B2L6 Signs

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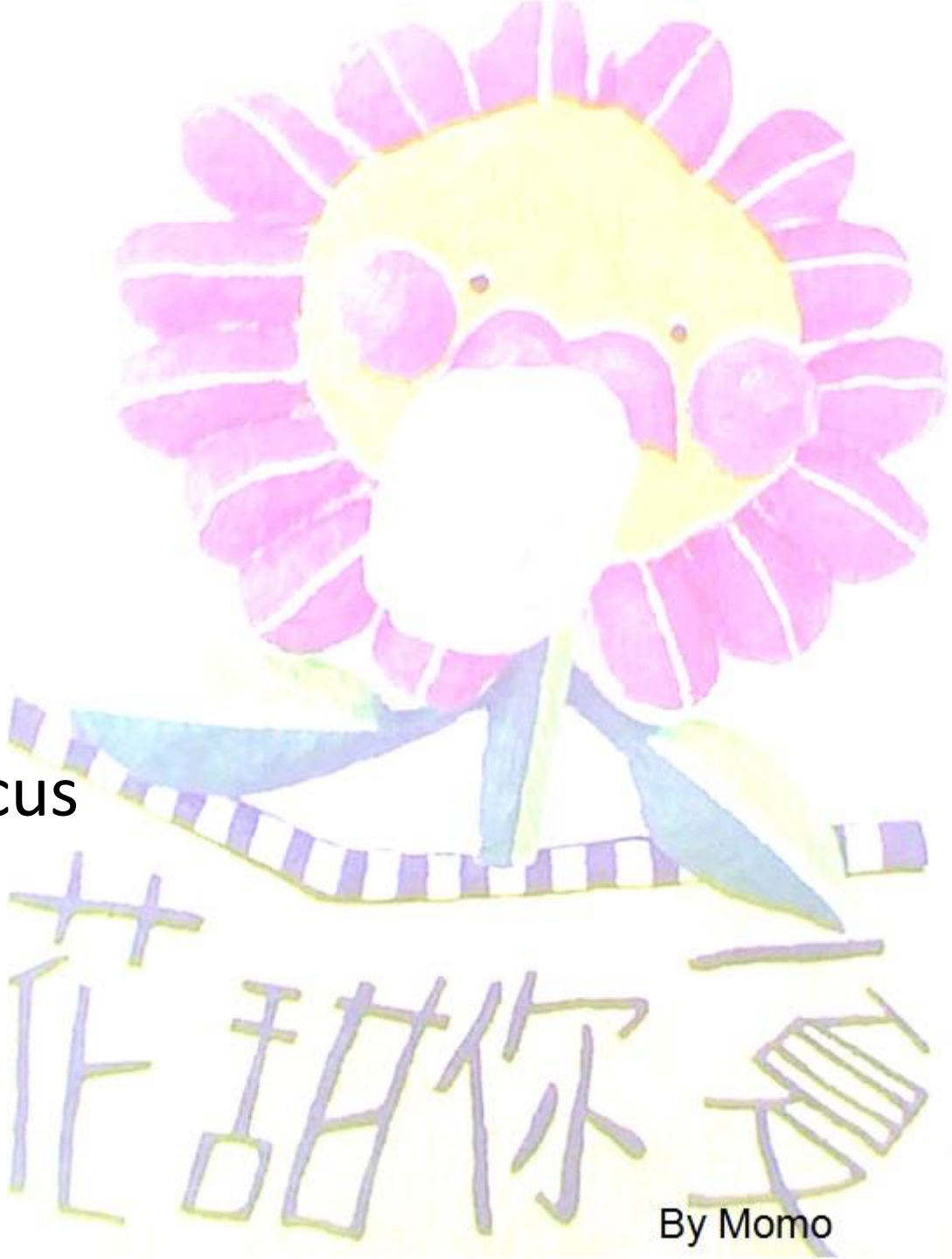

Grammar Focus　　比較：can’t help V-ing

1 can’t help but V　　(過) couldn’t help but V

此句型用來表達「不得不……」的情況。

Examples　　→ 忍不住會 ……/一定會

1. You **can’t help but notice** that there are signs everywhere.
2. The girl **couldn’t help but cry** when her cat died.
3. We **couldn’t help but dance** to the music.

