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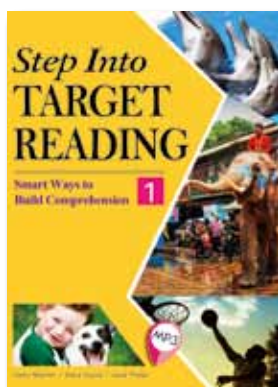
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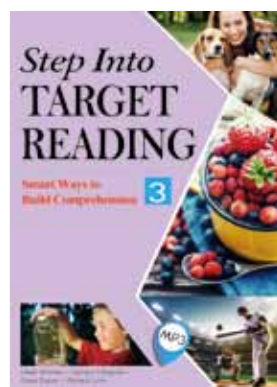
# 完全符合 108 課綱核心素養 以及學習重點



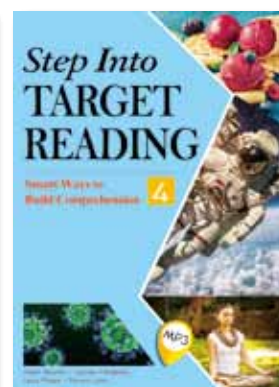
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## 50 篇生動有趣的文章， 讓您的閱讀多樣化、生活化、趣味化、實用化！ 有效聚焦閱讀！

本套書依程度共分四冊，專為初中級讀者編寫。以國中 2000 字為範圍，每冊包含 50 篇閱讀文章、30 餘種文體與題材，涵蓋廣泛、貼近生活。每篇精心設計左頁一篇閱讀文章、右頁五題閱讀理解測驗，幫助檢視閱讀成果。書中文章體裁活潑多元，主題包羅萬象，貼近年輕讀者日常生活經驗。生活化的主題配合多元化的體裁，讓讀者透過教材，體驗豐富多樣的語言學習經驗，提昇學習興趣，增進學習效果。

**書籍架構嚴謹：針對字數、字級、文法、句子長度來區分編排。**

字數 (每篇)	國中 1200 單字 (每篇)	國中 1201—2000 單字 (每篇)	高中 7000 (3, 4, 5 級) (每篇)	文法	句子長度
<b>Book 1:</b> 120—150	93%	7 字	3 字	(國一) first year	15 字
<b>Book 2:</b> 150—180	86%	15 字	6 字	(國二) second year	18 字
<b>Book 3:</b> 180—210	82%	30 字	7 字	(國三) third year	25 字
<b>Book 4:</b> 210—250	75%	50 字	12 字	(國三進階) advanced	28 字



## 教材特色

### 34 Flea Market Poster



From 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. this Saturday (5/9), there will be a flea market in the town square. Everyone is welcome! If you have things to sell, you can sign up as a seller online. Or just come and see if anything **catches your eye!**

Are you an artist? Then why not sell your paintings?

Are you a baker? Then why not sell your cakes?

Do you have lots of "junk" you want to throw away?

**One man's junk is another man's treasure!**

So come on down and have a great day out!

Buyers enter free of charge!

#### ■ 適合不同程度學生選讀

依程度共分四冊，以國中 1200 單字為主，加深加廣到 2000 單字。

#### ■ 主題多元化且生活化

每冊包含 50 篇閱讀文章、30 餘種文體與題材，涵蓋廣泛、貼近生活。如青少年生活、家庭、教育、娛樂、健康、節慶、動物、藝術、文學、科學、文化、旅遊等三十餘種。

#### ■ 題裁多樣化

廣納各類生活中常見的實用體裁，包含短文、詩、對話、廣告、新聞短片等三十餘種，與日常相關的生活經驗為主設計編寫，加強基礎閱讀能力。

#### ■ 課文朗讀 MP3

附每冊教材均附一片 MP3 音檔光碟，可隨聽隨讀，確認對文章字彙的認識與內容的理解，同時提升聽力能力。

#### ■ 單字書

每冊教材均附贈一本單字書，配合課文文章之單字加以註解。

- 閱讀教材先驅，與生活相關、國際化、融合各項議題的學習主題，符合 108 課綱多元、跨領域的精神。
- 彈性課程教材的最佳選擇。
- 大幅提升學生閱讀測驗的解題速度與答題的正確性。

