Lesson 1 Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

This book, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was written by Robert Stevenson, the **famous writer** who wrote "**Treasure Island**," in 1886. Dr. Jekyll is a well **respected medical doctor**. He is **gentle** and kind. But inside of him, there is a **desire** to do bad things. To let his desire come true, he successfully **produces** a **medicine**. After he drinks the medicine, he becomes an **evil** person. This person is named Mr. Hyde by himself. Even his **appearance** changes completely. Worst of all, he **kills** many women. Police begin to **look into** these killings. Dr. Jekyll has another medicine that changes Mr. Hyde back to the gentle and kind Dr. Jekyll. **Unfortunately**, the second medicine loses its **function** and Mr. Hyde dies. When he dies, it **appears** that he dies as Dr. Jekyll.

This story tells us that every one of us has more than one **personality**. Some personalities are bad ones and we must never let them come out. Also, we must be **careful** in **scientific research**. We often get **unexpected** and **dangerous results** by doing scientific research.

Vocabulary

appear 看起來 appearance: 外貌 careful: 21/12 dangerous: 危險的 desire 慾望 evil: 邪惡 famous: 有名的 function 作用 gentle: 溫和, 溫文爾雅, 紳士型的 island 島 kill: 殺死 look into 深入調查 medical doctor: 醫生 medicine: 藥 personality: 人格 produce: 產生, 生產 research: 研究

respected: 受尊敬的 result: 結果 scientific: 科學上的 treasure 寶藏 Treasure Island 金銀島 unexpected: 出乎預料之外的 unfortunately: 不幸 writer: 作家

More Sentences

There are a lot of famous writers in Britain. He is well respected by his students. It is not easy to become medical doctors. Everyone should be gentle to others. Rolls Royce is produced in England. It is difficult to produce medicines. Hitler was an evil person. He has good appearance Many people were killed during the war. Unfortunately, he became sick. He has a bad personality. You should be careful when you write English sentences. This country is very good in scientific research. We have an unexpected guest. Tigers are dangerous. The result is very good to us.

Grammatical Points to Be Noted

1. This book, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was written by Robert Stevenson 這個句子,用了被動語氣.記住,被動語氣動詞的形式一定是 verb to be + past participle. "written"是 "write"的 past participle.如果這句話用主動語氣,就是 Robert Stevenson wrote this book "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

2. well respected medical doctor

"respected" 是 past particle.在這裡,"respected"是一個形容詞,形容 medical doctor.

3. there is a desire

"there us"翻譯成"有", there is a desire 是"有一種慾望"的意思.同學們千萬不要在 這種情形之下用"have".比方說,不要用"The room has a cat.",而要說"There is a cat in the room."

4. begin to look into

我們必需記得,在英文裡,兩個動詞是不能連在一起用的.所以在 begin 和 look 的中間,加了 to.

5. it appears that he dies as Dr. Jekyll.

這裡有兩個完整的子句,"it appears"和 he dies as Dr. Jekyll"都有主詞和動詞,因此 必需用 that 來分開.有的時候,有人會將 that 省略,為了保險起見,最好不要省 that.

5. must be careful

"must"是助動詞,這種助動詞的後面,動詞一定要用原式,所以我們用了 must be.千萬不可在"be"的前面加"to".

以下的句子是錯的:

*I must am careful. *He must walks to work. *You must to work hard.

正確的句子如下:

I must be careful. He must walk to work. You must work hard.

6. 同學們一定要注意時態(tense).如果說一件過去發生的事情,應該要用過去式 如果是一個真理,就要用現在式.所以第二段中的句子,都用了現在式,因為這裡講 的都不是過去所發生的事,而是講一直都對的道理.

7. to let his desire come true

請注意, let 後面的動詞是不可以加 to 的.我們不可以說 to let his desire to come true.

以下的句子是錯的:

*I let him goes away.*Let him to eat fish.*Do not let John walking.

正確的句子如下:

I let him go away. Let him eat fish. Do not let John walk.

Translate the following Chinese Sentences into English:

- 1. 這房子是我爸爸 1956 年造的.
- 2. 他是一個為人喜愛的孩子.
- 3. 這所學校裡有很多好學生.
- 4. 為了要身體強壯,他每天游泳.
- 5. 他喜歡拉小提琴.
- 6. 你必需走路上學.
- 7. 我有做老師的慾望.
- 8. 我們有時只看到他的外表.
- 9. 這個結果非人所料.
- 10. 他有一個邪惡而且危險的人格.
- 11. 他喜歡做研究.
- 12. 他過去非常有名.

Correct the Following Mistakes:

- 1. This book wrote by Robert Stevenson.
- 2. He writes this book in 1886.
- 3. He does not let his students to play.
- 4. I began drink coffee when I was twenty years old.
- 5. When he came, he wears a jacket.
- 6. We must to work hard.
- 7. We must are careful.
- 8. Do not let the cat to come out.
- 9. This house built by my father.
- 10. I like swim.