**四年級英語朗讀文章 (1)THE LION AND THE MOUSE**

 One day, a mouse ran into a sleeping lion. The lion woke up and caught the mouse.

 “I’m sorry,” said the mouse.

 “Please don’t eat me. I’m too little for you,” cried the mouse.

 “I’ll help you one day if you let me go.”

“How can a little mouse help a big lion?” the lion laughed.

“I’ll let you go. You are too little for me anyway. ”

A few days later, some hunters caught the lion and tied him to a tree.

“Roar! Roar!” The lion made loud sounds. The mouse heard and ran to the sounds. He saw the lion in a net.

“I’ll help you, my friend,” said the mouse.The mouse bit the rope and soon the net broke. The lion was free.“I told you I would help you one day,” said the mouse. From that day on, they were the best friends in the forest.

**四年級英語朗讀文章 (2)We Like Sunny Days**

It’s a sunny day. The sun is out. The day is warm. Turtle and Frog are sitting on a big rock in a pond. Bird is singing in a tree. They all enjoy a sunny day.

Then a big cloud comes.

“It is big. It will cover the sun,” says Frog.

“Then we will be cold. I do not like to be cold,” says Turtle.

“Don’t worry! I can ask my friend Wind to help,” says Bird. Bird flies as fast as he can to his friend Wind.“Wind, please come and help!” says Bird, “A big cloud covers the sun. We want you to blow it away.”

“Sure! I’ll blow the cloud away,” says Wind.Wind blows and blows, and blows the cloud away.Turtle and Frog are warm again.

**四年級英語朗讀文章 (3)*The Fox and the Goat***

A fox one day fell into a deep well and could find no way out. A thirsty goat, came to the same well, and seeing the fox, asked if the water was good.

"It's wonderful," shouted the fox from the bottom of the well. "Come on down."

The goat, thinking only of his thirst, jumped down. But just as he drank, he realized he was trapped! The fox had an idea. "If," said he, "you will place your forefeet upon the wall and bend your head, I will run up your back and escape, and will help you out afterwards.”

 The goat agreed and the fox leaped upon his back. Steadying himself with the goat's horns, he safely reached the top of the well and ran off as fast as he could.

"What about me?" shouted the goat from the bottom of the well.

The fox was long gone, and the goat was very wet.

**五年級英語朗讀文章(1)**

**The Giving Tree** by Shel Silverstein

Once, there was a tree. She loved a little boy. Every day the boy would come and play. He would climb up her trunk and swing from her branches and eat apples. They would play hide-and-go-seek. When he was tired, he would sleep in her shade. The boy loved the tree very much and the tree was happy.

But time went by, and the boy grew older. The tree was often alone. One day, the boy came to the tree and the tree shook with joy, She said, “Boy, come and climb up my trunk, and swing from my branches, and eat apples, and play in my shade, and be happy.”“I am too busy to climb trees,” said the boy. “I want a house to keep my family warm”, he said. “Can you give me a house?”“I have no house”, said the tree. “The forest is my house,” said the tree. “But you may cut off my branches and build a house. Then you will be happy. ”So the boy cut off her branches and carried them away to build his house. The tree was happy.

But the boy stayed away for a long time…When he came back, the tree was so happy she could hardly speak.“Come, Boy” she whispered, “Come and play.”“I am too old and sad to play,” said the boy. “I want a boat that will take me away from here. Can you give me a boat?”“Cut down my trunk and make a boat,” said the tree. “Then you can sail away… and be happy.”So the boy cut down her trunk and made a boat and sailed away. The tree was happy… But not really.

After a long time, the boy came back again.“I am sorry,” sighed the tree. “I wish that I could give you something… But I have nothing left. I am just an old stump. I am sorry…”“I don’t need very much now,” said the boy. “Just a quiet place to sit and rest. I am very tired.”“Well,” said the tree, “an old stump is good for sitting and resting. Come, Boy, sit down… Sit down and rest.”

The boy did, and the tree was happy.

**五年級英語朗讀文章(2)**

The Big, Wide-Mouth Frog

There once a slimy, green frog with a very big mouth. That frog drove everybody crazy. He was always going up to others and shouting, “Who are you? I’m the big, wide-mouth frog!”

