

My MEP Projects

Project: *Please Vote For Me*
Series: Film



Name: _____

For this project, you are going to watch a documentary about a primary school class in the Chinese city of Wuhan.

The class is electing a 'Class Monitor' (bānzhǎng) and, as you will see, it's all getting a little emotional.

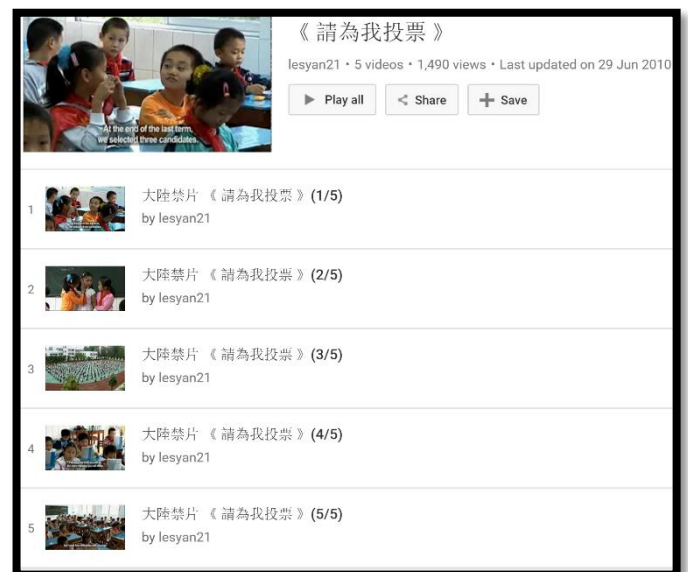
Read the instructions below and then ...

Go for it!

1. First off, find a computer or device. Now type the below address into your browser and press Enter.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KD1Q SX2hOnk>

2. You should now see a series of **five** film clips as pictured on the right.
3. Watch part one (1/5) right through, then answer the questions about the clip that are on the next page of this booklet. You will need to use the minutes listed to help you find the right place in the film for each question.
4. When 1/5 is finished, 2/5 should start automatically. Watch it through first.
5. Answer the questions for 2/5 and so on until 5/5. Once you have answered all the questions, your Project will be complete.
6. Enjoy the film!



Part 1/5 (0:00 – 8:00)

Time into clip	Questions and Answers
0:53	What song do you think the students are singing? Write your answer:
5:31	Cheng Cheng says, 'I want to watch TV.' Listen back to how he says it and, using Pleco or MDBG, try to find the characters for this sentence. Write them here. <u>Don't just check the dictionary immediately – there is more than one way to say 'want' in Chinese, so you need to listen carefully!</u>
5:47	Cheng Cheng's singing teacher talks about 气 'chí' (qì in normal pinyin). Look this word up. What do you think she means?
7:57	The Chinese word for 'happy' is used here. Listen back a few times, then see if you can find the characters for the word in a dictionary. Write them out. There are many words for 'happy' in Chinese, so you need to listen to make sure you find the correct one.

★	Task 1 complete
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Part 2/5 (8:01 – 18:14)

Time into clip	Questions and Answers
13:32	Cheng Cheng tells the class to be ' quiet '. Listen again and then look up the characters based on the sound and meaning. Write them out here:
14:43	Look at the oblong thing above the board. What is it?
14:45	Luo Lei says 'Hello everybody.' Listen again, then see if you can find the characters for 'Hello everybody'. Write them below. Tip: It includes 好 from 你好(nǐ hǎo).

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Part 3/5 (18:15 – 26:29)

Time into clip	Questions and Answers
18:20	Re-watch then answer the question: What is Wuhan? Circle your answer. a) a country b) a city c) a county
21:58	What do you think the students are doing here? Compare it with your mornings at school.
	What are some of the tactics that the three candidates have used so far to try and get people to vote for them?
24:08	Cheng Cheng is accusing Xiaofei of eating too slowly. See if you can find the characters for slow and fast and write them below. Include the pinyin!

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Part 4/5 (26:30 – 38:43)

Time into clip	Questions and Answers
27:34	Cheng Cheng is writing what he thinks are Luo Lei's faults. One is 'beating people'. Listen again and then try to find the right characters for 'beating people'. Write them out. Clue: 'beat' is the same as 'hit'.
30:39	Luo Lei calls Cheng Cheng 'stupid'. Listen again, then look up and write out the character for 'stupid'.
33:57	Cheng Cheng is accusing Luo Lei of not making an effort to change his behaviour. Listen again, then look up and write the character of the word he uses for 'change'. Include the pinyin.

35:51	Why are the speeches a little challenging for the candidates?
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Part 5/5 (38:44 – 44:58)

Time into clip	Questions and Answers
39:07	<p>Instead of 'nǐ hǎo', Cheng Cheng says 'nǐmen hǎo'. What's the difference?</p> <p>Now look up and write out the characters for 'nǐmen hǎo'.</p>
38:20	<p>Luo Lei's father suggests that Luo Lei wishes the whole class Happy Mid-Autumn Festival. In Chinese this is 中秋节快乐 zhōng qiū jié kuài lè.</p> <p>Listen again. Now practise saying 'Happy Mid-Autumn Festival' in Chinese until you can say it as fast as Luo Lei's father.</p>
40:28	<p>Chinese children often say, 'This year I'm ... years old' when talking about their age. 'This year' in Chinese is 今年 jīnnián. Notice that it is the same 今 as in 今天 (jīntiān = today).</p> <p>Complete Luo Lei's sentence in characters. You might need to look up the character for 'years old' (suì):</p> <p>我今年 _____。</p> <p>Now use the same sentence for yourself with your own age:</p> <p>_____。</p>
42:56	<p>Luo Lei is holding up the sign that says 'Class Monitor' on it, and 'Class Monitor' is also written on the board. But neither are very clear. Can you find out the characters for Class Monitor (bānzhǎng) and write them here?</p>

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List three differences you have noticed between how the children in the film live and how you lived when you were eight (or now):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Now list three more things that you would like to find out about school life in China:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

★	Task 6 complete	
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电影看完了！

Diànyǐng kànwán le (Finished watching the movie!)



Your Achievements

Congratulations on completing 1 MEP Project!

- You have now watched an entire film that had no English speaking in it!
- You have also seen what daily life is like for some Chinese children.

*If your teacher signs you off,
you will collect 1 Badge!*