# 閱讀技巧強力訓練

閱讀選文主題明確、結構完整、脈絡鮮明，以配合各種閱讀及寫作技巧的扎實訓練，培養會考強大實力！

以左頁文章、右頁測驗的設計方式，每篇短文後，皆接有五題閱讀理解選擇題，評量學生對文章的理解程度。閱讀測驗所訓練學生的閱讀技巧包括：

1. 文章中心思想（Main Idea）／主題（Subject Matter）
2. 細節閱讀（Supporting Details）
3. 從上下文猜測字義（Words in Context）
4. 文意推論（Making Inferences）
5. 看懂影像圖表（Visualizing comprehension）

## 42 Traveling Abroad With the Family

I just got back from my first-ever trip abroad—one whole week in the United Kingdom! I went with my parents, my two brothers, and my Aunt Winnie. We spent the first few days in London.

**We took in all the sights** and went to some great museums, too. We even visited Buckingham Palace, where the Queen of England lives!

From London, we took a train all the way up to Edinburgh in Scotland. The best thing about Edinburgh was the castle, no question about it. Aunt Winnie took about a million photos in front of it. And we had haggis in Edinburgh, too. Haggis is a sheep's stomach filled with the sheep's heart, liver, and lungs! It might sound a little bit scary, but the taste wasn't so bad. My family and I had a lot of fun during the trip. I can't wait for the next one!

### Questions

1. What is the reading mainly about?  
a. The writer's family vacation.      b. The Queen of England.  
c. How to make haggis.                  d. Castles in Scotland.
2. What is said in the reading?  
a. The writer stayed with the queen.  
b. The writer drank lots of English tea.  
c. The writer visited two cities.  
d. The writer went to Edinburgh by bus.
3. What does the writer mean by saying, "**We took in all the sights**"?  
a. We saw all the interesting places.  
b. We bought lots of cool gifts.  
c. We stayed away from crowded areas.  
d. We stayed inside most of the time.
4. What is likely true about Aunt Winnie?  
a. She was too scared to try haggis.  
b. Edinburgh Castle was her favorite place.  
c. The queen agreed to take a picture with her.  
d. Traveling on the train made her sick.
5. A kind man took a photo of the whole family at the airport. Which of these is that photo?



# 單字書



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## 扎實字彙量養成的好幫手！

- 字彙量是所有語言的基石，字彙量越多，閱讀障礙越少。
- 每冊課本均附一本「單字書」，輕薄短小，可隨讀隨背，善用零碎時間，學習不間斷。
- 列出每篇文章的關鍵字彙，並附有 KK 音標、國中 2000 字級數、詞性、中文註解，方便設定學習目標。

級數 1 表示國中基本 1200 字  
級數 2 表示國中基本 1201—2000 字  
級數 \* 表示超出國中 2000 字之範圍

單字	級數	註解
<b>1 The Power of a Smile</b>		
1 <b>power</b>	[ˈpaʊə]	1 (n.) 力量
2 <b>smile</b>	[smaɪl]	1 (n.) 微笑
3 <b>prize</b>	[praɪz]	1 (n.) 獎賞；獎品
4 <b>mind</b>	[maɪnd]	1 (n.) 頭腦；心
5 <b>speak</b>	[spi:k]	1 (v.) 說(語言)
6 <b>language</b>	[ˈlæŋɡwɪdʒ]	1 (n.) 語言
7 <b>mean</b>	[min]	1 (v.) 意指
8 <b>stranger</b>	[ˈstreɪndʒə]	1 (n.) 陌生人
9 <b>careful</b>	[ˈkeəfəl]	1 (a.) 小心的
10 <b>difference</b>	[ˈdɪfərəns]	2 (n.) 差別
11 <b>real</b>	[ˈriəl]	1 (a.) 真的
12 <b>fake</b>	[feɪk]	* (a.) 假裝的

<b>2 Mother's Day Card</b>		
1 <b>card</b>	[kɑːd]	1 (n.) 卡片
2 <b>caring</b>	[ˈkeərɪŋ]	* (a.) 有愛心的
3 <b>wonderful</b>	[ˈwʌndəfəl]	1 (a.) 極好的
4 <b>cheer</b>	[tʃɪr]	1 (v.) 使振奮(+up)

