

Dialogue 6A

Sarah: Hello?

Chen Li: Hello, is this Sarah?

Sarah: Yes. Oh is this Chen Li?

Chen Li: Yes, and Sarah, where are you now?

Sarah: Well, I'm at home. I missed you at lunch today.

Chen Li: Did you?

Sarah: Yes, I was looking for you but I never saw you. Did something come up?

Chen Li: No, I was there. I was looking for you too.

Sarah: Really?

Chen Li: Yes, I was waiting there for 20 minutes and then I returned to my dormitory.

Sarah: I waited for you too. What time were you there?

Chen Li: I arrived at twelve o'clock and waited until almost 12:30.

Sarah: I was also there at noon. I don't know how I could have missed you. Where were you waiting?

Chen Li: I waited outside by the big clock and then I looked around on the first floor, in case you had already sat down.

Sarah: Wait a minute. You said you waited by the big clock?

Chen Li: Yes

Sarah: And you walked around the first floor?

Chen Li: Yes, I was looking for you.

Sarah: Were you at the number 3 canteen?

Chen Li: Yes, I think so.

Sarah: Oh, I thought we were meeting at the number 1 canteen. I'm sorry Chen Li. I must have made a mistake.

Chen Li: Oh, it doesn't matter.

Sarah: I know, but I feel bad. You waited all that time.

Chen Li: Oh, please don't worry about it.

Sarah: Well, I really wanted to spend some time with you. Maybe do you want to try and meet for lunch tomorrow?

Chen Li: Sure, I am available. What time?

Sarah: How about we try twelve o'clock again and we'll meet at the number 3 canteen.

Chen Li: Okay, twelve o'clock at the number 3 canteen.

Sarah: Yes, the one with the big clock.

Chen Li: Okay, I will see you there!

Dialogue 6B

Narrator: There once was a very wealthy landowner who had two sons who would receive equal shares of their father's money when he died. One day the younger son said to his father:

Son: "I'm tired of being at home, doing as I am told. I want to go away, so please give me my money now."

Narrator: Without a word, the father sadly gave the younger son his share of the family fortune. With the money in his bag, the son went to live in the big city. There he spent his money freely, enjoying himself and doing many foolish things.

Dialogue 6C

Narrator: One morning the younger son woke to find that he had spent and wasted all his money and all his friends had deserted him. When a severe famine came to the land he had no money and no food. He didn't want to become a beggar, so he found a job working for a farmer caring for the pigs. Although he now had a job, he was often so hungry that he would have been glad to eat the pig food himself. One day the young man thought to himself:

Son: "My father's servants have more than they can eat, and here I am starving to death. I will go back home and say, 'Father, I have wronged you. I'm not good enough to be called your son. Please just treat me like one of your servants.'"

Narrator: So, he started off at once with no shoes on his feet and only old, dirty, clothes around his thin body.

Dialogue 6D

Narrator: When the younger son was still a long way from home, the father saw him and ran to meet him. The father threw his arms around his son with tears of joy running down his cheeks.

Son: "I'm sorry, Father. I'm not good enough to be called your son anymore."

Narrator: But the father did not listen. He called to the servants,

Father: "Quick. Bring my clothes, my most expensive ones, and put them on my son! Put shoes on his feet and a gold ring on his finger! Then prepare an expensive meal. Let's have a party and celebrate my son's return...for once he was lost, but now he is found!"