

Well, you made it through your tests again. Congratulations. And now you can look forward to getting the results. I'm sure you did well. And, yesterday, you had a day off to reward¹ you. What did you do? I went to the Autumn festa in odori park. It was a lot of fun, but there were a lot of people there. It seems as though there are more and more people and more and more shops every year. It is very successful². I like to go for the food, but everything seems very expensive. Did you go? What did you eat? (I didn't go! I wrote this last Thursday – and then the typhoon came!)

Something You Didn't Know (North Korea³)

1. North and South Korea stopped the Korean War⁴ on 27th July 1953 with a cease fire⁵, but a peace treaty⁶ was never signed⁷ so the war has never finished.
2. North Korea has the world's fourth largest army with 10 million soldiers. North Korea spends 25% of its GDP⁸ on its military⁹.
4. All TVs and radios sold in North Korea are set to only receive signals¹⁰ from within North Korea. You can only see news and programs that support the regime¹¹ and Kim Jong Un.
5. This is a photo of Asia at night. You can see the lights of Japan, South Korea and China. Can you find N. Korea?

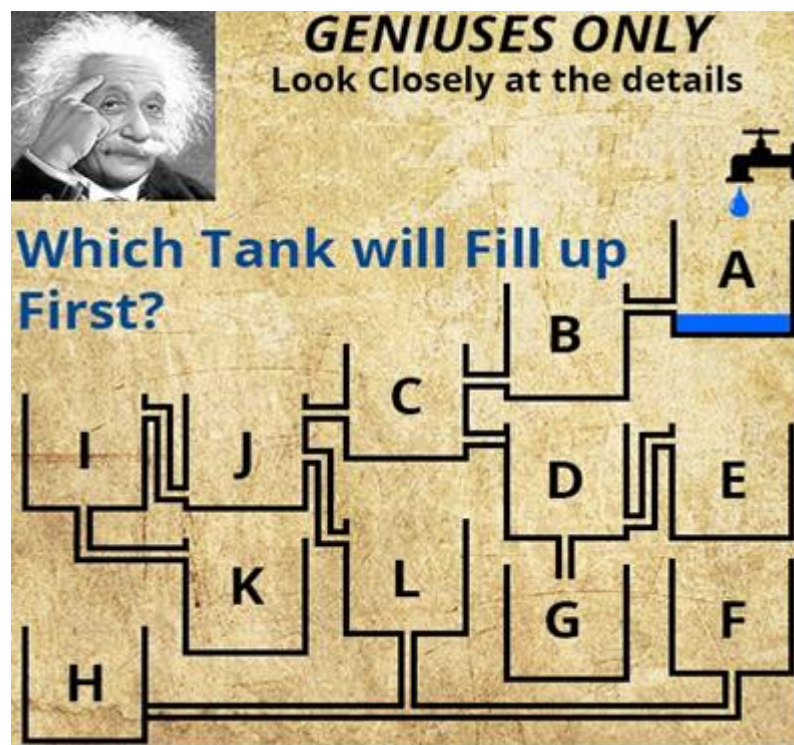


Kim Jong Un Fires Second Missile Over Japan

Last Friday, North Korea fired a second missile straight over¹² Japan, landing in the Pacific Ocean¹³. Phones started to beep their warnings¹⁴ at about 6:57 local time¹⁵. MISSILE FIRED. STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS. TAKE SHELTER IN A STURDY¹⁶ BUILDING. The messages were largely ignored¹⁷ and people continued to go about their daily business¹⁸.



This is the second missile that North Korea has fired across Japan. They are not trying to hit Japan. In fact, they choose the path where Japan is the narrowest¹⁹ because they don't know what they would do if there was an error and the missile actually hit Japan. They are just saber rattling²⁰. Kim Jong Un wants to say, "Look! I've got missiles! I could hit you! But, I won't."



Last Week's Answers



Announcements

Yesterday was a holiday, but the typhoon came through. On Wednesday, the music department have their concert. Classes 1, 2 and 3, then music! Yeah! It's always amazing!

