

The leaves are starting to change and the mornings are becoming chilly¹. I think autumn is here. I love this time of year, but I know that Joe hates it. He always says it is depressing² because the days are getting shorter and we are heading towards³ winter. I love it for exactly the same reasons! And this Monday (yesterday) was a holiday. It was health and sports day. Did you get outside and do something healthy and sporty? I had to come into school to work. That's certainly⁴ not sporty and most definitely⁵ not healthy!

Something You Didn't Know (The Nobel Prize)

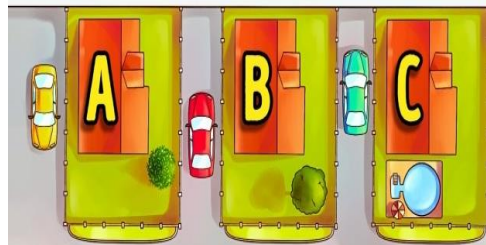
1. There were 5 prizes originally⁶. Physics⁷, chemistry⁸, peace⁹, medicine¹⁰ and literature¹¹. A prize in economics¹² was added in 1968 making 7 categories.
2. The prize was created¹³ by Alfred Nobel¹⁴ who was an armaments¹⁵ manufacturer¹⁶. He is also famous for inventing¹⁷ dynamite¹⁸. He didn't want to be remembered for arms¹⁹ so he created the Nobel Prizes in his will²⁰. He left 94% of his fortune²¹, \$186,000,000 to start the prize fund²².
3. America has won the most Nobel Prizes. They have won 324 out of the 561 prizes.
4. Two people have refused²³ to accept²⁴ the prize: Jean-Paul Satre and Le Duc Tho.
5. Four people have won two prizes: Marie Curie, Linus Pauling, John Bardeen and Fred Sanger.
6. Lawrence Bragg was 25 years old when he won the Nobel Prize for physics in 1915!
7. I am going to win one Nobel prize in each category, one day.



Can you find the 6 words about water hidden in the picture?

Last Week's Answers

WHERE IS THE PRISONER HIDING?



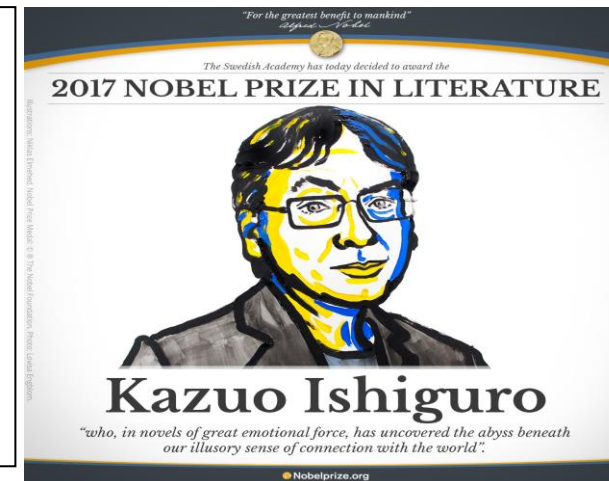
In A, because the car is pointing towards the street.

Announcements

2nd grade have a farmstay from Thursday to Friday. 3rd grade have Canada preparation on Friday afternoon. There is an open day on Saturday.

