

Chapter 13

你會花錢嗎？ nei5 wui5 faa1 cin4 maa1 ?

Can you spend money?

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This piece of text talks to 3 children about how they spend their pocket money.

The childrens' names are:

小冬	siu2 dung1
家希	gaa1 hei1
志華	zi3 waa4

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什麼	sam6 mo1	what?
花錢	faa1 cin4	spend money
用 用過	jung6 jung6 gwo3	use have you used? *See grammar note
零用錢	ling4 jung6 cin4	spending money
買東西	maai5 dung1 sai1	to buy (things)
請求	cing2 kau4	asked for...
玩具	wun6 geoi6	toys

Paragraph 2

近幾個月的	gan6 gei2 go3 jyut6 dik1	these last few months of...
省下來	saang2 haa6 loi4	saved up
本來	bun2 loi4	at first, originally
一條	jat1 tiu4	one

		條 is the measure word for skirt
裙子	kwan4 zi2	skirt
送給	sung3 kap1	give it to (as a gift)
一…就	jat1 ...zau6	as soon as... then...
看見	hon3 gin3	saw
玩具店	wun6 geoi6 dim3	toy shop
推出	teoi1 ceot1	release, launch (for a new product)
新款	san1 fun2	new model
電子遊戲機	din6 zi2 jau4 hei3 gei1	computer game machine
想也不用想	soeng2 jaa5 bat1 jung6 soeng2	without second thought
買下來	maai5 haa6 loi4	bought (it)
原先的	jyun4 sin1 dik1	original
用途	jung6 tou4	use
忘	mong4	forgot
一乾二淨	jat1 gon1 ji6 zing6	completely

Paragraph 3

上個月	Soeng6 go3 jyut6	last month
最近	zeoi3 gan6	recently
班裏	baan1 leoi5	in the class
好幾個	hou2 gei2 go3	several, quite a few
印着	jan3 zyu3 / zoek3	printed
流行的	lau4 hang4 dik1	popular, trendy
小熊	siu2 hung4	little bear
圖案	tou4 ngon3 / on3	design

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吵着	caau2 zoek3	made a fuss, made a noise about it
要是	jiu3 si6	if
再買	zoi3 maai5	buy another, buy again
原有的	jyun4 jau5 dik1	the original one
浪費	long6 fai3	waste

Paragraph 2

一塊	jat1 faai3	One, one unit of 塊 is the measure word for the ping pong bat
乒乓球拍	bing1 bam1 kau4 paak3	table tennis bat
奧運	ou3 wan4	Olympic
選手	syun2 sau2	athlete, contestant
使用過	sai2/si2 jung6 gwo3	used
品牌	ban2 paai4	brand
比…貴	bei2 ...gwai3	more expensive than...
初學者	co1 hok6 ze2	beginner
根本不用	gan1 bun2 bat1 jung6	absolutely doesn't need

Paragraph 3

認為	jing6 wai4	think
誰	seoi4	who?
應該	Jing1 goi1	must
先	sin1	first
想想	soeng2 soeng2	have a think
需要	seoi1 jiu3	need
千萬不	cin1 maan6 bat1	absolutely do not...
不必要的	bat1 bit1 jiu3 dik1	not needed, unnecessary
購物時	kau3/gau3 mat6 si4	when buying things
考慮	haau2 leoi6	consider
商品	soeng1 ban2	the goods, the item for sale
價錢	gaa3 cin2	price, cost
質量	zat1 loeng4	quality
不可	bat1 ho2	cannot
盲目	maang4 muk6	blindly
追求	zeoi1 kau4	chase after
名牌子	ming4 paai4 zi2	famous brands
超出	ciu1 ceot1	exceed
負擔能力	fu6 daam1 nang4 lik6	burden ability (the amount you can afford)
從小	cung4 siu2	from a young age
怎樣	zam2 joeng6	how to
善用	sin6 jung6	use well

一分一毫	jat1 fan1 jat1 hou4	'every dollar' 分&毫 are units of money.
長大後	zoeng2 daai6 hau6	when (they) grow up
才	coi4	only then
善於	sin6 jyu1	be good at
理財	lei5 coi4	managing finances

Grammar note

過 gwo3 is used after a verb to show that the speaker has already done something in the past. They have had that experience already.

用過	jung6 gwo3	used (already)
請求過	cing2 kau4 gwo3	asked already
使用過	sai2/si2 jung6 gwo3	has used already