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Tom(narrator): This year, there is a new student in our class. He is a foreigner.

Dennis: (Go on stage) Hello everyone, my name is Dennis. I'm from USA.

Tom(narrator): Many students have tried to talk with him but they don't understand most of the things he says. What went wrong?

Choco: (Go on stage) Hello Dennis, nice to meet you. I'm Choco.

Dennis: Nice to meet you, Choco.

Choco: What are your hobbies?

Dennis: I love planting. I have a lot of plants in my home.

Choco: Really? You don't seem to be a guy who would grow plants! Are you really good at it?

Dennis: Of course! Many people tell me I have green fingers.

Choco: What? You have green fingers?

Chris Hong: (Go on stage) Having green fingers means that you are good at keeping plants healthy and making them grow. (Go off stage)

Choco: Oh, I see. Can I come to your home after school and see your plants?

Dennis: Definitely. My mother says that my plants are second to none.

Choco: What are you talking about?

Andrew: (Go on stage) Second to none means that something is better than everything else. (Go off stage)

Choco: Ok, I am so excited to see your plants. See you after school. Bye bye! (Go off stage)

Tom(narrator): It is PE lesson. Dennis wants to take part in the football game but the boys would not let him play.

Chris Kong: (Go on stage) Hey Dennis, why are you so upset?

Dennis: I want to play football with the boys, but they wouldn't let me! This is over the top!

Chris Kong: Huh? Over the top?

Tom: (Go on stage)Over the top means something is too extreme. (Go off stage)

Chris Kong: I see. They should let you join the game! Shame on them! You should tell our PE teacher about this!

Dennis: I will! That will teach them a lesson!

Chris Kong: Aren't we in a lesson?

Chris Hong: (Go on stage) Teach somebody a lesson means to punish someone so that they will not behave badly again. (Go off stage)

Chris Kong: I see. Go ahead! (Go off stage)

Tom(narrator): It's English lesson. The English teacher has announced some good news that will make Dennis very happy.

Panny: (Go on stage) Congratulations, Dennis! You are the champion of the Writing Challenge!

Dennis: Are you kidding?

Panny: No, I'm not. Good job, Dennis!

Dennis: I can't believe this! I'm on cloud nine!

Panny: What do you mean by on cloud nine?

Andrew: (Go on stage) On cloud nine means very happy. (Go off stage)

Panny: I see. Can you tell your classmates why you would take part in the Writing Challenge?

Dennis: At first I didn't want to take part, but my father encouraged me to give it a shot.

Panny: Give it a shot? What is it?

Chris Hong: (Go on stage) Give it a shot means to attempt to do something. (Go off stage)

Panny: Oh I see. What a good attempt. You are good at writing and you should keep on writing.

Dennis: Thank you teacher, I will try to write more in the future. (Go off stage with Panny)

Tom(narrator): We have learnt many idioms today. Let's review what we've learnt today.

Chris Hong: (Go on stage) Have green fingers.

Andrew: (Go on stage) Second to none.

Choco Tang: (Go on stage) Over the top.

Chris Kong: (Go on stage) Teach somebody a lesson.

Panny: (Go on stage) On cloud nine.

Dennis: (Go on stage) Give it a shot.

Everyone: Thank you.

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