

第 98 郊外采摘

Lesson 98 Fruit-picking

1. 小明：你们怎么决定今天去采摘呀？天这么热。我还没进樱桃园呢，就汗流浹背了。
2. 兰兰：小明，你就是不爱劳动，净找借口。你和 MIKE 打橄榄球的时候也汗流浹背呀，怎么没听你抱怨一声呢？
3. MIKE：小明，采摘的时间上周就定好了，谁知道今天会突然变得这么热呢！
4. 小明：唉，全球变暖。等我们 50 岁的时候，温度还不得 45 度。
5. MIKE：我算算。哇，得 110 度华氏度。
6. 兰兰：你们别想 30 多年后的事啦，樱桃园到了，我们快去采摘吧。
7. 兰兰：小明，你怎么光站着吃啊，你瞧，我都摘了这么多了。
8. 小明：兰兰，别光顾着摘，该吃还得吃啊，哈哈。
9. 兰兰：就你最馋。
10. 小明：哎，我告诉你一个秘密。这棵树的樱桃最甜了，你尝尝。
11. MIKE：你们看，今天我收获巨大。
12. 小明：你真神了，MIKE。一会儿就摘了这么一大筐。你是不是雇人摘的呀？哈哈。
13. MIKE：小明，你怎么搞的呀？摘了半天，筐里空空如也。
14. 兰兰：他呀，一边摘一边吃。他都把樱桃摘到他自己的肚子里了。小明，这棵树上的樱桃真的是很甜啊。MIKE，你尝尝。
15. 小明：绝对甜，我尝了好几棵树，就这棵树的樱桃最甜了。
16. 兰兰：叔叔，为什么这棵树的樱桃比其它树的樱桃甜呢？
17. 果农：哈哈，你们猜猜看？
18. MIKE：我猜，是这棵树施肥最多？
19. 果农：嗯，有道理。
20. 兰兰：我觉得这棵树的樱桃品种好。
21. 果农：你们说的都很对。其实最重要的原因是：你们看，这棵树的位置……
22. 小明：哦，我明白了。叔叔，因为这棵树没被遮挡，光照时间最长，所以它的果实也就最甜。
23. 果农：呵呵，你很聪明。其实我们这儿的樱桃都很甜，因为这里的水是山里的泉水。这棵树的樱桃为什么会更甜呢，就是因为它的光照时间更长。
24. 兰兰：是啊，你们看那棵樱桃树，红红的樱桃挂在树上，那么好看。我都不忍心摘了。
25. 小明：你别抒情了，兰兰。我们赶快摘吧，然后还要去野餐呢。
26. 兰兰：看看，你就是三句话离不开吃。

27. MIKE: 哈哈, 我看也是!
28. 小明: 嘿, 你们俩联合起来对付我呀。

1. Translation

- Xiao Ming: What made you decide to go fruit-picking today? It's so hot. I haven't even gone in the cherry orchard and I'm sweating like anything.
2. Lan Lan: Xiao Ming, you're just making excuses for being lazy. Don't you and MIKE sweat like pigs when you play American football, how come I don't hear you complain then?
3. MIKE: Xiao Ming, we decided on the fruit-picking time last week, who knew it'd be suddenly this hot!
4. Xiao Ming: Ah, global warming. By the time we're fifty, the temperature would be 45 degrees.
5. MIKE: Let me convert. Wow, that's 110 degrees Fahrenheit.
6. Lan Lan: Stop thinking about stuff in 30 years. Here we are at the cherry orchard, let's pick some fruit.
7. Lan Lan: Xiao Ming, how come you're just standing around eating, look, I've picked so many.
8. Xiao Ming: Lan Lan, don't just pick the fruit, you should eat some too, Haha.
9. Lan Lan: You're such a pig.
10. Xiao Ming: Hey, let me tell you a secret. This tree has the sweetest cherries, try it.
11. MIKE: Look, I've hit the jackpot today.
12. Xiao Ming: You're a legend, MIKE. You picked a huge basket so quickly. Did you hire somebody? Haha.
13. MIKE: Xiao Ming, what is it with you? You've been picking for ages and your basket's empty.
14. Lan Lan: Oh he's eating all his pickings. He's picked cherries into his stomach. Xiao Ming, the cherries from this tree are really sweet. MIKE, have a taste.
15. Xiao Ming: It's definitely sweet, I've tasted quite a few trees, this one has the sweetest cherries.
16. Lan Lan: Uncle, why does this tree have sweeter cherries than the other trees?
17. Farmer: Haha, take a guess?
18. MIKE: I'm guessing it's because this tree got the most fertiliser?
19. Farmer: Hmm, that makes sense.
20. Lan Lan: I think it's because this variety of cherry tree is better.
21. Farmer: You're both right. Actually the most important reason is have a look, the position of this tree...
22. Xiao Ming: Oh, I get it. Uncle, because this tree gets the most sunlight, so its fruit are the sweetest.
23. Farmer: Yes, you're smart. Actually all of our cherries are very sweet, because the water comes from mountain spring water. Why does this tree have even sweeter cherries, it's because it gets more sunlight.

- 24.Lan Lan: Yes, look at that cherry tree, hung with beautiful red fruit. I can't bear to pick it.
- 25.Xiao Ming: Stop being sentimental, Lan Lan. Let's hurry up and pick the fruit, then we're going on a picnic.
- 26.Lan Lan: Look, you're just obsessed by food.
- 27.MIKE: Haha, I think so too!
- 28.Xiao Ming: Hey, you two are ganging up on me.