

丹尼尔刚在学校学会了一些蔬果和肉类的表达，但很多蔬果他以前并没有见过。恰好妈妈要去菜市场，他央求妈妈带他一起去买菜，这下倒可以看看他学得怎么样了。

Daniel: Mom, where are you going?

丹尼尔：妈妈，你要去哪里？

Mom: I am going to buy some food to cook for supper.

妈妈：我正要去买菜做晚饭。

Daniel: Good. I wanna come with you.

丹尼尔：太好了，我想和你一起去。

Mom: How strange! Our little emperor now asks to help out with shopping.

妈妈：真奇怪！我们家的小皇帝主动要求去买菜。

Daniel: We learnt about vegetables and meat at school. But I never see the real thing.

丹尼尔：我们在学校里学了很多有关蔬菜和肉的知识，但是很多我从没见过。

Mom: Wow, that's something new. Let's go!
(Daniel and mother enter the food market.)

妈妈：哦，真新鲜。那我们出发吧！
(丹尼尔和妈妈一起走进了菜市场。)

(Mom points to the spin age and asks.)

(妈妈指着菠菜问。)

Mom: What's this, honey?

妈妈：知道这是什么吗，宝贝？

(Daniel thinks over for a while.)

(丹尼尔想了一会。)

Daniel: Er, is it cabbage?

丹尼尔：呃，是卷心菜吗？

Mom: Cabbage? Is that what they teach at school now? OK, honey, it's spin age.

妈妈：卷心菜？这就是现在学校教的东西吗？好了，孩子，这是菠菜。

Daniel: Yeah, I know, this is Popeye's favorite food.

丹尼尔：哦，我知道了，原来这就是大力水手最喜欢的食物呀！

Mom: There we go.

妈妈：我们走吧。

Daniel: Mom, come here. I know this, it is carrot, am I right?

丹尼尔：妈妈，来这边。我认识这个，是胡萝卜，对吗？

Mom: Bingo! It's dark outside, Let's hurry up.

妈妈：答对了！外面天已经黑了，我们快点吧。

生词小结

注释

- emperor n. 皇帝
- help out with 帮助解决难题
- vegetable n. 蔬菜
- cabbage n. 卷心菜
- carrot n. 胡萝卜

Wow, that's something new. 哦，真新鲜。在上一句中，Daniel 说很多蔬菜不认识，妈妈用了一种调侃的语气来和Daniel 开玩笑。言外之意就是：真新鲜，原来你也有不认识的东西啊。

Popeye 大力水手，美国的一部著名动画片。

Bingo!表示肯定的说话，意思为“你答对了”。

Pronunciation 语音小结——后元音 2 组

1. /ʌ/ Mom some but supper

发音小贴士：舌尖和舌端两侧轻触下齿，舌后部靠前部分稍抬起，双唇向两边平伸，开口较大。

2. /ɑ:/ market are dark park

发音小贴士：舌尖离开下齿，舌身平放后缩，舌后部稍抬起，口张开，开口最大。

对比练习 /ʌ/ 和 /ɑ:/ study and park money and party honey and star

subject and dark

3. /u/ could cook good cookies

发音小贴士：舌尖离开下齿，但不与上齿接触，舌身后缩，舌后部向软腭抬起，双唇收圆稍向前突起。

4. /u:/ you food school to

发音小贴士：舌尖离开下齿，舌后部向软腭抬起，抬得比/u/更高，双唇收得比/u/更圆、更小且向前突出，口腔肌肉始终保持紧张状态。

对比练习 /u/ 和 /u:/ book and fool hook and noon wood and pool

good and soon

经典背诵 Recitation

Daniel: My Mom and I sometimes go to the Food Market together. I've learnt something about vegetable in school but when it comes to the real thing, it's not so easy for me to tell their exact names. Mom would help me with them. She'd make a great teacher I think.