

This Thursday is a holiday. It is Labor Thanksgiving Day¹. We are supposed to² stop and give thanks for everybody that is working for us. Will you? Are you? Do you think about all the people who work hard to ensure³ that our daily lives are as smooth as they are? Do you know the names of the cleaning ladies who work in our school? Do you say “hello” to them? If not, you should. Do you say thank you to the person working in seven-eleven? Stop and think about it. How many people work so that we can get through one day?

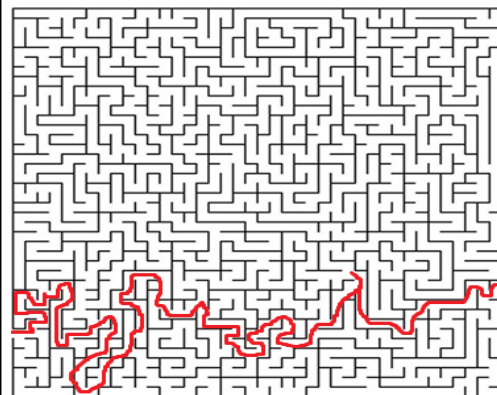
Something Interesting (Pepsi)

1. Pepsi was originally⁴ going to be called Brad’s Drink. It was invented by Caleb Davis Bradham in 1893.
2. In 1898 he changed the name to Pepsi because the drink was a cure⁵ for dyspepsia⁶ (indigestion⁷).
3. Pepsi was the first company to use the new polyethylene terephthalate⁸ bottles.
4. In 1972, Pepsi became the first American product to be sold in the USSR⁹.
5. Blind taste tests¹⁰ show that most people prefer Pepsi to Cola Cola, however, Coke controls the soft drink market by a share of¹¹ 42% to 30%. Don’t give up Pepsi!
6. Last year Pepsi spent \$2 billion on advertising¹² while Coke spent \$3 billion!!! A combined¹³ \$5 billion dollars is more than the GDP¹⁴ of the poorest 50 countries in the world. Wow.
7. Pepsi also owns Frito-Lay, so over half of their business is snacks, not drinks.
8. 1974 is the only year that Pepsi outsold¹⁵ Coke.



Can you move only 3 coins and make the triangle point down?

Last Week’s Answers



Announcements

Class leader meetings on Monday and Friday. Thursday is a holiday.

Good luck.

Only two weeks until your tests. The last school tests for the 6th grade.

Christmas Cake Flavored Pepsi

A new Pepsi flavor is about to debut in Japan. It will be a Christmas cake flavor. People in America wouldn’t recognize¹⁶ it though, because the Japanese idea of Christmas cake is a strawberry sponge cake covered in whipped cream. That is delicious, but it is not the kind of Christmas cake that I grew up with. The kind my gran used to make every year. With dog hair in it.



This Pepsi is going to be sweet and tart¹⁷, with a strawberry scent¹⁸. It does sound interesting, but I’m not sure if I will try it. I think I will wait to hear what some of you have to say about it before I take the plunge¹⁹. The drink will be out on November 21st. Pepsi has tried many different flavors over the years in its bid to²⁰ attract²¹ drinkers away from Coca Cola. How many of them have you tried?

They have made Salty Watermelon, Caribbean Gold, Black Lemon, and Ice Cucumber. I think I like regular Pepsi on its own. What about you? If you try it and you really like it, come and tell me. Maybe you can leave a bottle of it out for Santa when he comes to visit you this Christmas. Or, if you want, put a bottle on my desk, and I’ll let you know what I think.