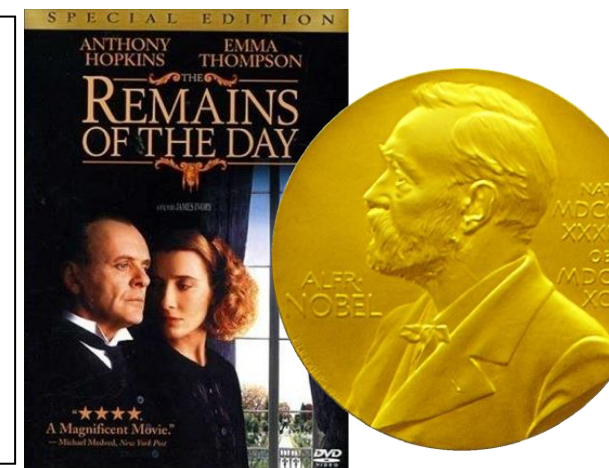
Kazuo Ishiguro Wins Nobel Prize

Last week, Kazuo Ishiguro was announced as the winner of the 2017 Nobel Prize for literature. It said that it is a huge honor²⁵ for him. He also said the award was "flabbergastingly²⁶ flattering". Along with the golden medal he will also receive an award of 125 billion yen. He was told by journalists before he was notified²⁷ by the Nobel committee so he thought it was a hoax²⁸.



Kazuo Ishiguro is a UK citizen²⁹, but he was born in Japan and he lived here until he was 5 years old. Then, when Kazuo was 5, his father was transferred³⁰ to the UK and Kazuo went to school and then university there. His parents speak to him in Japanese so he can still speak the language. Japan doesn't allow dual citizenship³¹, so when he took UK citizenship he had to give up his Japanese citizenship.

Many people thought that Haruki Murakami would win, but for another year he wasn't chosen. Kazuo Ishiguro's first, and probably most famous book, the Remains of the Day, was published in 1989. Since then he has published seven novels, a few collections of short stories and he has also written some screenplays. The Nobel committee called him, "the greatest living writer".



- 1.Chilly ひんやりする 2.Depressing 鬱的 3.Heading towards~に向かっている 4.Certainly 絶対 5.Definitely 絶対 6.Originally もとは 7.Physics 物理 8.Chemistry 科学 9.Peace 平和 10.Medicine 医療 11.Literature 文学 12.Economics 経済 13.Create 創る 14.Alfred Nobel アルフレッド・ノベル 15.Armaments 兵器 16.Manufacture 造る 17.Invent 発明する 18.Dynamite ダイナマイト 19.Arms 兵器 20.Will 遺言 21.Fortune 大金 22.Fund 募金 23.Refuse こだわる 24.Accept 受け入れる 25.Honor 光栄 26.Flabbergast びっくり仰天させる 27.Notify 通知する 28.Hoax だます 29.Citizen 国民 30.Transfer 転勤 31.Dual citizenship 二重国籍

★ English News Page 2 ★

Hello everyone! Did you have a relaxing three day weekend? Are you enjoying the changing colors of the leaves? This week will be a busy week for students who are getting ready to depart¹ for school trips. I hope you all have a safe journey and enjoy yourselves! - Krystal

★ Dear Krystal ★



Do you have questions about English? Do you need some advice about a problem in your life? If so, **put your questions in the pink envelope near the English Board on the 2nd floor.** Write **"Dear Krystal"** on your question. Anything is ok, and you can remain anonymous.

Dear Krystal,
I'm so busy! There are so many things to do in a day that I stay up too late and get little sleep. What can I do to get more sleep?

Answer:
This is a problem that many people have. I wish there were more than 24 hours in a day sometimes, too! What kinds of things are keeping you up late? Are they things that you must do, such as homework or studying? Or are they unnecessary things, such as watching TV, playing games, or using your smartphone? My advice is to rethink your priorities². What order do you do things in? You should complete necessary tasks³ first to leave plenty of time for fun things later. If you're still having trouble, maybe you should start your assignments earlier. Try not to procrastinate, and don't take on more tasks than you can handle. ★

