

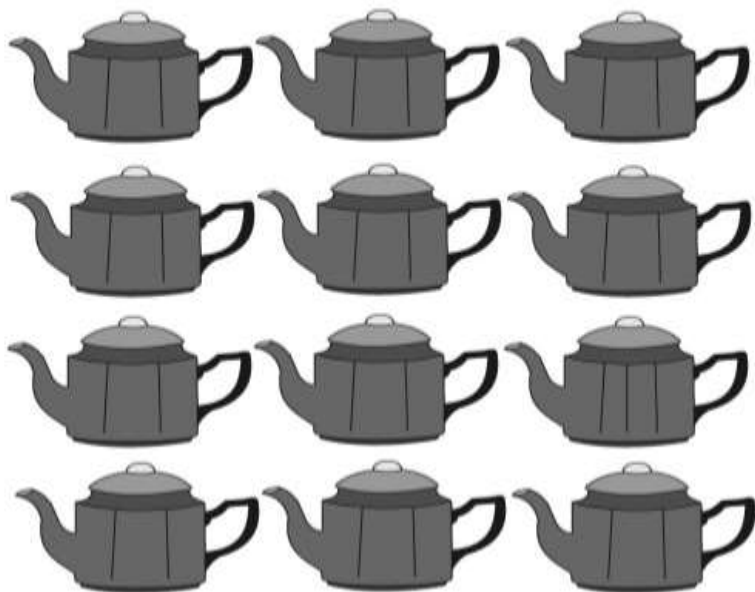
Did you have fun at the school festival? I had a lot of fun, I always do, but I ate too much pizza and I got badly sunburnt¹. For some reason, my whole head was bright red except² for a two-centimeter strip³ along my forehead. I wonder why. The shops that the students built were as amazing as always. There are always so many interesting and wonderful designs. The fourth grade displays were interesting as well. The PS was great but my ears still don't work. The screaming⁴ when Runo from 6F stayed on stage was unbelievable⁵.

Something You Didn't Know (Tennis)

1. The word "tennis" comes from the French "tenez", which means receive⁶ or take⁷. Players used to shout this when they served⁸ the ball.
2. Tennis started in the 12th century⁹ in northern France¹⁰. It was called jeu de paume (game of the palm¹¹) and the ball was struck¹² with the palm of the hand. Rackets (racquets) were first used in the 16th century.
3. British army officer¹³ Major¹⁴ Walter Clopton Wingfield designed the modern game of tennis and the rules in 1873. He sold a box set¹⁵ that had a net, poles, rackets and balls. He called it sphairistike¹⁶ (nicknamed sticky) which means "ball-playing" in Greek¹⁷.
4. Samuel Groth of Australia served a ball at 263.4 km/h in 2012, the fastest serve ever.
5. The longest ever match was in 2010 and lasted¹⁸ for 11 hours and 5 minutes!

FIND THE ODD ONE OUT

FIND THE COFFEE POT THAT IS DIFFERENT



Last Week's Answers



Announcements

The sixth grade have guidance in the afternoon. Next Monday is a holiday (sea day). I hope you can go somewhere nice over the three day weekend.

Andy Murray Wins Wimbledon for the Second Time

Last Sunday, Andy Murray became the first British tennis player to win two Wimbledon championships in one hundred and 30 years. He is an exceptionally¹⁹ good player but Wimbledon nerves²⁰ always seem to strike down²¹ British players when the play at home. It was a long game and a tough²² game but Murray managed to²³ control his opponent²⁴ to take the title.



The first Wimbledon match was played in 1877 and it was won by a British player every year until 1907 when an Australian won. That is probably because only British players played. It was won twice more by British players and then not again until Andy Murray won for the first time in 2013. A gap²⁵ of one hundred and four years!

As the winner, Andy Murray takes home a prize of £2 million! That is about 260 million yen. That's not bad for one week's work (plus all of the years of training and sacrifice²⁶!). I wonder if he can go on to achieve²⁷ a Grand Slam. That means winning all of the four major championships in one year. I hope so. I wonder how Nishikori Kei will do this year. He is also a wonderful player and very talented.



1.Sunburnt 日に焼く **2.Except** 以外 **3.Strip** 細長い一片 **4.Scream** 叫ぶ **5.Unbelievable** 信じられない **6.Receive** 受け取る **7.Take** 受け取る **8.Serve** サーブ **9.Century** 世紀 **10.France** フランス **11.Palm** 手のひら **12.Strike** 打つ **13.Army officer** 陸軍士官 **14.Major** 少佐 ◆中佐 (lieutenant colonel) より下で大尉 (captain) より上の地位またはその地位の人 **15.Box set** 箱入りセット **16.Sphairistike** スフェーリスティック **17.Greek** ギリシャ語 **18.Last** から **19.Exceptionally** 非常に **20.Wimbledon nerves** 陣の緊張 **21.Strike down** 打ち倒す **22.Tough** きつい **23.Manage to** ~ができる **24.Opponent** 相手 **25.Gap** 間 **26.Sacrifice** 犠牲にすること **27.Achieve** 獲得する