

## Chinese Podcast Episode #17 (Simplified Characters)

### Dialogue #60

小王的妈妈：李老师，请问我儿子学中文学得怎么样？

李老师：他写字写得很漂亮，可是说话说得太慢了。

王太太：好，他爸爸是中国人，我要他以后常跟他爸爸说中文。

李老师：那太好了！我想小王以后中文可以说得很好。

王太太：可是他爸爸好久没有说中文，所以他的中文（也）说得（也）不太好。

李老师：那小王可以找一个中国人跟他练习。

王太太：我们不认识的中国人。您可以不可给我们介绍几个？

李老师：我的中国朋友中文都说得太快了，因为他们不懂怎么跟外国人说话。

王太太：您说得很对。我们去找别人。

### Dialogue #61

A：你这个星期有几个考试？

B：有两个。我昨天考了一个，今天考了一个。

A：是吗？你考得怎么样？

B：中文考试，我考得很好，可是英文考试，我考得很不好。

A：你英文考试为什么考得不好？你没有准备吗？

B：我准备了。可是我昨天晚上睡得不好，所以今天上午九点一刻才起来，

十点才到学校。

A: 考试几点开始?

B: 九点半就开始了。

## Chinese Podcast Episode #17 (Traditional Characters)

### Dialogue #60

小王的媽媽：李老師，請問我兒子學中文學得怎麼樣？

李老師：他寫字寫得很漂亮，可是說話說得太慢了。

王太太：好，他爸爸是中國人，我要他以後常跟他爸爸說中文。

李老師：那太好了！我想小王以後中文可以說得很好。

王太太：可是他爸爸好久沒有說中文，所以他的中文（也）說得（也）不太好。

李老師：那小王可以找一個中國人跟他練習。

王太太：我們不認識別的中國人。您可以不可給我們介紹幾個？

李老師：我的中國朋友中文都說得太快了，因為他們不懂怎麼跟外國人說話。

王太太：您說得很對。我們去找別人。

## Dialogue #61

A: 你這個星期有幾個考試?

B: 有兩個。我昨天考了一個，今天考了一個。

A: 是嗎? 你考得怎麼樣?

B: 中文考試，我考得很好，可是英文考試，我考得很不好。

A: 你英文考試為什麼考得不好? 你沒有準備嗎?

B: 我準備了。可是我昨天晚上睡得不好，所以今天上午九點一刻才起來，十點才到學校。

A: 考試幾點開始?

B: 九點半就開始了。

## Chinese Podcast Episode #17 (English Translations)

### Dialogue #60

Xiao Wang's Mom: Teacher Li, may I please ask how well my son learns Chinese?  
(This means "how is he doing in learning Chinese?")

Teacher Li: His handwriting is pretty (= writes characters pretty), but he speaks too slowly.

Mrs. Wang: OK, his dad is Chinese. I will demand (= want) him to often speak Chinese with his dad from now on.

Teacher Li: That would be great! I think that in the future, Little Wang can speak Chinese well.

Mrs. Wang: But his dad has not been speaking Chinese in a long time. So he does not speak Chinese too well, either.

Teacher Li: Then Xiao Wang can look for a Chinese to practice with him.

Mrs. Wang: We don't know any other Chinese. Can you introduce a few to us?

Teacher Li: All my Chinese friends speak Chinese too fast because they don't understand how to talk with foreigners.

Mrs. Wang: You said it right. We will go look for other people.

### **Dialogue #61**

A: How many tests do you have this week?

B: I had two. I took one yesterday and I took one today.

A: Is that so? How (well) did you do?

B: I did well in the Chinese test, but I did poorly in the English test.

A: Why did you not do well in the English test? Did you not prepare?

B: I did. But I did not sleep well last night, so I did not get up until 9:15 this morning, and I did not arrive at school until 10:00.

A: What time did the test start?

B: It started at 9:30.