Mrs. Smith is 67 years old, a stocky lady of average height who always carries a broad smile on her rosy-cheeked face. She is going to retire next month after teaching in school for 30 years. She was our dear English teacher, a demanding teacher, but her lessons were so much fun. We all have a lot of respect for her.

She gets along well with everyone and treats everyone fairly, I am sure you won't forget her extraordinary kindness and patience if you were one of her students. I was not good at English but she often encouraged me not to be disappointed about the fact that I did not keep up with my classmates. I decided to catch up with my classmates and I began to put my heart into learning English with her help. She is like our mother, an understanding one who never nags at us. Also, she cares for all her students and extends herself any way she could to make us improve our English.

I got a lot of progress in my learning of English because of her help and patience. She always stands outside the staff room during recess time and lunch break chatting happily with students. I think she is one of the most popular teachers in our school. She has the mentality of a youth. She is mot only a teacher but also our good friend.

It seems to me she is the best teacher in the world. I still remember vividly about her lessons. Mrs. Smith not only teaches us knowledge, but also philosophy of life. Once she said that one needs three things to be truly happy in the world, something to do, someone to love, something to hope for. This has become my motto.