

2023-2024 HT International Speech Festival Pieces
2023-2024 珩天文化國際英語朗誦節選材

Verse Speaking (Born in 2008-2009)
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Choice A
選擇 A

Please Mrs Butler

by Allan Ahlberg

Please Mrs Butler
This boy Derek Drew
Keeps copying my work, Miss.
What shall I do?

Go and sit in the hall, dear.
Go and sit in the sink
Take your books on the roof, my lamb.
Do whatever you think.

Please Mrs Butler
This boy Derek Drew
Keeps taking my rubber, Miss.
What shall I do?

Keep it in your hand, dear.
Hide it up your vest.
Swallow it if you like, my love.
Do what you think best.

Please Mrs Butler
This boy Derek Drew
Keeps calling me rude names, Miss.
What shall I do?

Lock yourself in the cupboard, dear.
Run away to sea.
Do whatever you can, my flower.
But don't ask me!

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Choice B
選擇 B

The One who Invented Trick or Treat

by Shel Silverstein

Yes, I invented “trick or treat”
So you could fill your mouth with sweets —
Candy bars and lemon drops,
Marshmallows and Tootsie Pops,
Butterscotch and bubble gum.

Hold out your hand — they’ll give you some
Chocolate kisses, Jujubes,
Sourballs and jelly beans.
Have a cake — some cookies too.
Take a couple — grab a few
Peppermint sticks and Mary Janes,
Licorice whips and candy canes.

Slurp some soda, munch a pie,
Don’t let those M&M’s go by,
Chew that toffee, munch those treats,
Get that caramel in your teeth.

Then come see me, I’ll be here —
I’m your friendly dentist, dear.