

# 國立基隆高級中學 114 學年度「高一英語朗讀比賽」實施要點

- 一、依據：教育部書函第八九五—三四〇六號辦理。
- 二、主旨：提升高中生英語程度，增進學生英語表達能力。
- 三、比賽對象：一年級全體同學，每班至少推派一名代表參加。
- 四、比賽時間：10 月 27 日（星期一）下午一點起
- 五、比賽地點：另行公告
- 六、活動內容：篇目紙本如附，並於本校網站上同步公佈朗讀文章 2 篇，比賽當天參賽同學抽籤決定朗誦之篇章，限時 3 分鐘。
- 七、評分標準：
  1. 由學校數名英文老師擔任評審。
  2. 評分標準：發音佔 40% ，語調佔 40% ，儀態佔 20%。成績如有同分情形，由評審教師決議優勝順序。
  3. 獎勵：參賽人數超過 30（含）人者取前五名；參賽人數未達 30 人者取前三名。  
第一名：小功一次，頒發獎狀。  
第二名：嘉獎兩次，頒發獎狀。  
第三名：嘉獎一次，頒發獎狀。
- 八、本辦法如有未盡事宜，再另行規定公告。

Speech 1:

The Fox and the Grapes

Good morning everyone,

Today I want to share with you a fable called The Fox and the Grapes.

One hot summer day, a hungry fox was walking through a vineyard. He saw some big, juicy grapes hanging from a high branch. "Just what I need to quench my thirst," he thought. The fox jumped again and again, but no matter how hard he tried, he could not reach the grapes. Finally, tired and frustrated, he walked away and said, "Those grapes are probably sour anyway."

The lesson of the story is simple: sometimes when we cannot get what we want, we pretend it is not worth having. But in truth, the problem may not be the grapes—it may be our effort, or our attitude.

This fable teaches us to be honest with ourselves. Instead of blaming the grapes, we should reflect on whether we can try harder, find another way, or simply accept the reality without bitterness.

Thank you.

Speech 2:

The Crow and the Pitcher

Good afternoon everyone,

Let me tell you a famous fable from Aesop: The Crow and the Pitcher.

During a dry season, a thirsty crow found a pitcher with only a little water at the bottom. At first, the crow tried to push its beak in, but it was too short. Then it tried to tip the pitcher over, but it was too heavy. The crow thought for a while and came up with a clever idea. It picked up small pebbles and dropped them into the pitcher one by one. Slowly, the water rose, and at last, the crow could drink.

The moral is: "Necessity is the mother of invention." When we face challenges, intelligence and patience can help us solve problems better than force or complaint.

For us students, this fable reminds us that when learning gets difficult, we should not give up or blame the problem. Instead, like the crow, we can find creative strategies, step by step, until we succeed.

Thank you for listening.