North Korea usually fires a missile after the sanctions²¹ against it are strengthened²². Last week, Russia and China agreed to sanctions that will cut about \$1 billion off the N. Korean economy²³. That is all they can do. But, the bomb building won't stop. Kim Jong Un will keep eating well, and the regular people²⁴ will slowly starve²⁵. But, what can we do? What is the solution?



- 1.Reward～に報いる 2.Successful 成功する 3.North Korea 北朝鮮 4.Korean war 韓国戦争
5.Cease fire 休戦 6.Peace treaty 平和条約 7.Sign 署名する 8.GDP (Gross Domestic Product) 国内総生産 9.Military 軍隊 10.Signal 信号 11.Regime 政権 12.Straight over 真っすぐ通過して
3.Pacific Ocean 太平洋 14.Warning 警告 15.Local time 現地時間 16.Sturdy じゅおぶな
17.Ignore 無視する 18.Daily business 日常生活 19.Narrowest 一番狭い 20.Saber rattling 武力による威嚇
21.Sanctions 制裁 22.Strengthen 増える 23.Economy 経済 24.Regular people 一般人 25.Starve 飢えに苦しむ

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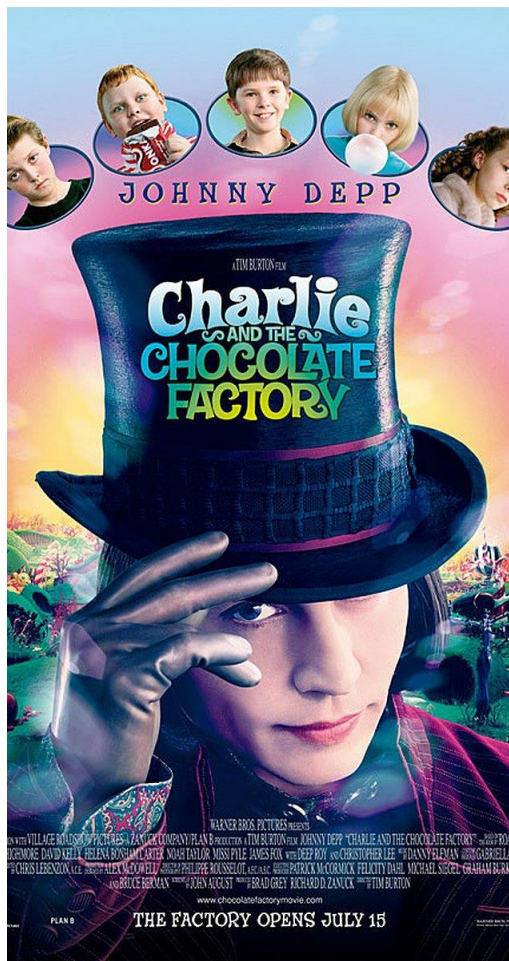
Hello everyone! Now that tests have finished, I hope everyone can relax. The English Lounge has been open all month. We want lots of students to use it, so we will start a weekly movie day on Tuesdays. Tell Peter in the English Lounge about other activities you want to try! - Krystal

★ Announcement from the English Lounge ★

Tuesday Movie @ 16:45

This week's movie is...

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory



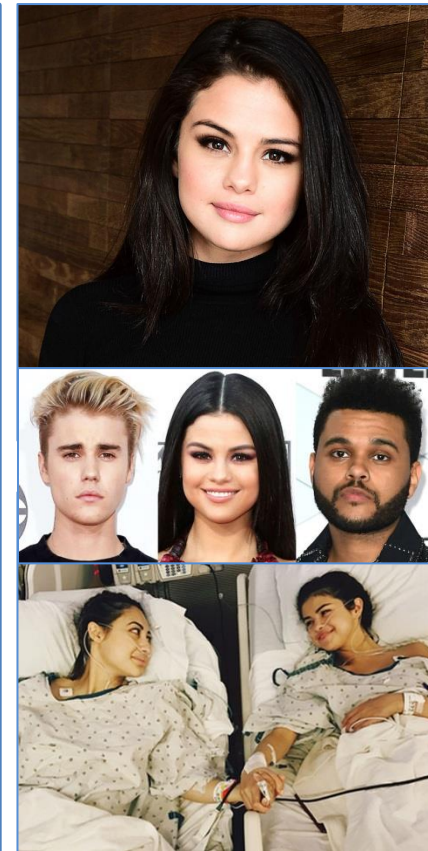
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is a story about a poor¹ boy named Charlie who lives with his mother, father, and four bedridden² grandparents. They live down the street from a mysterious³ chocolate factory⁴ owned by a strange⁵ man named Willy Wonka. The factory has been closed for many years, but has recently reopened. Willy Wonka announces a contest. There are five golden tickets wrapped up in Willy Wonka's chocolate bars. Whoever finds a golden ticket will be given a tour of Willy Wonka's chocolate factory, and also has a chance to win a grand prize. Charlie dreams of finding a golden ticket and seeing Willy Wonka's chocolate factory with his own eyes. Will he find a golden ticket? What kind of interesting things are inside the factory? What is the grand prize? Watch *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* on Tuesday 9/19 to find out! ★