5 <b>trouble</b>	[ˈtrʌbl]	1 (n.) 煩惱
6 <b>send</b>	[send]	1 (v.) 寄；發送
7 <b>special</b>	[ˈspeʃəl]	1 (a.) 特別的
8 <b>break</b>	[breɪk]	1 (v.) 違反
9 <b>promise</b>	[ˈprɒmɪs]	2 (v./n.) 承諾
10 <b>remind</b>	[rɪˈmaɪnd]	2 (v.) 提醒
11 <b>daughter</b>	[ˈdɔːtə]	1 (n.) 女兒
12 <b>tulip</b>	[ˈtjuːlɪp]	* (n.) 鬱金香

<b>3 Homestay Experience</b>		
1 <b>homestay</b>	[ˈhɒmˌsteɪ]	* (n.) 寄宿家庭
2 <b>experience</b>	[ɪkˈspɪəriəns]	1 (n.) 經驗
3 <b>France</b>	[fræns]	* (n.) 法國
4 <b>stay</b>	[steɪ]	1 (v.) 暫住；停留
5 <b>French</b>	[frentʃ]	* (a./n.) 法國的(人)
6 <b>nearly</b>	[ˈnɪrli]	2 (adv.) 幾乎
7 <b>beach</b>	[bi:tʃ]	1 (n.) 海灘
8 <b>grandparent</b>	[ˈgrændˌperənt]	* (n.) 祖父母
9 <b>comic</b>	[ˈkɒmɪk]	1 (n.) 連環漫畫
10 <b>difficult</b>	[ˈdɪfəˌkəlt]	1 (a.) 困難的
11 <b>castle</b>	[ˈkæsl]	1 (n.) 城堡
12 <b>ghost</b>	[ɡɒst]	1 (n.) 鬼；幽靈



# 42 Crosstalk of the Town

» Crosstalk is a Chinese tradition.



Crosstalk is a Chinese tradition with a long history and a bright future.

It involves one or more performers having a conversation full of jokes and

funny stories. **This** might sound simple, but it's not.

The jokes in crosstalk are hidden. They are usually puns with many different meanings. Crosstalk performers also need to make use of different skills. A good performer will tease, sing, speak, and imitate other people when they're up on stage.

Crosstalk has a history stretching back to ancient China, and it shows in some of the subject matter. More traditional performers



» Jiao-Nan Wu is a famous Taiwanese crosstalk performer.  
(cc by JeaniKavoc)

» crosstalk performers

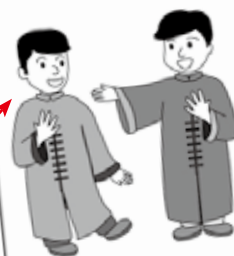


(26-28)

Here are two pieces of news that Annie co

Papier-mâché is works of art that are r  
In Taiwan, it is known as *zhizha* and is usu  
a gift for dead people. Taiwan's papier-r  
because it is not much needed now. How  
art won a Frenchman's heart when he vis  
He then invited one of the papier-mâc  
Hsin Paper Offering Store, to show their  
in France. The shop owner's son al  
mâché in a way that no one ever thoug  
movie with it.

Stan Lai is very important in Taiw  
theater art of the old days to make it  
understand. One  
We Performed Cro  
people became int  
talk between two  
a few people shar  
Now it has fans a



26. What idea is talked about in both  
(A) More young people need to j  
(B) People's ways of enjoying ar  
(C) Bringing important art work  
(D) Giving new life to old arts t

27. What does it mean when somet  
(A) It is old.  
(C) It is foreign.

28. What do we know from the n  
(A) Lai has taught *xiangsheng*  
(B) Lai often puts his own lif

...e collected for her report.

...re made of paper.  
...usually burned as  
...er-mâché is dying  
...however, this dying  
...e visited the island.  
...nâché shops, Hsin  
...their beautiful works  
...also used papier-  
...ought of—making a



...aiwan's theater. He brought changes to C  
...e it closer to our life experiences and ea  
...ne of his most famous works is *That E*  
...Crosstalk (1985). It was such a smash  
...e interested again in *xiangsheng*, a show  
...two actors. This art used to be a hobby  
...shared, but Lai has opened a bigger ma  
...ns across all ages.

...both pieces of news?  
...to join in making art.  
...g art change with time.  
...works to Taiwan from abroad.  
...ts that were almost forgotten.

...omething is a smash hit?  
(B) It is successful.  
(D) It is useful.

...e news?  
...eng in many schools.  
...n life stories into his art works.  
...in Paper Offering Store is a Frenchman.  
...often as before.

» The beauty of East Asian paper art is in its fine craftsmanship and its temporary nature, which is destined for the flames.

