## 高雄市 109 年度國民中學英語文競賽【英語朗讀文章第二篇】

## She Says / He Says

She says:

Now I am in the first grade in vocational high school. This is the first time I have studied with boys. Oh, boy! They are aliens! I think boys don't show their emotions. They might be happy. They might be angry. But who knows? They do not talk about feelings. They are only excited about sports. They always jump and shout. We girls are different. We share the ups and downs in our lives. We shop together. We reveal secrets to each other.

I think boys are shy. One boy at school really likes my friend, Jill. He looks at her all day. He follows her. But he does not talk to her. When she smiles at him, he turns red and looks away. He acts like a sad, little puppy. Boys are very strange.

He says:

This is my first year in a co-ed school. Gosh! Are girls from another planet? I think they are from the planet "Talk-a-lot." All day long they just talk. They talk about clothes. They talk about singers and movie stars. They EVEN talk about us! My buddies and I are excited about basketball.

We play online games. We go out and have fun together. We DO things. But girls just TALK about things. That's ridiculous!

Girls are also emotional. They enjoy stupid love stories. They cry about sad movies. But they still love to watch them! They also cry when someone is mean to them, even just about some tiny little things! I think they just want to make everyone pay attention to them, but it's really nonsense! They can't control their feelings well. It's their business. But they don't have the right to drive everyone mad! I'm glad I'm not a girl!

I say:

Boys feel that girls are strange, and girls feel the same about boys. So what can they do? Well, I say they can hate each other and hit each other. Or, they can try to understand each other and love each other. What do you say?

-by Carol Lauderdale