★ From the English Lounge ★



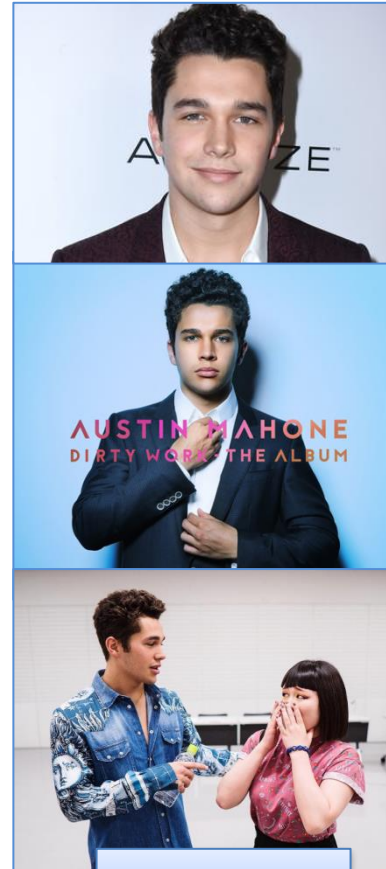
Tuesday Movie @ 16:30

My Big Fat Greek Wedding

My Big Fat Greek Wedding is a romantic comedy. The main character, Toula, is a single, frumpy⁴, 30 year old Greek-American woman who is pressured by her family to find a good Greek⁵ husband. She meets Ian, a handsome teacher, and falls in love with him. However, her family is against her marrying someone who isn't Greek. Will Toula and Ian be able to win over⁶ Toula's family? Will they have a happy wedding? Watch and find out!

★ English Speaking Celebrities ★

Austin Mahone is an American pop singer. He was born on April 4, 1996 in San Antonio, Texas. His father died when he was only a year and a half old, so he was raised by his single mother. He began his singing career in 2010 by posting videos of himself singing on YouTube. He quickly gained many followers on social media, and when he covered the Justin Bieber song "Mistletoe" in 2011, he caught the attention of record companies. Many people thought he would become the next Justin Bieber, and he was signed to a major record label in 2012. He has released several singles, three extended plays⁷, and two mixtapes⁸, but they have not done well on the American pop charts. He has also been struggling⁹ to release his major debut album. However, he had his big break¹⁰ in Japan this year thanks to the Japanese comedian, Blouson Chiemi. She used his single from 2015, "Dirty Work", in her comedy routine called "Career Woman", and it shot up¹¹ to number four on the *Billboard Japan* Hot 100 chart. It was also certified gold¹² in Japan on July 23, 2017. Because of his popularity in Japan, he is finally scheduled to release his debut album, *Dirty Work: The Album*, exclusively¹³ in Japan on October 18, 2017.



With Blouson Chiemi

★ Horoscopes ★

Aries ♈ March 21-April 19 It will be difficult to get people to see things your way this week.	Taurus ♉ April 20-May 20 Talking about your feelings with others will help you this week.	Gemini ♊ May 21-June 20 You're putting too much pressure on yourself. Relax this week.
Cancer ♋ June 21-July 22 Make more time for your hobbies this week.	Leo ♌ July 23-Aug 22 There will be positive changes in your home life this week.	Virgo ♍ Aug 23-Sept 22 When you have a disagreement with family this week, just let it go.
Libra ♎ Sept 23-Oct 22 You will be good at negotiating ¹⁴ this week.	Scorpio ♏ Oct 23-Nov 21 Think carefully about the consequences ¹⁵ of your actions.	Sagittarius ♐ Nov 22-Dec 21 You have been hurt by someone recently, but it's time to move on ¹⁶ .
Capricorn ♑ Dec 22-Jan 19 You'll be full of joy and in a great mood this week.	Aquarius ♒ Jan 20-Feb 18 Give up on old, worn out ¹⁷ things. Try something new.	Pisces ♓ Feb 19-March 20 The help of your friends will come in handy ¹⁸ this week.

New words: 1. depart 出発する 2. priority 優先 task 仕事 3. procrastinate 手間取る 4. frumpy やぼったい 5. Greek ギリシャ人 6. win over 説得して引き入れる 7. extended play ミニアルバム 8. mixtape 自分の曲を宣伝するための CD。ほとんど無料でダウンロードできる。 9. struggle 努力する 10. big break 大きなチャンス 11. shoot up 劇的に上昇する 12. certified gold ゴールドディスク 13. exclusively 独占的に 14. negotiate 交渉する 15. consequence 結果 16. move on 乗り越える 17. worn out 使い古した 18. come in handy 役に立つ