On Keat’s “Ode to a Nightingale”

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The Ode to a Nightingale is one of the very few and significant poems of the Romantic period. In Keats’ poetry, it is the most elaborate and most beautiful of all his poems. It vividly expresses the mood of the poet, who, at the back of his mind, has a premonition of his premature death....

I have been half in love with careful Death,
Call'd him soft names in many a mused rhyme,
To take into the air my quiet breath,
And send each这部分 sections have been omitted for brevity.

PROBLEMS IN SPELLING

Riddle Box

1. What building can never be heavy?
2. What falls oft a
3. What word is always pronounced wrong?

Honey

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The Popularity of Cycling

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Cycling, or rather, the bicycle, is a means of communication liked by many people. Just take a look in the busy streets of both Hong Kong and Kohlen, and you can see many people riding on bicycles. People use the back seat of their bicycles to carry loads; school boys cycle to school; and sometimes in the country you can see people carrying passengers on bicycles. All these add to the popularity of cycling.

Now, to obtain a bicycle is not difficult at all. In a bicycle shop, the man will show you many different breeds of bikes. He will recommend you to the kind of bicycles which are good for traveling or for carrying loads. And in the end he will tell you the price for such and such a bicycle you have kept in mind. The cost of it is not at all expensive. Mostly it will come up to about two hundred dollars. And two hundred dollars is really not too dear when you compare this with the enormous cost of other vehicles.

Once you possess a bicycle of your own, you can ride it day and night. Of course, that’s only if you can ride it. But even to a bumbling bicyclist, riding is not difficult to learn. He can tackle it all by himself without a teacher. All he has to do is to try to balance his body on the bicycle. And once he can do that, he can ride.

Now you can cycle around the city or in the country as you wish. This is also one of the advantages of the bicycle. Sometimes you can go to pleasant places through small lanes on which no other vehicles can go. And you do not have to worry about péchier to the New Territories. Cycling in the countryside, you can enjoy the exquisite and soothing scenery which you pass behind you. All these wonderful scenes on the bicycle can be enjoyed by no one else, but the bicycle owner. Sometimes there is also associations or clubs such as the South China Cycling Association who organizes a round trip to the New Territories once or twice a year. This kind of activity is very suitable for all teenagers.

In conclusion, may I say that the popularity of cycling really lies in the facts that the cost for a bicycle is low, that it is easy to handle, and that it can be used both for carrying loads and for cycling to school.

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Silk Dance

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The inspector came upon a trench.
He prod the stick into the walls of the trench, and said to the workmen: “Tell the foreman that this isn’t safe.”

“She has known it already,” replied one of the men. “We’ve dig her out.”

(Father of G.)

A father bought a packet of matches, and went home. The caps were told to gather together in a room. He then asked, “who was most obedient to mother in this month?”

“It was you, Father!” answered one of the boys.

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