## 17 Art for the Dead

1 There is an East Asian art form that is finally getting the attention it deserves. It goes by many names—paper art, paper effigies, paper sculpture. And you'll probably be hearing about it very soon as it's making a splash in the art world.

2 Paper craft is based on Chinese folk religion, particularly Taoism. Taoists believe that people go to another plane when they die. Those who are left behind can burn paper items to provide for loved ones on the other side. These items can be made to look like anything: money, tools, even houses. They tend to be quite beautiful, with vibrant colors and many complex folds.

3 The practice of burning paper for the dead is very old, dating back to the Han Dynasty. Those who made paper effigies in the past were masters who devoted their entire lives to the craft. Nowadays, a handful of factories produce many of the effigies used in Taiwan, Hong Kong, and elsewhere in East Asia. However, the old ways are still alive and well.

Some young people have taken up their parents' trade and become skilled at paper craft. And during some funerals in Taiwan, the whole family will sit down and fold paper effigies for days on end.

« Hsin Hsin Paper Offering Store's work on display at D'Days Festival at the Museum of Decorative Arts of the Louvre, France, 2016  
(Photo Credit: Zhang Xu-Zhan / photo by 新畫廊文化 / Hsin Hsin Paper)







# 8 Clean the Neighborhood

多元體裁：對話



↑ garbage

**Mike:** Look at **that**! Someone threw their garbage right there on the sidewalk.

**Bill:** I know. This neighborhood is becoming such a mess.

**Mike:** We should do something about it. We need to get people  
5 to care more about the state of the neighborhood.

**Bill:** Good idea. Let's call a neighborhood meeting.  
That way we can talk to everyone at once.

**Mike:** Right, but what if people don't listen to us?

**Bill:** We need something to catch their attention. I know!  
10 Why don't we take photos of all the trash we see on the ground over the next few days? Then we can show all the pictures at the meeting.

**Mike:** Good idea. That way everyone can see for themselves how big the problem is.

**Bill:** Yeah. Maybe we can even get a group together to help clean  
15 the place up.

**Mike:** Great! Okay, let's start by inviting everyone to the meeting . . .

» neighborhood







## Questions



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Clean the Neighborhood

1. What are Bill and Mike talking about? 文章中心思想／主題
- a. Meeting their new neighbors.
  - b. Getting together with friends.
  - c. Keeping their area free of garbage.
  - d. How to take good photos.

2. What are the two going to use to catch people's attention at their meeting? 細節閱讀
- a. Shocking pictures.
  - b. A funny song.
  - c. A famous speaker.
  - d. Colorful clothes.

3. What could "that" mean in the reading? 從上下文猜測字義
- a. Bill's house.
  - b. Mike's phone.
  - c. A water bottle.
  - d. A set of car keys.

4. What do you think Bill and Mike will talk about next? 文意推論
- a. What they should wear to the meeting.
  - b. Who should speak at the meeting.
  - c. A good date and time for the meeting.
  - d. What snacks they should bring to the meeting.

5. After the meeting, Bill, Mike, and a few other people formed a group. Which of these is a picture of that group? 符合會考圖片題型

a.



b.



c.



d.



# 15 The Amazing Max



## *The Amazing Max*

His name is known far and wide,

To humans and dogs alike.

His name is known far and wide,

As a pet who will fight for what's right. 5

Max! They whisper, he cannot be caught,

And digs up five flower beds a day.

Max! They say, he's faster than fast,

And will make all the mailmen pay.



## Questions

文章中心思想／主題

1. What is the main idea of this song?

- a. Max is a naughty dog.
- b. Max digs up flower beds.
- c. Max is very talented.
- d. Max is fast.

2. Which of the following is not true about Max?

細節閱讀

- a. He escaped from the pound.
- b. He helps people cross the street.
- c. He likes to chase mailmen.
- d. He only goes out at night.

從上下文猜測字義

3. What does "some" refer to in the first line of the third verse?

- a. People who don't like dogs.
- b. People who own dogs.
- c. People who help the blind.
- d. People who enjoy gardening.



Try though they might, **some** just can't accept, 10

That a dog could rise high in regard.

What, they ask, could be so great,

About a fleabag tied up in the yard?

Well, just ask the old man who works at the pound,

Who discovered his empty cage. 15

Or the blind woman he helped to cross the street,

For but a tummy rub in exchange.

