

## Examples of Classroom Presentation of Grammar items/structures

### **/I'm going to ...**

*Peter:* Mary, let's have dinner together this evening.

*Mary:* Well, **I'm going to play tennis** with Paul this evening.

*Peter:* Can you do that tomorrow evening?

*Mary:* No. I've trained for weeks for this evening's game. I'm **going to beat** him this time.

### **An example presentation sequence for Present Perfect**

Mrs Wong has 4 children, Becky, Betty, Stanley and Ah Shing. She goes to work in the morning. She goes home at six o'clock, makes the dinner, and then does the other housework.

Today is Mum's birthday. Becky and Stanley want to give Mum a surprise.

It is six o'clock now. Mum opens the door and walks into the house. When she looks around, she can't believe what she sees ....

- Becky .....
- Stanley .....
- Ah Shing .....
- Betty .....

Mrs Wong gives each of them a big hug. She says, "You're all my wonderful children."

(picture 1: a picture showing Becky standing next to the cooked dishes, smiling)

(picture 2: .... Stanley holding a sweep)

(picture 3: .... Ah Shing standing next to a bucket of washed laundry)

(picture 4: ..... Betty holding up a birthday cake)

### **How much is ....?**

(using a classroom situation)

“My son is not good at Chinese dictations, but yesterday, he got full marks for his Chinese dictation. I want to buy him something. But I only want to spend twenty dollars. What shall I buy? .... (looking round) ... How much is this pencil-bag? .... How much is this water-bottle? ..... How much is this ball pen? ... Ah, I’ll buy him this ball pen.”

**‘... but ...’**

(T sets up the following situation.)

It is Christie’s birthday today. Belle takes her to a restaurant. Belle is looking at the menu.

(menu with:

Soup: green pea soup, or corn soup

Main course: beef, or pork, or fish

Dessert: ice-cream, or cheese cake)

Present the following dialogue:

Belle: Christie, do you like soup?

Christine: I like soup, but I don’t like green pea soup.

Belle: Do you like meat?

Christine: I like meat, but I don’t like pork.

Belle: Do you like dessert?

Christine: I like dessert, but I don’t like cheese cake.