- 1.Labor Thanksgiving Day 勤労感謝の日 2.Supposed to～のはず 3.Ensure～を確かにする
4.Originally 最初は 5.Cure 治療 6.Dyspepsia 消化不良 7.Indigestion 消化不良
8.Polyethylene Terephthalate ポリエチレン・テレフタレート (PET) 9.USSR (The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) ソビエト社会主義共和国連邦 10.Blind taste test 利き酒
11.Share of～の割合 12.Advertising 広告 13.Combined 合わせて 14.GDP (Gross Domestic Product) 国内総生産 15.Outsold よりよく売った 16.Recognize 識別する 17.Tart すっぱい
18.Scent 香り 19.Take the plunge 思い切って 20.Bid to～に努力 21.Attract 引き付ける

★ English News Page 2 ★

Hello everyone! This Thursday is Thanksgiving in America! It is a day to get together with family and be thankful for all that we have. We usually eat turkey, but it's difficult to find in Japan. Maybe I'll eat a turkey sandwich at Subway. - Krystal

★ English Workshop ★

On Saturday, the first year English Department students participated in a Japanese Tea Ceremony Workshop. The teacher of the school's tea ceremony club, Ms. Kaneshige, kindly taught the students and 21 foreign guests how to prepare powdered green tea called *matcha*. Everyone enjoyed drinking *matcha* and eating traditional Japanese sweets while speaking English with the guests. Below are some pictures of the event!



Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.
- Romans 14:19 -



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This verse is about how we all live together in God's family. God wants us to be happy, so we must do our best to keep good relationships with others. We must treat others with kindness and respect, and not put people down. What goes around comes around, so the more love we give, the more love we get in return!

★ English Speaking Celebrities ★

Leonardo DiCaprio is an American actor and environmental activist. He was born on November 11, 1974 in Los Angeles, California. His father is an Italian-American comic book artist, and his mother is a secretary from Germany. His mother named him Leonardo because she was looking at a painting by Leonardo da Vinci when he kicked for the first time. He started acting in TV commercials when he was a teenager, and made his big screen debut in 1992 in the movie *This Boy's Life*, which starred Robert De Niro. He was nominated for his first Academy Award in 1993 for his role as a mentally handicapped boy in the movie *What's Eating Gilbert Grape?* He became an international superstar after starring in *Titanic* in 1997. In fact, he became so popular among teenage girls that the media called it "Leo-Mania". During the 2000s, Leonardo transitioned from teen idol to respected actor, mostly thanks to his work with the film director Martin Scorsese. He received three more Academy Award nominations for his roles in *The Aviator*, *Blood Diamond*, and *The Wolf of Wall Street*, but finally won for his role in *The Revenant* in 2015. He actively supports many environmental organizations and fights to stop climate change. He even powers his house with solar panels.

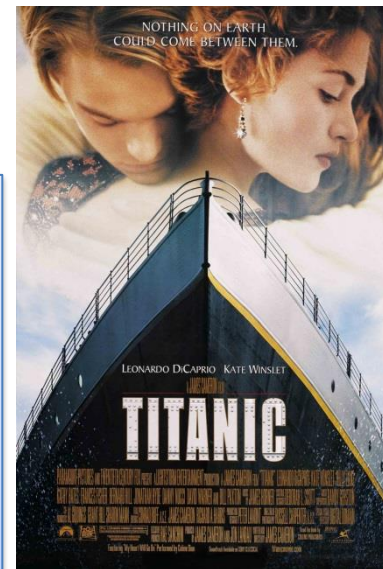


★ From the English Lounge ★

WEDNESDAY Movie @ 16:00

Titanic (1997, 195 minutes)

Titanic is a romance-disaster film starring Leonardo DiCaprio as Jack Dawson and Kate Winslet as Rose DeWitt Bukater. The Titanic was a real ship that sank in 1912, but the love story is fictional. Rose is 17 years old and is unhappily engaged to a wealthy man named Cal. Along with Rose's mother, the three are traveling to America as first-class passengers on the Titanic. Jack and his friend Fabrizio are also passengers, but in the poor third-class. After Jack saves Rose from a suicide attempt, they begin to fall in love. Will their love survive the tragic sinking? Watch *Titanic* and find out!



New words: Thanksgiving 感謝祭 turkey 七面鳥 tea ceremony 茶道 edification 啓発 Romans ローマの信徒への手紙 environmental activist 環境保護主義者 kick 胎動 commercial テレビのCM mentally handicapped 知的障害者 transition 変化する respected 尊敬されている climate change 気候変動 engaged 婚約している wealthy 裕福な first-class 一等 poor 貧乏な third-class 三等 suicide attempt 自殺企図 survive 生き残る