One morning, he decided to find out what everybody else ate for breakfast. He hopped out of his frog pond, went straight to the zoo, and began to bother the animals.

First he met the giraffe. “Who are you? And what do you eat for breakfast?”The giraffe looked down. “I’m a giraffe, of course. I eat leaves for breakfast.” The big, wide-mouth frog bellowed, “Well, I’m the big, wide-mouth frog! I eat flies for breakfast!”

Next he visited the elephant. “Who are you? And what do you eat for breakfast?”

“I’m an elephant, of course. I eat plants for breakfast.”

“Well, I’m the big, wide-mouth frog! I eat flies for breakfast!”

Next he went to visit the crocodile and shouted in his usual, obnoxious way, “Who are you? And what do you eat for breakfast?”

With a sly, hungry look in her eyes, the crocodile answered, “I’m a crocodile, of course. And I just love to eat big, wide-mouth frogs for breakfast. Have you seen any big, mouth-frogs about?”

When the big, wide-mouth frog heard that, suddenly his wide mouth closed up and got very, very small. Then he said with a squeak, “Nope, I’ve never heard of a creature called a big, wide-mouth frog. Hope you find one. Sorry, I’ve got to go now.”

The big, wide-mouth frog hopped all the way back to his pond as fast as he could. And after that, he always remembered that sometimes it’s better to keep your big, wide-mouth shut.

**五年級英語朗讀文章(3)**

**There’s a Monster in My Living Room!**

 Be careful! There is a monster in my living room! What kind of monster is it? Well, it isn’t a very big monster. In fact, it isn’t big at all. It is really kind of small, as far as monsters go.

 Is it scary looking? Well, not really. In fact, it isn’t scary looking at all. Most monsters have big teeth, horns and claws. But, this monster has none of those things. This monster looks like a big, flat box. A big flat box is not scary looking, is it?

 What does this monster eat? Well, you will be surprised when I tell you that it doesn’t eat anything! What does it drink? It doesn’t drink anything, either!

 So, there is a monster in my living room, but it isn’t big or scary looking, and it doesn’t eat or drink anything. So, why do I call it a monster?

 I call it a monster because I think it controls my little brother! My little brother sits in front of it and watches it in the morning. He watches it in the afternoon. He watches it at night. He sometimes eats when he watches it. And he even watches it when he does his homework. My little brother sees all kinds of strange things on it. He hears all kinds of strange sounds on it. He believes everything it says to him.

 The monster in my living room controls my little brother. Now, it is up to me to save him from this monster! How can I save him? Well, I can’t kill the monster. If I did that, my mother and father would be angry. I also can’t make the monster leave our house. He will always be in my living room. So, what can I do to save my little brother? The answer is simple. I can spend more time with him. We can play games together. I can help him do his homework. We can go to the playground and have fun. By spending more time with my little brother, the monster won’t be able to control him! (word count: 350)

**六年級英語朗讀文章(1)**

**The Princess and the Pea**

 Once upon a time there was a prince who wanted to marry a princess. But, he decided she would have to be a real princess, and not just a beautiful girl who looked like a princess. He travelled all over the world to find one. But, nowhere could he get what he wanted.

 Then, one fateful evening, a terrible storm blew into the city. There was thunder and lightning, and the rain seemed to fall down in buckets. Suddenly, however, a loud knocking was heard at the city gate, and the city guard went to see who was seeking to enter the city on such a terrible night. On opening the gate, the guard was surprised to find a young woman standing in the pouring rain!

 The guard let the woman enter the city gate, and took her straight to see the old king. The king was shocked by the young woman’s appearance. The rain and wind from the storm had made her look terrible! The water ran down from her hair and clothes. It ran down into the toes of her shoes and out again and the heels. And yet she said that she was a real princess.

The queen invited the young woman to spend the night. Then, the old queen took the mattress off the bed, and laid a pea on the bottom. Then, she took twenty soft mattresses and laid them on the pea.

 The princess had to sleep on top of this pile of mattresses all night. In the morning, she was asked how she slept.

 “Oh, very badly!” she said. “I scarcely closed my eyes all night. Heaven only knows what was in the bed, but I was lying on something hard, and couldn’t get to sleep. It was terrible!”

