Dialog 2 Literature[文学](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=literature)

 

A: What are your hobbies [爱好](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Hobby)?

B. I like to read literature[文学](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=literature).

A: Really? Like what?

B: My favorite Chinese literature includes ([包括](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=include) [bāo​kuò)​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=include):

* Journey to the West, [**西游记**](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?wdqr=%E8%A5%BF%E6%B8%B8%E8%A8%98%7C%E8%A5%BF%E6%B8%B8%E8%AE%B0&wdrst=0)
* A dream of Red Mansions, 红楼梦
* Romance of Three Kingdoms [**三国演义**](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Three+Kingdoms), and
* Outlaws of the Marsh! [**水浒传**](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?wdqr=%E6%B0%B4%E6%BB%B8%E5%82%B3%7C%E6%B0%B4%E6%B5%92%E4%BC%A0&wdrst=0)

A: Do you like American literature too?

B: Yes, I especially like novels[小说](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=novel) ([xiǎo​shuō)​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=novel) by Mark Twain.

A: Like what?

B: My favorite novel by Mark Twain is “Prince and the Pauper.”

 (Prince [王子wáng​zǐ​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Prince) ; Pauper: [穷光蛋](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=pauper))

A: What’s it about?

B: It’s about a prince that trades places ([交换](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=exchange) [jiāo​huàn)​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=exchange) with a pauper, the son of a beggar ([乞丐](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=beggar) [qǐ​gài​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=beggar)).

The Prince takes the paupers clothes ([衣服](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=clothes) [yī​fu)​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=clothes) and goes out into the poor ([穷人qióng​rén)​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=poor) city of London, while the pauper takes the Princes clothes and lives in the castle [城堡](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=castle) [chéng​bǎo​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=castle) with the king and queen. It’s an amazing [惊讶](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=amazing) [jīng​yà​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=amazing) story!