There will be movies every Tuesday at 16:30 in the English Lounge.

Check the blackboard in front or ask Peter for more info!

★ English Speaking Celebrities ★

This week's celebrity is **Selena Gomez**. Selena Gomez is an American singer and actress. She was born on July 22, 1992 in Grand Prairie, Texas. Her middle name is Marie. Her father is Mexican-American and her mother is Italian-American. They divorced when she was 5 years old. Selena started acting at a young age, and had her big break⁶ in 2007 on the Disney TV show *Wizards of Waverly Place*. She formed a band in 2009 called *Selena Gomez and the Scene*. They released three albums before Selena Gomez went solo. She released her first solo album, *Stars Dance*, in 2013. Around that time, she was diagnosed⁷ with a disease⁸ called lupus⁹, and canceled her live tour for treatment¹⁰. Her second album, *Revival*, was released in 2015. However, she had to cancel her live tour again for treatment. Recently she had a kidney¹¹ transplant¹², and her best friend was her kidney donor¹³. Selena Gomez is well known as the ex-girlfriend of Justin Bieber. They dated on and off from 2011 to 2015. She has been dating the singer The Weeknd since early 2017. Selena Gomez is the most followed user on Instagram, with over 127 million followers.



★ Horoscopes ★

<p>Aries ♈ March 21-April 19 Buy yourself a present to cheer yourself up¹⁴ this week.</p>	<p>Taurus ♉ April 20-May 20 Romance is in the air for you this week.</p>	<p>Gemini ♊ May 21-June 20 Spend some quiet time alone this week.</p>
<p>Cancer ♋ June 21-July 22 You will receive great news that will affect¹⁵ your future this week.</p>	<p>Leo ♌ July 23-Aug 22 You can accomplish¹⁶ anything you put your mind to this week.</p>	<p>Virgo ♍ Aug 23-Sept 22 There will be some big changes in your life this week.</p>
<p>Libra ♎ Sept 23-Oct 22 You don't have to be cheerful all the time this week.</p>	<p>Scorpio ♏ Oct 23-Nov 21 You'll succeed¹⁷ at something you've been working hard at this week.</p>	<p>Sagittarius ♐ Nov 22-Dec 21 Good things come to those who wait this week.</p>
<p>Capricorn ♑ Dec 22-Jan 19 You should spend some time in the library with a good book this week.</p>	<p>Aquarius ♒ Jan 20-Feb 18 You'll get some extra¹⁸ money this week.</p>	<p>Pisces ♓ Feb 19-March 20 You'll learn something new about someone close to you this week.</p>

New words: 1. poor 貧乏な 2. bedridden 寝たきりの 3. mysterious 不思議な 4. factory 工場 5. strange 変な 6. big break 大きなチャンス 7. diagnose 診断する 8. disease 病気 9. lupus 全身性エリテマトーデス (なんらかの原因によって種々の自己抗体を産生し、それによる全身性の炎症性臓器障害を起こす自己免疫疾患) 10. treatment 治療 11. kidney 腎臓 12. transplant 移植 13. donor 提供者 14. cheer up 元気出して 15. affect 影響を及ぼす 16. accomplish 成し遂げる 17. succeed 成功する 18. extra 余分の