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Gèrén hé tuándùì

Losh wèn xuésheng: "Yí d shu znme néng bù gn?
"Xuésheng bù zhào znme huídá. Losh shu: "Yí d shu, fng
ky b t chugnt ky b t xgntàiyáng ky b t shàignzh yu b t
fàngrù dàhì, t cái yngyun bú huì gn. Yí ge rén yào xíng

chénggng, jù dì xuéhuì hé biérén hézuò."

Gnjù wngluò chuánwén jinhua bìng fnyì



Vocab and notes

yì d 'a drop'
gn '(something) dries'
huídá 'reply'
chugn 'blow (something) dry'. xgn 'suck dry, evaporate', shàign 'evaporate'. These are [Resultative complements](#). Note how the object t 'it' comes before the verb with b.
fàngrù 'put in'
cái 'only when'
yngyun 'forever'
huì 'know how to; will'
chénggng 'succeed'
jù '(if ...) then'. Note that the if is often left out in Chinese.
dì 'must, have to'
xuéhuì 'learn how to'
biérén
hézuò 'cooperate'

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A teacher asked a student: "How can you keep a drop of water from evaporating?" The student didn't know how to answer. The teacher said: "A drop of water could easily dry up in the wind; soil could easily absorb it; the sun could easily evaporate it; only by putting it into the sea, it will never dry. If one wants to be successful, one has to learn how to cooperate with others."

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