

Text 2



Read the play.

One good turn deserves another

Characters: Ah Wei – a noodle seller, Ling – a girl, Ah Man – a neighbour

Act 1

Narrator : Our story starts many years ago in a poor part of town.

Ling : Excuse me, may I have some noodles with vegetables and beef, please?

Ah Wei : Here you are. Six dollars, please.

Ling: Oh dear! I only have four dollars. I used most of my money to buy medicine for my father. He's sick. The noodles are for him.

Ah Wei : It's OK. Keep your money. The noodles are free. I hope your father gets well soon.

Ling : Thank you very much.



Act 2

Narrator : Many years later, Ah Wei is an old man. He is not well.

Ah Man : Ah Wei, you are very sick. You must go to Doctor Lam Ling. She's the best doctor in town.

Ah Wei : I am a poor noodle seller. I have no money for an expensive doctor.

Act 3

Narrator : That evening, there is a knock at Ah Wei's door.

Ah Wei : Who is it?

Ling : Doctor Lam Ling. I am here to help you.

Ah Wei : Oh, Doctor Lam Ling! Please come in.

Ling : You are very sick. This medicine can help you.

Ah Wei : How much is it? I only have one hundred dollars.

Ling : Do you remember me? Many years ago you gave me some free noodles. Now it's my turn to help you. Keep your money. The medicine is free.

Ah Wei : Thank you.

Ling : No, thank you.



Date: _____

**B** Read the play again and put the events in the correct order. Write 2–7.

Event	Number
Ah Wei gives Ling some noodles.	
Ling wants to buy some noodles.	
Ling visits Ah Wei and gives him some medicine.	
Ling buys medicine for her father.	1
Ling doesn't have enough money.	
Ling grows up and becomes a doctor.	
Ah Wei is sick but he can't pay for a doctor.	

**C** Blacken ● the circles.

1 In Act 1, Ah Wei is ____ .

A. funny B. kind
 C. honest D. tidy

2 Read Act 3 line 4. How does Ah Wei feel?

A. sad B. happy
 C. angry D. surprised

3 Why does Ling say 'thank you' at the end?

A. Because Ah Wei pays her for the medicine.
 B. Because Ah Wei gives her some noodles.
 C. Because Ah Wei helped her many years before.
 D. Because Ah Wei gives her \$100.

★ 4 What does the title of this play mean?

A. You should be kind to somebody who is kind to you.
 B. You must wait for your turn.
 C. When someone needs help, you can tell him to 'turn left' or 'turn right'.
 D. A bad person can turn into a good person.



The title tells us the lesson of this play.
 What can you learn from the play?