

Unit 3 School Life



Lesson 15 Making a Difference

the school life in the countryside in China



New words

- **difference** *n.* 差异； 差别
- **village** *n.* 村庄
- **education** *n.* 教育
- **yourself** *pron.* 你自己
- **drop** *v.* 放弃； 停止
- **possible** *adj.* 可能的
- **never** *adv.* 从来没有； 绝不
- **future** *n.* 未来

**Listen to the passage and
answer the following questions.**



(1) What grade is the boy in?

Grade 7.

(2) Who gave Hao Tongxin hope?

His teacher.



Listen and write true (T) or false (F).



(1) Hao Tongxin lives in a big city. F

(2) He wanted to give up his studies last year. T

(3) His teacher gave him hope. T

(4) His teacher doesn't want anyone to drop out of school. T

(5) He doesn't want to make a difference in the future. F



Read aloud and fill in the blanks.

Hao Tongxin lives in a small village .He is in Grade Seven/7 .His school is a “ hope ” school.He wanted to give up his studies last year, but his teacher said, “With a good education , you can make a difference .” His teacher often visits her students and their families. She doesn't want anyone to drop out of school.She always helps the students in every possible way.



☆教材解读☆

1.Last year, I wanted to give up my studies.

give up意为“放弃”,后加名词、代词、动名词作宾语。

She gave up her work last year.

去年她放弃了她的工作。

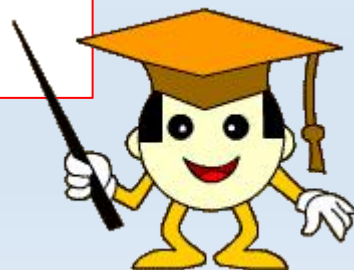
Why did you give up learning English?

你为什么要放弃学英语?

【拓展】 **give up**是“动词+副词”短语,这类短语用名词作宾语时,名词可放在副词前,也可放在副词后;但用代词作宾语时,代词必须放在副词前。

This problem is too hard.I want to give it up.

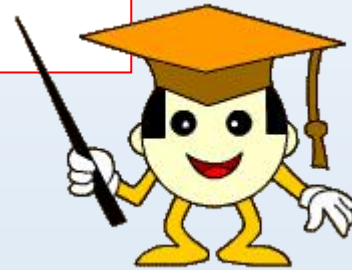
这个问题太难了。我想放弃它。



2. With a good education, you can make a difference.

make a difference 意为 “起作用, 有影响”。

Who makes a difference in your life?
谁对你的生活有影响?



3.She does not want anyone to drop out of school.

◆ **want sb.to do sth.**意为“想要某人做某事”。

I want you to eat many vegetables.

我想让你吃许多蔬菜。

◆ **drop out of school**意为“退学,辍学”。

Why do you drop out of school?

你为什么辍学?



4.She always helps us in every possible way.

◆ **help sb.with sth.**在某方面帮助某人。

I often help my brother with his homework.

我经常帮助我弟弟做作业。

◆ **possible** 用作形容词,意为“可能的”。**as...as possible** 意为“尽可能……”,**as...as** 中间接形容词、副词的原形。

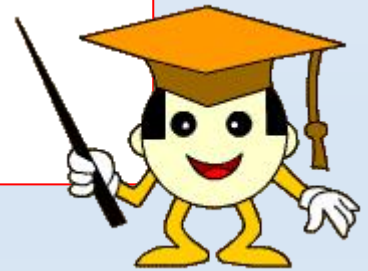
Can you come here as soon as possible?

你能尽快来到这吗?

【**拓展**】 **possible**的反义词是**impossible** “不可能的”。

It's impossible for me to finish it.

对于我来说,完成它是不可能的。

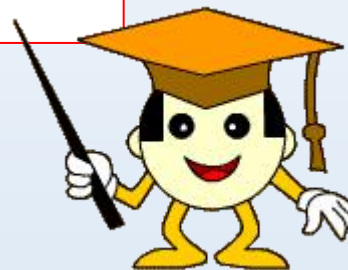


5.I want to make a difference in
the future—just like my teacher.

in the future 意为 “在将来” 。

I will be a good teacher in the future.

将来我要当一名好老师。



Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the phrases in the box.

give up, make a difference, drop out of, in the future

1. Our teachers want us to get a good education. They don't want us to drop out of school.
2. Don't give up hope. I know you can do it.
3. Yuan Longping did some great things and made a difference in the world.
4. I want to be a doctor and help sick people in the future .



3 Circle the adverb that best describes each sentence. Then rewrite the sentence using that adverb.

1. I do my homework every day. → never usually always

I always do my homework.

2. She helps out at home three times a week.
→ always sometimes never

She sometimes helps out at home.

3. They don't walk to school. → never often usually

They never walk to school.

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Circle the adverb that best describes each sentence. Then rewrite the sentence using that adverb.

4. My father reads the newspaper almost every day.

→ **always** sometimes usually

My father always reads the newspaper.

5. I visit my grandparents every weekend.

→ never **often** always

I often visit my grandparents.



Work in pairs. Do you know someone who makes a difference? How does that person make a difference? Talk about it.

Example:

- *A: My teacher makes a difference in my life.*
- *B: How?*
- *A: She always helps me after class.*
- *B: That's great!*



Fill in the blanks.

1. 王老师在我的生活中有影响。

Miss Wang makes a difference in my life.

2. 露西不得不退学,因为她家太穷了。

Lucy has to drop out of school because her family is too poor.

3. 你应该戒烟。它对你的身体有害。

You should give up smoking. It's bad for your health.

4. 将来你想要做什么?

What do you want to do in the future ?

5. 我会以每种尽可能的方式帮助你。

I will help you in every possible way .

Homework

- 1. Learn the new words and expressions by heart.**
- 2. Read the text after class.**
- 3. Write a passage about your school life.**

