

# English Zone

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Story 011

A man flying in a hot air balloon got lost. Spotting a man on the ground, he shouted, "Can you tell me where I am? I promised my friend I would meet him an hour ago but I'm lost."

The man below responded, "Yes. You're hovering 30 meters above this field, between 36 and 37 degrees North Latitude and between 134 and 135 degrees East Longitude."

"You must be an engineer," responded the balloonist.

"Yes. How did you know?" the man replied.

"Well," answered the balloonist, "Everything you've told me is technically correct, but I'm still lost because I don't know what to make of your information."

Then, the man below said, "You must be a manager."

"How did you know?" asked the balloonist.

"Well, you don't know where you are or where you're going. You've made a promise you can't keep and expect me to solve your problem. The fact is, you are in the exact same position you were before we met, but now it is somehow my fault."

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Story 012

A man saw a woman in the grocery store with a little girl in her basket. As they passed the cookie section, the girl asked for cookies and her mother said no. The girl began to whine and fuss, and the mother said quietly, "Now Sarah, we just have a half of the aisles left to go through. Don't be upset. It won't be long."

When they got to the check-out stand, the little girl began to ask for gum and started screaming. The mother patiently said, "Sarah, we'll be through this check-out stand in five minutes and then you can go home and have a nice nap."

The man followed them out to the parking lot and stopped the woman to compliment her. "I couldn't help noticing how patient you were with little Sarah," he began.

The mother said, "My little girl's name is Lucy. I'm Sarah."