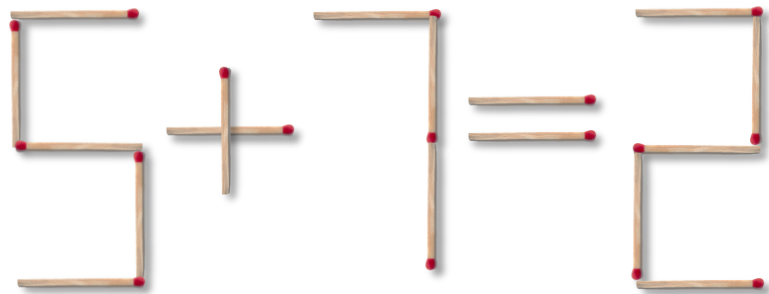


6/22/2015 (#10 this year)

6H start classes this week. They have all spent the best part of¹ a year in Canada or America and now they are back to begin the next chapter in their lives². I know they will have lots of memories³, both good and bad, and I hope they can reacclimatize⁴ quickly. I am looking forward to teaching them in class. I hope the rest of you are having a good week at school. Walking down the corridors⁵ I can see that you are all working very hard for the school festival. Good luck.

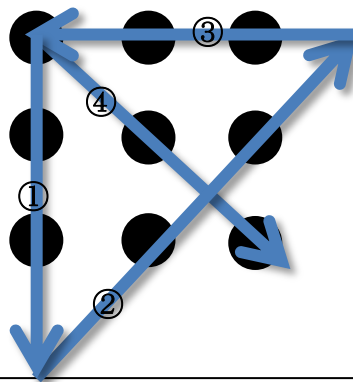
Something You Don't Know (Guinness Records⁶)

1. The Guinness World Records started in 1951. Hugh Beaver, marketing director⁷ for Guinness Breweries⁸, had an argument⁹ about what the fastest bird was. He realized¹⁰ a book of information¹¹ would be popular. The first book was in 1954.
2. The first book wasn't expected¹² to be very popular and only 1,000 were printed¹³. They were given away free with beer.
3. The book holds the Guinness World Record for the best-selling¹⁴ copyrighted¹⁵ book.
4. It is the most stolen book¹⁶ from libraries¹⁷ around the world.
5. Ashrita Furman of New York has the most world records. He has set 551 and currently¹⁸ holds¹⁹ 200. He also has the world record for the most world records. Ha.



This math problem is not correct. 5+7 does not equal 2. Can you move 1 matchstick to make it correct?

Last Week's Answers



Announcements

6H start classes on Monday. III have midori from Monday to Tuesday. II have a farmstay from Wednesday to Friday. V English majors have meetings on Thursday and Friday.

News

One Piece Comic Gets Guinness World Record

Last week the comic One Piece was awarded a Guinness World Record. The record is for the most copies²⁰ or a comic book series²¹ published²² by a single author²³. By the end of 2014 320,866,000 copies had been published! And every story was written by Eiichiro Oda. That is a lot of books.



Photo: Eiichiro Oda/Shueisha

One Piece has been serialized in Shueisha's Weekly Shonen Jump since July 19, 1997. The stories have also been collected together²⁴ into 77 books. Oda wrote the first story in 1996 and sent it for publication. He originally planned²⁵ the story for five years and knows how it will end. I guess he was able to²⁶ extend²⁷ it.



Oda draws all of the scenes with people and movement himself but he leaves his staff to²⁸ draw backgrounds²⁹ based on³⁰ sketches he gives them. One Piece has been made into movies and a whole range of³¹ merchandise³². Oda says the ending will come one day. I wonder how long he can keep going.



- 1.The best part of～大部分 2.The next chapter in life 人生の次の章 3.Memory 思い出
 4.Reacclimatize 再慣れる 5.Corridor 廊下 6.Guinness Record ギネス記録
 7.Marketing director マーケティング部長 8.Brewery 醸造所 9.Argument 喧嘩
 10.Realize 気が付く 11.Information 情報 12.Expect 期待 13.Print 印刷される
 14.Best-selling 最もよく売れ 15.Copyrighted 著作権される 16.Most stolen boo 最も盗まれる
 17.Library 図書館 18.Currently 現在の 19.Hold 保持する 20.Copy 冊
 21.Series シリーズ 22.Publish 出版される 23.Single author 作者一人 24.Collected together 一冊にまとめる
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