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Goodies

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Welcome to Seuss-ville



AST Sunday was the 110th birthday of a wonderful children's writer – Dr Seuss! The American writer has written more than 40 books, such as *The Lorax*, *The Cat in the Hat*, and *Green Eggs and Ham*... Both kids and adults love his funny and wise stories!

Dr Seuss' stories are so great that some of them have been turned into films. Turn to the next page to see what the films are about!

Editor's Note

Hi! Ever since coming to Hong Kong, I find that I catch the flu regularly. It is because we all live in a crowded city and so viruses can spread quickly. I usually drink lots of fluids and let the virus pass. I rarely see the doctor because they give me lots of pills. But if you do feel terrible, you need to see one. We are not all strong like Big Dee! Read about it on G05.



Simon

Vocabulary Builder

writer



writer (n) 作家

• *Alison wants to be a **writer** when she grows up.*

write (v) 寫作

• *I **write** in my diary every day.*

writing (n) 文章

• *Mr Octo asked Big Dee to hand in his **writing** yesterday.*

Goodies Learning Card



Janice



These characters are the **protagonists** from my stories. They are all movie stars now. Whose story would you like to watch the most?

The Lorax (2012)



The Lorax is the **guardian** of trees. He “speaks for the trees, for the trees have no tongues”. He left the town after men cut down all the trees and polluted the land. But now a boy called Ted is trying to plant a tree in town so the Lorax may come back!

Horton Hears a Who! (2008)

This large, grey elephant is Horton, a teacher in the **jungle**. One day at the pool, he hears a dust speck talking to him! Horton finds that a group of mini people are living on the speck, so he helps the little people find a safe home.



Dr Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas (2000)

Eww, what is this green, furry creature? He is the Grinch – a **grumpy** creature who hates Christmas.

He hates it so much that he wants to **ruin** the festival by stealing others peoples' Christmas gifts!



Fun facts

- Dr Seuss is not the writer's true name. His real name is Theodor Seuss Geisel.
- After *The Lorax* story was published, the logging industry helped make a similar book called *The Truax*.
- Dr Seuss has won an Oscar. He wrote a documentary in 1947, which won the best documentary award.
- You can find Dr Seuss' name on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in the United States (美國荷李活星光大道) – a place like the Avenue of Stars in Hong Kong (香港星光大道)!



Game

These three **lines** come from the three films above. Which character says which line?

1. “I must stop this Christmas from coming...”
2. “I meant what I said and I said what I meant. An elephant's faithful one hundred percent!”
3. “Hey! Did you chop down this tree?”

Answers on G12

