, seafood, vegetables, bean curd and noodles that each diner dips in a communal pot of simmering liquid.  
**Spring Festival**: n. the most important festival for Chinese people, when all family members get together.

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# LAUGH!

## Make your “tummy ache”!

by Peter Wu



drawings by Rachel Liu

One day, the **foreigner** went to the bar. He sat on the sofa. Suddenly he heard someone call him. The person was a waiter. The waiter said, "What drink would you like"? But the **foreigner** didn’t understand. “What did you say”? The waiter was a Chinese person. He couldn't speak English for the foreigner. The foreigner said "No". So the waiter **hesitated** before laughing. He thought the **foreigner** had an **itch** on his body.

So he stood by the **foreigner** and **scratched** the **foreigner's** body. The **foreigner** looked at the waiter. He felt strange. The foreigner continued to say “No”. The waiter thought he **itched** a lot so he gave the **foreigner** a good **scratch**. The **foreigner** was very angry. "What are you doing"? The **foreigner's emotion** wasn't so good. He called out to the waiter "What are you doing"? Go away please!” The waiter was not angry. He seemed almost stupid. He kept **scratching** the **foreigner's** body. The **foreigner** was very angry. but he couldn't speak for himself to the Chinese waiter. He was so smart it hurts. This way he will go home.



# My favorite place

by David Xiong

Can you guess my favorite place? Maybe you can guess right, because it is our school. Why is it our school? You will be very **curious**. If you want to know, please keep reading! I love our school and our class. Our class had eight students but now it has six students.

However many students we have, we have a lot of memories of our school. I love our school. I have some reasons.



For example, we have a good teacher. She works very hard. Sometimes she brings something for us, such as candy or some cookies. If someone has trouble, she always helps him or her. And our school has another **sublime** guy. He is very tall. Sometimes he is quite funny.

He likes talking with us. He wants us to practice our English. If someone speaks Chinese he will tell us to pay money. I like to talk and play with him. He gave me a gift, a book about English travel. I am really **touched** thanks to him.



ABC EDU Program photos by Elizabeth Zhang

All of the ABC members are very good. I love our school not because it is so beautiful, but the reason is that the people make me love it. I love our school but I love the people more than it. I want to say: "Thanks all of the workers of ABC."

# My favorite place

by Rachel Liu

My favorite place was the **Science museum**. The **Science museum** is around the Olympic park. We went to visit the museum during National days. It had a lot of **magical** science and had a lot of **discoveries** that let me feel interested in science and want to find other **magical** things.



I felt like going to outer space when I entered the **Science museum**. It used a lot of science to express the country's success and to let people know they work very hard, so I liked the **Science museum**. This was my first time to visit the **Science museum**. I won't forget these **Science museum** memories.



## Who Invented Tea?

by David Xiong

Did you know that tea is most popular drink in the world? Do you like to drink it? Do you want to know who invented it ? I can tell you.

It was invented by **accident**. A Chinese emperor Shen Nong **discovered** tea when he was boiling drinking water over an open fire. Some leaves from the nearby bush fell into the water and **remained** there for some time. The emperor noticed that the leaves in the water **produced** a pleasant smell. Later he **decided** to taste the hot mixture. It was quite delicious. And in this way, one of the world's favorite drinks was invented.



He usually makes a funny face and beats his head if he has difficulty. He is a good **coaching** teacher. (by Elizabeth Zhang)

# My favorite place

by Elizabeth Zhang

When I was young, I wanted to go to outside and see Nature. I thought that Nature could make my heart feel light. If you asked me “where is your favorite place”, I can tell you---it is the **grassland**.

I love green and wide spaces. I think it is very beautiful there and can help me to relax. If I run in the grassland like a horse, I forget any fear and any worry. I want to be **innocent** and have to be **peaceful**. I also like to see the ocean. Anywhere the seawater is blue. This color makes my heart quiet. It gives me force. This is the strongest freedom. Can you tell me where your favorite place is?



# My favorite place

by Jennifer Fu

My favorite place is an amusement park in Weifang .I had never been to the amusement park. It was very beautiful for me. The amusement park is near my home. We departed in the morning and arrived at about 10 o'clock. The past two years, my sister's birthday was in May. So we went to the amusement park and played games. I **enjoyed** the games. There are a lot of rides and all kinds of cartoon pictures. There are Hai Dao Chuan and **skyscraping** rides and so on. We played on all kinds of rides. That day, we were very happy. I thought it was my favorite, because this place was very beautiful and **amusing**; it made me very happy.



## Disneyland

by Peter Wu

My favorite place was Disneyland. It is in Hong Kong. I had never been to Hong Kong. This was an **unexpected** surprise to me. In Disneyland, there were a lot of people. They enjoyed all kinds of places in Disneyland.

Their buildings are very beautiful and big. We had three groups. Alice was our leader. She led us to a lot of places, but I just liked watching the 3D movie. It made me wonder, as if I was going into the movie. In fact, I didn't go into the movie to play with the cute **Mickey Mouse**. It gave visitors a lot of pleasure. In the afternoon, we had free time. We could go to another beautiful place, so we took a map. The first place we wanted to go to was the 3D movie again. It was very interesting for us. We **decided** to go to all the places in Disneyland. I was very happy to go to all the places. I just went to Disneyland once, so I don't remember all of the place's names. I thought, It doesn't matter, I will remember the special trip forever.

## Qing Dao

by Samuel Yu



My favorite place is a beautiful city, because it has a beautiful name. Some people say the city is a city on the sea-shore, because the city is beside the sea. Sometimes, if you are interested, you can go there to play , If you feel very bored . You can go to the seaside to go for a walk or you can go swimming. Also, It has a lot of sea food , while it has some buildings. It has a lot of famous things, such as: beer and sailing boats. Sometimes we can go fishing, because this is **delightful**. Also, I feel the city is better than a false city , so we want to enjoy it! I like the city very much , and I feel this city is very beautiful!