Max! They'll say, that dog is amazing,

I wish he would settle down and stay.

Max! They'll say, is living proof, 20

That **every dog has his day**.

>> tummy rub

文意推論

4. Which of the following is probably true about Max?
- a. He's scared of people.      b. He is always moving around.  
c. He sleeps out in the yard.      d. He is owned by a mailman.
5. What does the phrase "**every dog has his day**" mean in the song?
- a. Everyone gets a chance to shine.  
b. Even dogs have birthdays.  
c. Having pets is a lot of hard work.  
d. It's hard to become famous.

從上下文猜測字義

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# Berkeley Science Museum

看懂影像圖表：地圖

My friends and I are planning on going to the science museum this weekend. We weren't sure how to get there, so we looked on the museum's website for directions.

**Berkeley Science Museum** ([How to Find Us](#))

**By Subway:**

**Green Line** Get off at **Archway Station**. The museum is a five-minute walk from the station.

**Orange Line** Get off at **City Hall Station**, and take bus number **42B, 236, or 53** to Berkeley Science Museum. The buses stop at the museum entrance.

**By Car:**

**From the North:** Follow the **M38** south. Turn left onto the **M32**. Turn left onto the **A624**. The museum is on your left.

**From the South:** Follow the **M32** north. Turn right onto the **A624**. The museum is on your left.

**By Bus:**

Buses stopping at Berkeley Science Museum leave from Berkeley West Bus Station (53, 21, 34), City Hall Subway Station (42B, 236, 53), and the Prince Hotel (21, 34). To download a full timetable, [click here](#).





<< bus



>> museum

## Questions

文章中心思想／主題

1. What are the map and directions mainly for?

- a. To help people get to Berkeley West Bus Station.
- b. To help people get to the Prince Hotel.
- c. To help people get to Berkeley Science Museum.
- d. To help people get to City Hall Station.

2. Where can I catch the number 53 bus?

細節閱讀

- a. At Berkley West Bus Station only.
- b. At City Hall Subway Station only.
- c. At the Prince Hotel and City Hall Subway Station.
- d. At Berkeley West Bus Station and City Hall Subway Station.

3. What is "A624"?

從上下文猜測字義

- a. A station.
- b. A bus.
- c. A road.
- d. A

符合會考圖片題型

4. Which of the following will appear if I click on the word "here" in the final sentence?

a.

Service Number 21		
STOP	TIME	TIME
Berkeley West Bus Station	8:30	9:30

b.

Tuesday – Friday: 9:00 – 17:30
Saturday: 8:30 – 18:30
Sunday – Monday: Closed

c.

Information desk
Tel. (02) 6457 4765
@: information@berkeleyscimuseum.net

d.

May 19: Special Talk by Dr. Richard North
May 30: Children's Fun Day
June 15: All Tickets Half-Price

5. Which of the following is not shown on the map?

看懂影像圖表：地圖

- a. Berkeley Science Museum.
- b. The Prince Hotel.
- c. Archway Subway Station.
- d. Berkeley West Bus Station.

看懂影像圖表：折線圖

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# Who Works the Most Hours?



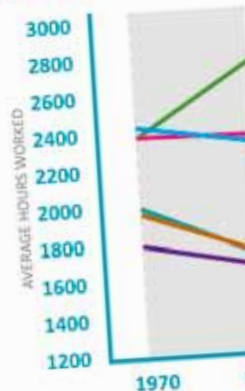
5 The Germans now work the fewest hours per year.

How many hours a year does the average American work? Are Americans lazier than workers from other countries? In fact, figures show that Americans work pretty hard compared to Europeans. But they still fall far behind workers in Asia.

Surprisingly, the Germans, who are often considered hard-working, now work the fewest hours per year. They even work fewer hours than the famously easygoing French!

