

10/19/2015 (#21 this year)

A lot of things are happening this week. The 5th grade students all set off¹ on their various² school trips. We still have the trip down to Osaka and Hiroshima but from this year, we also have a trip to Cambodia. I think that will be wonderful³. I don't know how the students were able to choose. I would be torn between⁴ them because they are both so interesting. Also, the junior high 3rd grade leave for Canada on Monday. They are going to have a ten-day homestay in Canada. That will also be a lot of fun and a great experience⁵ for them.

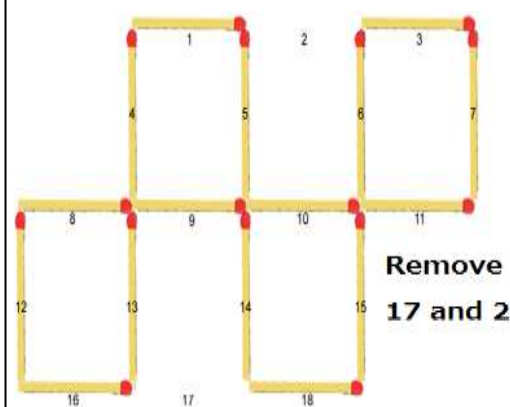
Something You Didn't Know (Back to the Future⁶)

1. Altogether⁷, the franchise⁸ has made about \$1 billion⁹ from the movies.
2. The car used in the movie is a DMC-12, made by the DeLorean Motor Company. 9,000 of the cars were produced before DMC went bankrupt¹⁰ in 1983.
3. Michael J Fox is now 54. He was diagnosed¹¹ with Parkinson's Disease¹² in 1991 and retired¹³ from acting in 2001. He is now an advocate¹⁴ for the disease¹⁵.
4. Michael J Fox was busy at the start of filming for Back to the Future I so another actor, Eric Stoltz, was hired¹⁶. The directors¹⁷ thought he was too serious¹⁸ and after four weeks he was fired¹⁹ and replaced by²⁰ Fox. This added \$4 million to the movie's budget²¹.
5. Fox filmed *Family Ties* during the day and *Back to the Future* during the night!



15 differences

Last Week's Answers



Announcements

The fourth grade have guidance all week in the afternoon. The fifth grade English and Music majors have no PM classes.
Watoto is on Friday.

News

Keep Your Eyes Open for Marty McFly

This week you should keep your eyes open²² for Marty McFly. Who is that? Marty McFly was the star of the movie trilogy²³, Back to the Future. He was played by the actor Michael J Fox. Why should you keep your eyes open for him? Because he will be arriving here on Wednesday. Well, not here, but somewhere in America.



In Back to the Future Part II, Marty McFly and Dr. Emmett Brown travel to the future to save the day. When do they travel to? The 21st of October 2015! This Wednesday! Wow! The movie came out in 1989, when I was eleven years old. I never thought too much about it but we have finally arrived at the future! How many things did the movie predict²³ correctly²⁴?



Here we go: 3D movies, handheld²⁵ tablet computers, video phone calls, wall mounted²⁶ TVs, computer glasses and bio fuel²⁷. Two things from the movie exist²⁸, hoverboards and flying cars, but they are not on general sale²⁹. What kind of predictions could you make for the future? Try to think what will happen in 2041.



- 1.Set off 出発する 2.Various 様々な 3.Wonderful 素晴らしい 4.Torn between A か B か迷っている 5.Experience 経験 6.Back to the Future バック・トゥ・ザ・フューチャー 7.Altogether 全部で 8.Franchise フランチャイズ 9.Billion 10億 10.Bankrupt 破産させる 11.Diagnose 診断する 12.Parkinson's Disease パーキンソン病 13.Retire 引退する 14.Advocate 診断する 15.Disease 病気 16.Hire 仕事を得る 17.Director 監督 18.Serious 真面目 19.Fire 首にする 20.Replace by ~に取って代わる 21.Budget 予算 22.Keep your eyes open 集中する 23.Predict ~を予測する 24.Correctly 正しく 25.Handheld 手で持って操作できる 26.Wall mounted 壁掛け式の 27.Bio fuel バイオマス燃料 28.Exist 存在する 29.On general sale 一般人が買える