**國小中年級組英語朗讀比賽文章**

 **The Dog and the Wolf (186)**  3rd&4th grades

A road lay through a jungle. One evening a fat dog was walking along the road. He met his friend, a wolf.

The dog said to the wolf, ‘Good evening, friend. You are getting thinner and thinner. What is the matter with you? Are you sick?’

‘No, my friend,’ said the wolf. ‘I am not sick. I do not get food every day. So I am getting thinner and thinner.’

The dog said, ‘Will you serve my master? He will give you good food to eat.’

The wolf replied eagerly, ‘I am willing to serve your master. I am ready to go with you.’

As they were walking along, the wolf saw a mark on the dog’s neck.

‘What is that mark?’ asked the wolf.

‘My collar made that mark,’ said the dog.

‘Then you are often chained!’ said the wolf.

‘Yes, I am chained when I guard my house,’ said the dog. ‘But after, I am free and can go anywhere I like.’

‘Good-bye!’ said the wolf. ‘I don’t like to be chained. I don’t need to have good food. I like to be free.’