I LIKE BEING A TEACHER

By Max Gordon

As a boy, I cannot truthfully say that I liked being a teacher. But it is now eleven years since I first entered the grammar school where I worked, and I still have the prospect of spending the rest of my active life within a classroom. I am now convinced that it is so much better being a teacher.

As a pupil, I could not bear the idea of being a teacher and considered it a drudgery. But now, when I consider the work as a whole, I am happy to be a teacher.

As a parent, I often experienced with my children's difficulties. I have known many happy children and many unhappy. But these experiences have taught me the importance of understanding and patience.

As a teacher, I have often been accused of favoritism or of not being fair. But I believe that I have tried to be fair and just to all my students.

Vocabulary

1. Bank note (鈔票)
2. High note (高音符)
3. Example (例如)
   Example: That vocalist can sing in a very high note.
4. Make a note of something (把重要的事記下)
5. Make a copy (把重要的事抄下)
6. On the one hand (一方面)
7. On the other hand (另一方面)
8. Costly (昂貴)
9. Piece of cheese (一小塊乳酪)
10. Piece together (組合)

RIDDLES

1. Which kind of cock cannot crow?
2. Which kind of lion is not a beast?
3. Which kind of bat does not live on blood?
4. Which kind of ox cannot low?
5. Which kind of fly is beautiful?
6. Which kind of fish is not in water?
7. Which kind of bird cannot fly?
8. Which moon is in the sky?
9. Which kind of horn cannot make sound?
10. Which kind of dish is not used for holding things?

Answers (in this page)

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My Child Said This............

My brother, aged six, on being told by my father: "I would not give you away for the whole world," commented: "But, Daddy, if you got the whole world you would get me back."

While out walking with my boy, aged three and a half, a dog ran over and started to lick him. Seeing that he was frightened, I tried to reassure him by saying: "He won't eat you." He replied: "Well, then, why is he licking me?"

I heard the following conversation between two small boys in the Lion House at Dudley Zoo:

First Boy: "I hate these animals."
Second Boy: "Oh, you shouldn't say that—they are very holy!"

"How do you make that out?"

"Well, I heard Daddy say they are beasts of prey!"