Reader's Theater: Textbook Content Adapted

■ Resource:

佳音翰林 Book 2, Unit 6: How Often Do You Take a Bath?

■ Sentence Pattern:

- -- Adverbs of Frequency
- -- How often...?
- -- once a day / three meals a day

■ Dialogue 1

(Buddy is talking to his new friend, Duke.)

Buddy: Hey, there! I'm so hungry. Is there any food in your bowl?

Duke: Yes, there is a lot. You can have it.

Buddy: Thanks! Aren't you hungry?

Duke: Not at all. Tina feeds me three times a day.

Buddy: Wow! I never have three meals a day. I'm always hungry.

Duke: Then how often do you eat?

Buddy: I usually eat once a day, but sometimes there isn't any food at all.

Duke: Poor you!

■ Revised in RT style

- -- 具有故事性
- -- 加入字詞,使劇本具有音韻與節奏
- -- 重點句型重複強化

■ Characters:

- -- 3 students: Narrator, Buddy, Duke
- -- 5-6 students: Narrator, Buddy, Duke, 2-3 students for chorus

■ Script:

Narrator: There are two dogs, Buddy and Duke, in front of a doghouse. Buddy is talking to his new friend, Duke.

Buddy: Hi, I'm Buddy. Woof, woof. I'm very poor, and I'm always hungry.

Chorus: Poor Buddy, poor Buddy. He is always hungry. Hungry, hungry. Buddy is always hungry.

Duke: Hi, I'm Duke. Woof, woof. I'm Tina's dog. Look! This is my house. Tina makes it for me. I'm always happy.

Chorus: Lucky Duke, Lucky Duke. He is always happy. Happy, happy. Duke is always happy.

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Buddy: Wow! I never have three meals a day. I'm always hungry.

Chorus: Hungry, hungry. Buddy is always hungry.

Narrator: Oh! Poor Buddy. He never has three meals a day.

Duke: Then how often do you eat?

Chorus: (in turn) How often? How often? How often?

Duke: How often do you eat?

Buddy: I usually eat once a day, but sometimes there isn't any food at all.

Duke: Poor you!

Chorus: Poor Buddy, poor Buddy. He usually eats once -- a -- day.

Narrator: Hungry Buddy. He sometimes doesn't have any food at all. Hungry Buddy.