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以下共有两篇短文。选择其中一篇并朗读。你可以聆听音频作为指导。录视频，然后将视频发送给老师评估。

Passage 1: Projects



Next week I am on vacation. While I am on vacation, I will work on two projects.

First, I will fix the washing machine. The washing machine has been broken for two weeks.

To fix it, I will need three tools: a screwdriver, a wrench, and a clamp. It will take one day to fix the washing machine.

Next, I will fix our back porch. This is a bigger project. It will probably take about two days to fix the back porch, and will require a screwdriver, a hammer, nails, and a saw.

My vacation starts on Monday. I have a lot of works to do, but hopefully I can relax after I finish my work.

Passage 2: Owls



Most human beings are awake during the day and sleep all night.

Owls live the opposite way. Owls are nocturnal. This means that they sleep all day and stay awake at night.

Because owls are nocturnal, this means they must eat at night. But finding food in the dark is difficult.

To help them, they have special eyes and ears.

Owls have very large eyes. These eyes absorb more light than normal.

Since there is little light during the night, it is helpful to be able to absorb more of it. This helps owls find food in the dark.

Owls also have very good hearing. Even when owls are in the trees, they can hear small animals moving in the grass below.

This helps owls catch their prey even when it is very dark.