Unit 5　　Buying and Selling

Lesson 28 Ms.Liu's Great Idea

Free talk

1. Do you know any mottos about honesty?

2. Would it be difficult to open a shop without a salesperson? Why or why not?

Read the text in groups and pay attention to these sentences.

(1)*Then I saw another sign:"Help Yourself!"*
(2)*We were surprised to find that the farmer was so trusting.*
(3)*On our way home,I wondered if everyone would be honest.*
(4)*George says that he has tried to be an honest man all his life.*

Listen to the tape and know about the main points of the passage.At the same time,fill in the blanks with the words you hear.

1.Rose and her husband took a trip to the __countryside__ .

2.They were __surprised__ to find that the farmer was so trusting.

3.Ms.Liu wants to __open__ a shop like this.

Read the text and answer the following questions.

(1)How was Rose's shopping experience?

It was wonderful.

(2)What did Rose wonder on her way home?

She wondered if everyone would be honest.

(3)Why does Ms. Liu want to open such a shop?

That shop would be a good way for students to learn the value of honesty.

Retell the story

Rose is Ms. Liu's English friend. She went on a trip to the **countryside** on the weekend with her **husband**. She bought some eggs in a special shop. There was **nobody** in the shop. She just followed the signs and **helped** herself. She took the eggs and put the money in a box. She was **surprised** that the farmer trusted others. Ms. Liu learned from her story. She decide to help her students **open** a shop like this. Then they could **raise** money for school activities. Ms. Liu believes that most people want to be **honest** and that students should know the **value** of honesty .

☆**教材解读**☆

1.Then I saw another sign: "Help Yourself!"

*help yourself*意思是"请随意",一般招待客人或者请他人自便去做某事的时候用的礼貌用语。*help oneself to sth*意思是"自己取用……",其中反身代词*oneself*要随着所指的人而发生变化。

Help yourself to some fish.
请随便吃些鱼吧。
Help yourselves,children!
孩子们,请随意!

2.We were surprised to find that the farmer was so trusting.

句中句式"*Sb + be 动词+ 形容词+ to do sth.*",动词不定式用在表示情感的形容词的后面表示原因。*be surprised to…*意思是"惊讶于……,对……感到惊讶"。

She was surprised to hear that news.
听到那个消息,她很惊讶。

【拓展】 (1)*surprise*作名词时,意思是"意想不到的事情",通常用于以下短语之中:

①*to one's surprise*令某人惊讶的是……。

*To her surprise,she really received his invitation at last.*令她吃惊的是,最后她真接到了他的邀请。

②*in surprise* 惊讶地。

He opened his eyes wide in surprise.
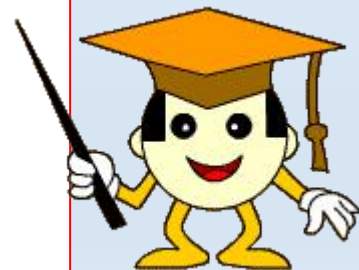他吃惊地睁大了眼睛。

③*get a surprise*吃了一惊。

If he comes,she will get a surprise.
如果他来了,她会感到非常吃惊。

④*take/catch sb by surprise* 出乎某人意料。
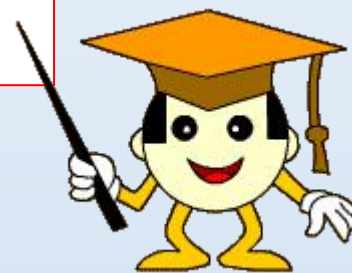
That accident took/caught her by surprise.
那个事故令她措手不及。

(2)*surprising* 也是形容词,意思是"令人吃惊的",一般用来修饰物,表示某物令人吃惊。类似的词语还有:
*excited—exciting, amazed—amazing, bored—boring*等。
*They were surprised at the little girl's show.*他们对小姑娘的表演感到惊讶。
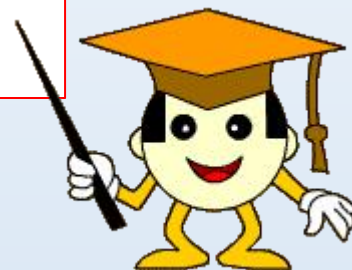*The little girl's show was surprising.*
小姑娘的表演令人惊讶。

3.On our way home,I wondered if everyone would be honest.

wonder 是及物动词,意思是 "想知道",后面常接*if*或者*whether*引导的宾语从句,表示请求或者提出疑问。

I wonder if she will come.

我想知道她是否会来。

【拓展】 (1)*wonder* 后面还可以接疑问词*where,when,who,how,why, what*等引导的宾语从句或者构成短语:疑问词+动词不定式。

I wonder when she will come.
我想知道她什么时候来。

I wonder where to buy clothes.
我想知道去哪儿买衣服。

(2)*wonder*也可以作不及物动词,意思是"感到吃惊",常用短语是*wonder at/about sth*意思是"对……感到吃惊"。

I wonder at/about her mind.
我对她的思维感到吃惊。

4.George says that he has tried to be an honest man all his life.

all one's life 意思是"某人一生"，一般和现在完成时态连用。

He has kept working all his life.
他一生都在工作。

【**拓展**】 和life有关的词组:

(1)*have a…life*过……生活。

*All the people want to have a happy life.*所有人都想过幸福的生活。

(2)*the rest of one′s life*某人的余生。

*I decided that I would live in China for the rest of my life.*我决定在我的有生之年都住在中国。

(3)*save one′s life* 挽救某人的命。

*The soldier saved a little boy's life in the river.*那个士兵在河里救了一个小男孩。
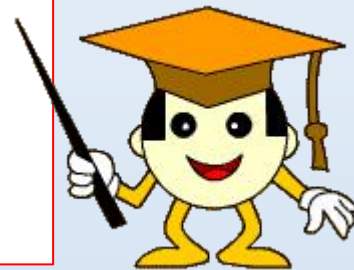
(4)*life and death*生死攸关。

Get the doctor to come quickly and tell him it's a matter of life and death.
要医生赶快来,告诉他这是生死攸关的事情。

(5)*risk one′s life*冒着生命危险。

He risked his life to save the child.
他冒生命危险救那个孩子。

(6)*lose one′s life*失去生命。

Ham lost his life at sea.
哈姆在海里失去了生命。

Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

gate   honest trust value believe

1. George says that he has tried to be an __honest__ man all his life.
2. She says that she will wait for me at the __gate__ .
3. They think that no one knows the __value__ of this book.
4. You should __believe__ that your dream will come true someday.
5. We know that we can __trust__ Xiao Zhang because he is a good guy.

Look at the sentences with some missing words.Please use proper words to fill them.

1.The teacher has been teaching ____all his life____(一生).

2.He was___surprised___(吃惊)to hear that news.

3.He ___wonders___(想知道)if she will come.

4.___Help yourselves___(随意),boys!

5.Everyone should be___honest___(诚实).

Homework

1.Practice reading the passage with your group members after class.
2.Copy the new words twice.