So who are the world's hardest-working people? Well, **the crown** goes to the people of Hong Kong. The average worker in Hong Kong works 2,400 hours per year! The Koreans, on

Average Hours Worked



## Questions

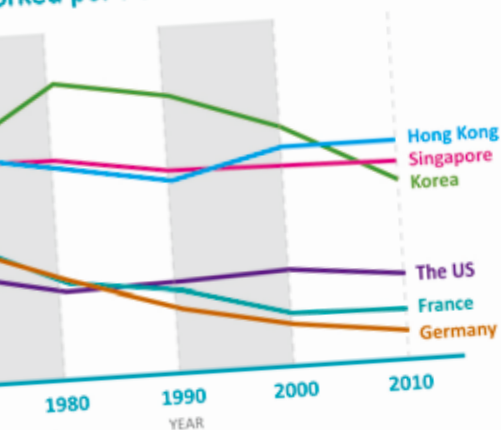
- What does the reading compare about people from different countries?
  - How rich they are.
  - How friendly they are.
  - How hard-working they are.
  - How smart they are.
- In the 1980s, who worked the most hours?
  - The people of Hong Kong.
  - The Germans.
  - The Koreans.
  - The Singaporeans.
- What does "**the crown**" mean in the reading?
  - The prize.
  - The king.
  - The new job.
  - The top spot.

- What can't we...
  - Who worked...
  - How many...
  - Who worked...
  - Who worked...
- What does th...
  - People in A...
  - In general,
  - People in t...
  - By 2020, f...

- What does the word "**say**" mean in the sentence "... w... exactly how much a studio spends on, **say**, special effects...
  - However.
  - In addition.
  - For example.
  - As a result.



## Worked per Person per Year by Country



the other hand, seem to be taking things a little easier in recent years. They now only work an average of 2,200 hours a year, compared with a huge 2,800 in 1980.

« Hong Kong people are the world's hardest-working people.

What we know from the reading?  
 Who worked the least hours per year in the 1990s.  
 How many hours per year the French worked in 2000.  
 Who worked the most hours per year in the 1960s.  
 Who worked less than 1600 hours per year in 2010.

What does the reading show?  
 Do people in Asia like to take more days off than people in the West.  
 In general, people in Asia work harder than people in the West.  
 Do people in the West get sick more often than people in Asia.  
 In 2020, people in the West will work more hours per year than people in Asia.

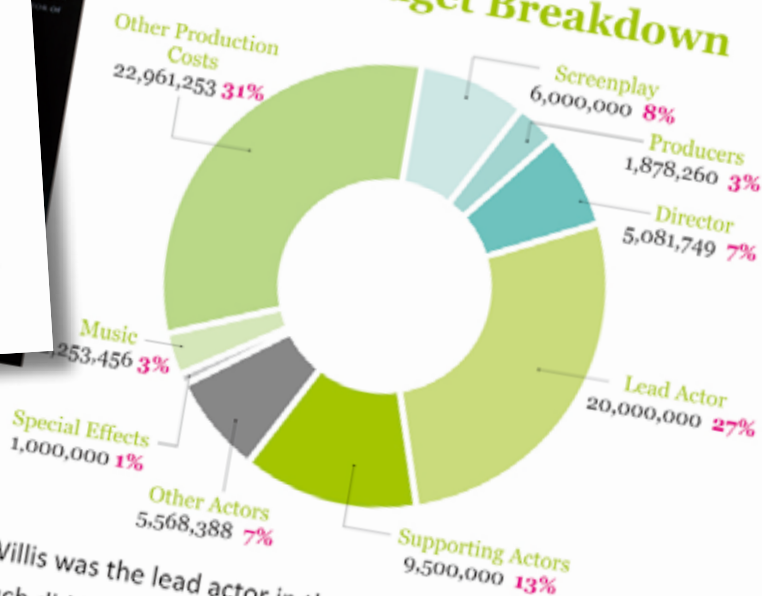
How does this compare to the movie Unbreakable?  
 Does the movie have any special effects.  
 Is the movie okay for children.  
 Do we don't know about the movie's special effects or music?

48 Who Works the Most Hours?

## 看懂影像圖表：圓餅圖

Each movie is different. Some are big science fiction pictures, which take place in space or have lots of crazy-looking monsters. Movies will probably spend large parts of their budgets on special effects. Other types of movies, like dramas, will have much smaller budgets and will spend much more on the actors than on special effects. You can see the budget breakdown for the movie *Unbreakable*, starring Bruce Willis. It had a total budget of \$74,243,106.

## Unbreakable Budget Breakdown



4. Bruce Willis was the lead actor in the movie *Unbreakable*. How much did he get paid?
  - a. Twenty million dollars.
  - b. Nine and a half million dollars.
  - c. Five million dollars.
  - d. Seventy four million dollars.
5. About how much of the movie's budget was spent on music?
  - a. Thirteen percent.
  - b. Thirty-one percent.
  - c. Seven percent.
  - d. Three percent.



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