

## CHAPTER 18

### 讀書樂 duk6 syu1 lok6 the pleasure of reading

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讀 讀書	duk6 duk6 syu1	read read books
樂	lok6	pleasure, happiness
愛	ngoi3	I love to...
圖書	tou4 syu1	books
每次	mui5 ci3	every time
打開	daa2 hoi1	open
就	zau6	Grammatical: then one action is quickly followed by another action
像	zoeng6	it's as if...
走 走進	zau2 zau2 zeon3	to walk walk into
新奇	san1 kei4	new and interesting
世界	sai3 gaai3	world
Paragraph 2		
聽到	ting3 dou3	hear

小矮人	siu2 ngai2 jan4	dwarf (little short people)
歌聲	go1 seng1	singing voices
遇到	jyu6 dou3	meet
動物	dung6 mat6	animal
中	zung1	in the middle of
大力士	daai6 lik6 si6	strong men (also means Hercules)
<a href="#">Paragraph 3</a>		
駝鳥	to4 niu5	ostrich
為甚麼	wai4 sam6 mo1	why
把	baa2	Grammatical: moves the object of the sentence closer to the front
埋	maai4	bury
在	zoi6	in
沙堆	saa1 deoi1	sand a pile of sand
影子	jing2 zi2	shadow
跟着 跟着我	gan1 zyu3 gan1 zyu3 ngo5	follow follow me
答案	daap3 ngon3	the answers
都	dou1	all
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許多	heoi2 do1	many
有趣	jau5 ceoi3	interesting, amusing
故事	gu3 si6	stories
也有	jaa5 jau5	and there are also
漂亮	piu1 loeng6	pretty
圖畫	tou4 waa2	illustrations
一本又一本	jat1 bun2 jau6 jat1 bun2	one book after another

學會了	hok6 wui2 liu5	learnt
不少	bat1 siu2	literally: not few means: many
新	san1	new
知識	zi1 sik1	pieces of knowledge
認識	jing6 sik1	know ( a person)
朋友	pang4 jau5	friends

### **The pleasure of reading**

I love to read books, each time I open a book, it's as if I've walked into a marvellous new world.

I hear the dwarfs singing, I meet the strong men among the animals.

Why do ostriches bury their head in the sand? Why does my shadow follow me? The answers can all be found in books.

Books have many interesting stories, and also have many pretty illustrations. I have read book after book, I've learnt a lot of new things, I have also got to know many new friends.