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地球清潔工
dei6 kau4 cing1 git3 gung1
Cleaners of the Earth

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sung3 juk6 kwan1

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Chinese	Pronunciation	Meaning	Spoken Cantonese
地球	dei6 kau4	the earth	
清潔	cing1 git3	clean	
清潔工	cing1 git3 gung1	cleaner, cleaning worker	
動物	dung6 mat6	animal	
環境	waan4 ging2	environment	
保護	bou2 wu6	protect, protection	
局	guk6	bureau, office	guk2 (局)
招收	ziu1 sau1	recruit	
一批	jat1 pai1	a group of	
消息	siu1 sik1	news	
興高采烈地	hing1 gou1 coi2 lit6 dei6	excitedly	hou2 hoi1 sam1 gam2 (好開心咁)
跑	paau2	run	
報名	bou3 ming4	sign up, register	

主	zyu2	main, chief	
考	haau2	examine	
官	gun1	official	
主考官	zyu2 haau2 gun1	chief examiner	
大猩猩	daai6 sing1 sing1	gorilla	
記錄	gei2 luk6	record, write down	
名字	ming4 zi6	name	meng2(名)
問	man6	ask	
甚麼	sam6 mo1	what	me1 (咩)
本領	bun2 ling5	skill	
海鷗	hoi2 au1	seagull	
發言	faat3 jin4	speak, make a speech	
乘船	sing4 syun4	travel by boat	daap3 syun4 (搭船)
扔	jing4	throw	dam2 (攄)
剩飯剩菜	sing6 faan6 sing6 coi3	leftover food (literally: "leftover rice and leftover vegetables")	zing6 faan6 zing6 coi3(淨飯淨菜)
吃掉	hek3 diu6	eat up	sik6 saai3 (食晒)
海洋	hoi2 joeng4	sea, ocean	
合適	hap6 sik1	suitable	
鯽魚	zik1 jyu4	crucian carp (a kind of fish)	
生活	saang1 wut6	live	
水草	seoi2 cou2	waterweed	
蟲子	cung4 zi2	insect, worm	cung4 (蟲)
垃圾	laap6 saap3	rubbish, garbage	

食物	sik6 mat6	food	
蚯蚓	jau1 jan5	earthworm	
變成	bin3 sing4	change into	
肥料	fei4 liu2	fertilizer	
讓	joeng6	make, let	ling6 dou3 (令到)
植物	zik6 mat6	plants	
更	gang3	more, even more	
茂盛	mau6 sing6	(grow) luxuriant	
點頭	dim2 tau4	nod one's head	
優秀	jau1 sau3	excellent	
努力	nou5 lik6	be hardworking	
使	si2	make, cause	ling6 dou3 (令到)
變得	bin3 dak1	become	

Cleaners of the Earth

The Animal Environmental Protection Bureau will recruit a group of cleaners.

Hearing this news, many animals excitedly came to sign up.

The gorilla, who was the chief examiner, recorded the names of the animals and asked them what skills they had.

The seagull was the first to speak: "I can eat the leftovers that people on boats throw into the sea. I am the best person to be cleaner of the oceans".

The crucian carp said: "I live in rivers. Waterweeds, insects and rubbish in the river are my favourite foods".

The earthworm said: "I can eat the rubbish on the ground and turn it into fertilizer to make the plants grow more luxuriantly. How about me as cleaner of the ground?"

"Good, yes, yes" the gorilla nodded his head. You are all excellent cleaners of the earth. You must work harder to make the earth's environment better.