

# Book Three



## Unit One



### Information Related to the Text

#### 1. **Fable:**

A fable is a short, fictitious story in which animals or objects talk, which tells a general truth or is only partly based on fact, or literature of this type. It is intended to teach a moral lesson, e.g. *Aesop's Fables*.

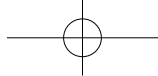
Greed means “Strong desire for more food, wealth, money, gold, etc.”.

There are many stories and fables about greed both in Chinese and in English. Do you remember the famous story by Grimm “The Fisherman and His Wife” or the Greek story “The Golden Touch”?

This text “The Three Wishes” is a fable about greed. Usually the greedy characters in such stories come to a bad end or return to a miserable state like the fisherman’s wife.

#### 2. **Pancakes:**

Pancakes are thin, soft, flat cakes, made of a mixture of flour, milk and eggs. They are cooked in a flat pan and are usually eaten hot, often with sugar and lemon. They can also have a sweet or savoury filling. In American English, they are called crepes which come from French. In Britain, pancakes are often eaten on Pancake Day (which is held in February). In some places, they hold pancake races on that day. Each runner has to carry a pancake in a frying pan, throwing it into the air and catching it again as they run along.



## Classroom Activities

### I. Pair Work

Students work in pairs to make sentences.

*e.g.* Student 1: If I had a lot of money, I would travel around the world.

Student 2: If I would travel around the world, I would....

Student 3: If I...

### II. Group Work

1. With preparation before class, each group reports a fable to the class, giving the key words on the blackboard.

2. Students work in groups and talk about three of their wishes in turn.

### III. Dictation

#### Riddle

In a round house,  
There are two bright windows,  
They open in the morning,  
But at night they close,  
Tell me what they are.

(eye)

## Language Focus

### 1. They kept hoping for new...

(1) keep + *v.-ing* 一直做某事; 总是做某事

*e.g.* I kept wondering what she was doing.

The young soldier kept dreaming of home.

(2) keep on + *v.-ing* 强调重复性以及决心

*e.g.* Why do you keep on smiling?

He kept on wiping his eyes with the back of his hand.

(3) keep (sb. or sth.) + *adj.* (*adv.*, *prep.* phrase, present participle): to cause (sb. or sth.) to be, or to continue in a specified condition or relation. 使保持某种状态; 使继续进行

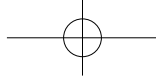
*e.g.* Please keep the children quiet.

The cold weather kept us indoors.

If your hands are cold, keep them in your pockets.

I am sorry to have kept you waiting so long.

Please keep the fire burning.



## 2. They could wish for anything...

(1) wish for 希望得到；盼望

**e.g.** I could wish for a better life than I've got.  
Everybody wishes for happiness but few get it.  
I keep wishing for a chance to do something different.

(2) wish sb. + *n.* (*pron.*)

**e.g.** We wish you a safe journey.  
I wish you luck!  
I wish him no harm.

(3) wish + subjunctive clause

**e.g.** Mary wishes she had more money.  
I wish I were a bird.  
I wished that I had never met him.  
Monica wished she hadn't come.

(4) wish (*n.*) 愿望

**e.g.** I have no wish for fame or position.  
All her wishes have come true.

(5) How I wish...!

**e.g.** How I wish I were 18 years old!  
How I wish I were a millionaire!

## 3. It's your fault.

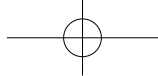
fault: a mistake, esp. sth. for which you are to blame or (esp. in a person's character or machine) a weakness or broken part.

**e.g.** It's your fault for not learning.  
The fault is on both sides.  
Laziness is his only fault.

## Key

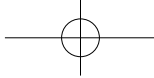
### ■ Text

1. He enjoyed eating, especially pancakes.
2. No, she wasn't. She wanted something more.
3. The wife. The pancake was on the end of her husband's nose.
4. Nothing had ever happened.
5. Omitted.



## Language Practice

- II childish / helpful / careful / traditional / angry / useful / additional / official
- III
- careful
  - traditional
  - childish
  - angry
  - additional
- IV
- gone
  - Fancy
  - stick
  - None
  - blame
  - appear
  - immediately
  - fault
- V
- have
  - had
  - had had
  - were, would understand
  - had had, would have come
  - had moved, would have been found
  - had closed, have been woken up
  - had known, have realized
  - go, will see
  - see, give
- VI
- B
  - A
  - A
  - C
  - B
  - A
  - A
  - A
- VII
- I would tell you the truth if you came.  
I would have told you the truth if you had come.
  - He would buy the TV set if he had enough money.  
He would have bought the TV set if he had had enough money.
  - You would know it if you studied science.  
You would have known it if you had studied science.
  - If you did not bring a coat, you would be very cold.  
If you had not brought a coat, you would have been very cold.
  - If it rained, we would not have a party.  
If it had rained, we would not have had a party.
  - We could often see each other if you moved here.  
We could have often seen each other if you had moved here.
- VIII
- If the water had not been so cold, he would have swum in it.
  - If we had homework today, we would not go to the movie.
  - If Henry was here, he could help you.
  - If I had the book, I could read it to you.
  - If Mary had brought enough money with her, she would have bought the coat.
- IX
- that
  - gifts
  - on
  - between
  - by
  - same
  - part
  - in
  - beforehand
  - words
- X
- sandwich
  - hamburger
  - steak
  - hot dog
  - salad
  - 苹果派
  - 黄油
  - 乳酪
  - 比萨饼
  - McDonald
- XI
- After dry weather, everyone hopes for rain.
  - Mrs. Smith would let Tom have his lunch.
  - After he finished writing his homework, Xiao Lin went to watch TV.
  - You could have bought that diamond ring, but why did not you buy it?



5. How I wish I could have one million dollars to build a beautiful hospital!
6. Do you fancy seeing horror films?
7. The Marys look forward to visiting China.
8. If you keep trying you will succeed.  
*or* If you keep trying you are sure to be successful.

## ■ Reading Practice

- I 1. F      2. F      3. F      4. F      5. F
- II 1. 有些人说他们会把这些钱捐赠给慈善事业。  
2. 我会雇用几百个仆人来照顾我，管理我美丽的花园。  
3. 假如某个早晨你醒来发现自己赢了 5,000 万美元，你会怎样做？

## Translation of the Text

### 三个愿望

有一对夫妇很穷，他们一直希望有新衣服穿，有可口的饭吃。男的特别喜欢吃煎饼。一天晚上，一位老太太来到他们家，告诉他们，他们可以许三个愿望，可以要他们想要的任何东西。

男的刚吃完晚饭，只吃了一点面包，还没吃饱。

他说：“我真想要一个大大的煎饼。”

立刻，他的盘子里就有了一个煎饼。

他妻子吼道：“你这个蠢材！你原本可以要一所满是好吃东西的房子，而你只要了一个煎饼，我真想把那个煎饼贴在你愚蠢的鼻尖上。”立刻，那个煎饼贴在他的鼻尖上。

这对夫妇开始互相责备起来，男的喊“都怪你！”“不，怪你！”女的说道。他们能怎么办呢？这煎饼仍贴在丈夫的鼻子上。

妻子叫道：“噢！我希望这一切没发生过！”

煎饼即刻不见了。这个男的说：“我还饿着肚子，我多么希望能有些煎饼吃！”

当然，这回什么事情都没发生。