

## 英文檢定 第六級閱讀卷

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### 一、短文翻譯(翻譯完整程度達 80%即為通過)

"That's me," he said. I lifted my head to look at him, but what I saw was a healthy, happy boy. I couldn't believe a beggar could have changed so dramatically. "How is it that you look like a totally different person now?" I asked. He said, "Right now my spirit is speaking to your spirit. This body is a mere illusion; it doesn't really exist. When I was alive, I always envied people who had healthy bodies like this—that's why I chose this body. Haven't you noticed that our lips have never moved?"

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At last, my brother came back. I'll always remember the excitement that his appearance on our doorstep brought about. Mother embraced him, weeping and rejoicing at the same time. Mother promptly went to the kitchen to prepare a meal. It was no culinary masterpiece, but my brother ate every last bit of it. He had been craving Mother's cooking for two years, he said. After my brother got settled, he began telling us about what he had experienced.

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There had been a murder in the area. The victim had gotten into a quarrel, and his antagonist had beaten him to death. The police had come to ask if any of our workers had been out that night. The foreman told them that we'd all fallen asleep long before the crime since we had to work the next day. I asked the foreman why they suspected us for no apparent reason, and he said that the murderer must have been big and tough; otherwise, he wouldn't have been able to beat the victim to death with his bare hands. All of us workers were big, tough guys, so it was natural that the police would suspect us.

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