

北門國小五六年級英語朗讀比賽文章
English Reading Competition- Grades 5 & 6

Lily the Loud Lion

Lily the lion loved to talk. Not just talk—shout.

"Good morning, forest!" she roared every day, waking up birds, squirrels, and even snails.

"Can you keep it down?" Oscar the owl asked. "I'm a night bird. I sleep during the day!"

"But I'm just being friendly!" Lily yelled.

Oscar groaned and flew away, his eyes puffy from lack of sleep.

At lunchtime, Lily told a joke.

"Why did the tree fall over? Because it leafed!"

The rabbits covered their ears. The turtle dove into his shell. "That's not even funny," someone muttered.

Later, during nap time, Lily stomped around singing. "La la laaa! I am a lion!"

That was the final straw.

The animals held a meeting.

"Lily's too loud," said the hedgehog.

"She means well," said the giraffe, "but my ears still hurt."

The next day, they made a plan.

When Lily yelled, "Hello," no one answered. She tried louder—still nothing.

Confused, she wandered alone.

Then she saw a note under a tree.

"Dear Lily, we love your energy, but our ears need a break. Please use your inside voice."

Lily sat quietly for a long time.

"Maybe I am a bit... much," she whispered.

The following day, she softly said, "Good morning, forest." The owl peeked out. "Good morning, Lily."

Everyone smiled.

Lily learned that being heard doesn't always mean being loud.