

## 試題樣例

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利用 30 秒的時間閱讀下面短文，然後在一分鐘內以正常的速度，清楚正確的讀出下面的短文。閱讀時不要發出聲音。

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這篇短文的情境是介紹美術館內的餐廳，因為是說明，所以都是一般**直述句**的語調，但這篇短文有許多**數字**（請見文中橘色粗體部份），包含樓層、價錢、電話號碼、及時間，唸法各不同，各位應該要知道這些基本的數字唸法。

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## 數字的唸法：

樓 層：4th floor → **fourth floor** / 3rd floor → **third floor**

價 錢：\$7.95 的唸法有二種，完整的唸法是 **seven dollars and ninety-five cents**，但一般為求方便，唸成 **seven ninety-five**，同理可推斷\$15.95，就成了 **fifteen ninety-five**。

電話號碼：只要一個一個號碼唸即可，所以 689-4453 就唸成 **six-eight-nine-four-four-five-three**，也有人會把 4453 唸成 **double four-five-three**。

時 間：本篇的例子是 11:00 am to 9:00 pm → **eleven-a-m to nine-p-m**。一般的時間只要照一般數字的唸法即萬無一失，例如 11:35 → **eleven thirty-five** / 9:20 → **nine-twenty** / 9:05 → **nine-o-five**。

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下文中粗體部份為重音節/字，遇到重音字時會說的比較慢，語調較高；非重音字就說的快一點，以維持句子的節奏性。

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- 一般在句子裡加強的重音字為**內容字 ( content words )**，包括以下幾類：
  - 名詞：Mary, watch
  - 動詞：have, gotten
  - 形容詞：happy, upset
  - 副詞：away, sadly
  - 指示代名詞：this, those
  - 所有格代名詞：mine, hers
- 而在句子裡要輕輕帶過的**非重音字**則為**功能字 ( function words )**，包括以下幾類：
  - 助動詞：do, have
  - 介系詞：on, at
  - 連接詞：and, but
  - 限定詞：a, an, the, some
  - 人稱代名詞：you, I
  - 所有格形容詞：my, your
- 例：He **ate** some **soup**.  
ate 及 soup 為內容字，而 he 及 some 為功能字。全句最重要的字通常為最後一個內容字，即 soup。

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