 Now they knew that she was a real princess, because she had felt the pea right through the twenty soft mattresses. Nobody but a real princess could be as sensitive as that. So the prince took her for his wife, for now he knew that he had a real princess. And the pea was put in the museum, where it may still be seen, if no one has stolen it.

 **六年級英語朗讀文章(2)**

**The Three Wishes**

Long, long, ago, a man and woman lived near a great forest. Every day, they went into the forest to cut wood. They worked very hard, but still they were poor and often went hungry. One morning they walked farther into the forest than ever before where they came upon a huge oak. “We could cut many logs from this tree,” said the man. “Then we would have enough money to buy food for many days.”

Just as the man was about to swing his ax, a beautiful fairy appeared. “Please don’t cut down my tree,” she begged. The man and his wife were surprised. “Very well, we’ll spare your tree,” they said. The fairy excitedly flew up into the air. “Thank you!” she cried. “For this, I will grant you three wishes.” Then she disappeared.

The couple was so excited. All day they talked about the wishes they would make. A fancy coach, fine clothes, and a grand house with a lovely garden, they imagined huge chests of jewels and piles of gold coins, all theirs for the asking. Finally, they went home, tired, hungry and cold.

Inside their tiny cottage, they sat resting and warming themselves in front of the fire. They were thinking about the wishes. “Ah! We could wish that we would never go hungry again,” exclaimed the woman. “Indeed,” said the man. “But right now, I wish we had some tasty sausages for dinner.” All of a sudden, a pan of sausages appeared!

“You fool!” the wife cried. “See what you’ve done! Why, I wish those sausages were hanging from your nose!” Suddenly, the sausages hung from her husband’s nose.

“What have you done?” cried the man. He pulled at the sausages, but they stuck. The wife tried to pull, but they stuck. They pulled and tugged together, but it was no use. “What’s to be done now?” cried the man. The two thought about their very last wish and of everything they had dreamed.

“What’s the good of all that now?” asked the wife. “You’d have to live your whole life with sausages on your nose.” “Indeed,” said the man sadly. They knew they would have to wish the sausages off his nose.

So they wished their last wish. Immediately, the sausages were back in the pan sizzling on the fire. Though the couple didn’t get a fancy coach, fine clothes, or a grand house with a lovely garden, they were still cheerful as they sat down to eat. “At least we have this fine dinner of sausages, which is more than we had before,” said the wife. “Indeed,” said her husband. “Indeed!”

**六年級英語朗讀文章(3)**

**Days with Frog and Toad** ---Alone

Toad went to Frog’s house. He found a note on the door. The note said, “Dear Toad, I am not at home. I went out. I want to be alone.” “Alone?” said Toad. “Frog has me for a friend. Why does he want to be alone?” Toad went to the woods. Frog was not there. He went to the meadow. Frog was not there. Toad went down to the river. There was Frog. He was sitting on an island by himself. “Poor Frog,” said Toad. “He must be very sad. I will cheer him up.”

Toad ran home. He made sandwiches. He made a pitcher of iced tea. Toad hurried back to the river. “Frog,” he shouted, “it’s me. It’s your best friend, Toad!” Frog was too far away to hear.

Frog sat on the island. He did not see or hear Toad. A turtle swam by. Toad climbed on the turtle’s back. “Turtle,” said Toad, “carry me to the island. Frog is there. He wants to be alone.” “If Frog wants to be alone,” said the turtle, “why don’t you leave him alone?”

“Maybe you are right,” said Toad. The turtle swam to the island.

“Frog!” cried Toad. “I am sorry for all the dumb things I do. I am sorry for all the silly things I say. Please be my friend again!” Toad looked in the basket. The sandwiches were wet. The pitcher of iced tea was empty. “Our lunch is spoiled,” said Toad. “I made it for you, Frog, so that you would be happy.”

“But Toad,” said Frog. “I am happy. I am very happy. This morning when I woke up I felt good because the sun was shining. I felt good because I was a frog. And I felt good because I have you for a friend. I wanted to be alone. I wanted to think about how fine everything is.” “Oh,” said Toad. “I guess that is a very good reason for wanting to be alone.” “Now,” said Frog, “I will be glad not to be alone. Let’s eat lunch.” Frog and Toad stayed on the island all afternoon. They ate wet sandwiches without iced tea. They were two close friends.