Grammar Focus I 練習

Use the sentence pattern "can't help but V" to complete the sentences below. In each sentence, use the most appropriate verb from the box.

fall asleep	stand up	cry out
laugh at	look at	eat

1. John is always so funny. We *can't help but laugh at* his jokes.
2. The student was really tired. He couldn't help but fall asleep in class.

fall asleep	stand up	cry out
laugh at	look at	eat

3. The girl was so beautiful that Peter couldn't help but look at her.
4. My little sister can't help but cry out whenever she watches scary movies.
5. The cake was so delicious that I couldn't help but eat another piece.
6. The baseball game was very exciting. We couldn't help but stand up and cheer.

Your turn-2

(B) 1. That was a scary movie! I couldn't help _____ scream when the ghost appeared.
(A) not (B) but (C) to (D) X

(C) 2. Derek _____ wonder if he made a mistake in quitting the job.
(A) can't help (B) can help to
(C) can't help but (D) can't helping

(A) 3. John can't help _____ himself in social situations.
(A) embarrassing (B) embarrass
(C) to embarrass (D) to be embarrassed

Grammar Focus

形容詞子句　　主詞補語

II All … + is (to) V/N

此句型用來強調某種情況之下，最必要或唯一的事物。

(某人)全部要(做)的事是 .....

Examples

1. **All** you have to do **is look** for this very common sign.
2. **All** we have to do **is wait** for the good news.
3. **All** the child needs **is parents' love and care**.

(to V) 當補語

(N) 當補語

Grammar Focus II 練習

Rewrite the following sentences using the pattern "All … + is (to) V/N."

(方法1)步驟
1.先寫句子主要架構 → All +形容詞子句+ is主詞補語
2.找形容詞子句的主詞及動詞 (即原句的主詞和動詞，但若遇 V1 to V2句型，則在V1加入to do → V1 to do)
3. 於is後放入主詞補語(即原句動詞後剩下的字詞/原句受詞)
4.省略補語的to

1. She has to eat less and exercise more.

→ **All** *she has **to do*** **is** ~~*to*~~ *eat less and exercise more*

形容詞子句 **主詞補語**

Grammar Focus II 練習

Rewrite the following sentences using the pattern "All … + is (to) V/N."

(方法2)步驟
1.先寫句子主要架構 → All +形容詞子句+ is主詞補語
2.找主詞補語(確定主詞要什麼或該做什麼)，若為動作則省略 to
3.再找形容詞子句的主詞及動詞，補語是動作時則在主要動詞後加to do ；無動詞者加 do

3. Your father needs to quit smoking.

→ **All** *your father needs* ***to do*** **is** ~~*to*~~ *quit smoking*

形容詞子句　　主詞補語

Grammar Focus II 練習

Rewrite the following sentences using the pattern "All … + is (to) V/N."

1. She has to eat less and exercise more.

→ *All she has to do is eat less and exercise more.*

2. I need your help.

→ All I need is your help.

3. Your father needs to quit smoking.

→ All your father needs to do is quit smoking

4. These homeless people want a place to stay.

→ All these homeless people want is a place to stay.

5. I am asking for someone who can love me.

→ All I am asking for is someone who can love me.

6. We could only stay at home and watch TV when the typhoon came.

→ All we could do was stay at home and watch TV when the typhoon came.

或All we could do when the typhoon came was stay at home and watch TV.

Your turn-5

(A) 1. As far as I can tell, _____ Emily cares about is money.
(A) all (B) both (C) how (D) which

(C) 2. I've sent my college applications, so all I can do now _____ wait.
(A) to (B) for (C) is (D) would

(D) 3. _____ I wanted was to apologize to her, but she wouldn't take my calls.
(A) Just (B) That (C) Soon (D) All