

Analysis of Questions 28 and 29 from the First English Exam for 8th Grade

八年級第一次英文段考第28題與第29題解析

English:

The questions are well-designed with natural, native-sounding dialogue. The conversation flows smoothly and reflects real-life situations, making it excellent for testing both comprehension and practical English use.

中文（繁體）：

這份題目設計得非常好，對話自然、貼近母語者的表達方式。整體語句流暢，符合生活情境，是非常適合測驗理解力與實用英文能力的題型。

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Ray: Mom I'm really thirsty. Can you get something to drink?

Mom: Sure! What would you like?

Ray: How about a glass of apple juice?

Mom: Good idea! I know a juice shop around here. They only use fresh fruit, no added sugar or anything else.

Ray: So, 26.

Mom: That's right! 27. No wonder their business is so good.

Ray: Well, let's go check it out.

(At the juice shop)

Ray: Mom, my apple juice tastes watery... They said it's 100% pure! **That's not honest.** Let's talk to the clerk.

Ray: Excuse me, Miss. Did you add water to my apple juice?

Clerk: Yes, just a little. It tastes better that way.

Ray: That's not right! **I'm not sure about that.**

Clerk: 30. Many shops do this.

Mom: Being honest with shoppers is the most important thing.

✓ 28. That's not honest.

Ray says the juice tastes watery even though the shop claimed it's 100% pure.

→ The response "That's not honest" shows a clear recognition of the false advertising.

It also logically leads to his next line: "Let's talk to the clerk."

◆ 翻譯：

Ray 說果汁喝起來很稀，但店家聲稱是 100% 純果汁。

→ 「這不誠實」的回應，清楚表達出對於虛假標示的察覺。

這也合理地接續了他後面說的：「我們去找店員問問。」

✓ 29. I'm not sure about that.

The clerk explains, "It tastes better that way," after admitting to adding water.

→ Ray replies "I'm not sure about that," which is a **polite way to express doubt** about the clerk's excuse.

It fits naturally after "That's not right!" and leads into the clerk's defensive line: "Many shops do this."

◆ 翻譯：

店員承認加了水，還說：「這樣喝起來比較好喝。」

→ Ray 回應「**我不太確定喔**」，這是一種**禮貌地表示懷疑**的方式。

這句接在「這不對！」之後很自然，也讓店員能接著辯解說：「很多店都這樣做。」