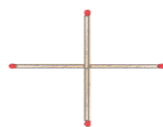


This looks like it is going to be an odd<sup>1</sup> week. You all only have morning classes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Then, on top of that<sup>2</sup>, all of the students in sports clubs have sporting events throughout the week. I hope they do well. The school is going to be eerily<sup>3</sup> quiet. I hope that you enjoy the time off, if you have any. The weather is looking nice so maybe you can go to the park and study, or talk a long walk and study, or go to a friend's house and study, or go to Odori and study, or study, or study, or study. Ha ha ha.

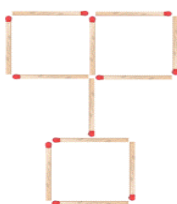
### Something You Didn't Know (Computer Virus<sup>4</sup>)

1. The first computer virus was an experiment<sup>5</sup> and was made in 1971. It was called the Creeper Virus and it was designed only to replicate<sup>6</sup> itself.
2. The average virus coder<sup>7</sup> is a male<sup>8</sup> between 14 and 25 years old.
3. Approximately<sup>9</sup> 6,000 new computer viruses are released<sup>10</sup> every month.
4. The fastest spreading<sup>11</sup> virus of all time was called MyDoom. It infected<sup>12</sup> one million computers within 24 hours and caused<sup>13</sup> \$38 billion in damage<sup>14</sup>.
5. America is the country most at risk<sup>15</sup> from computer viruses. Russia is second.
6. Despite<sup>16</sup> this, it is not illegal<sup>17</sup> to write a computer virus in America. However, it is illegal to spread a computer virus.
7. Viruses cost businesses in the US over \$55 billion each year.

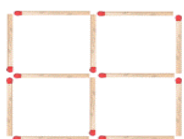
1. Move one matchstick to make a square.



2. Move six matches to make five squares.



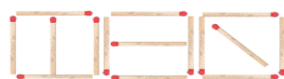
3. Move two matchsticks to make six squares.



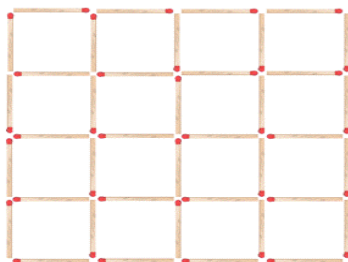
4. Take one away from seven matchsticks, then move two to leave zero.



5. Take away six matchsticks from the fifteen shown to leave ten.



6. Remove 9 matchsticks leaving no square of any size.



### Last Week's Answers



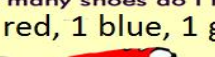
When I was 6 years old my sister was half my age. Now I am 92 years old. How old is my sister now?

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All my shoes are green except two. All my shoes are red except two. All my shoes are blue except two.

How many shoes do I have?  
3: 1 red, 1 blue, 1 green

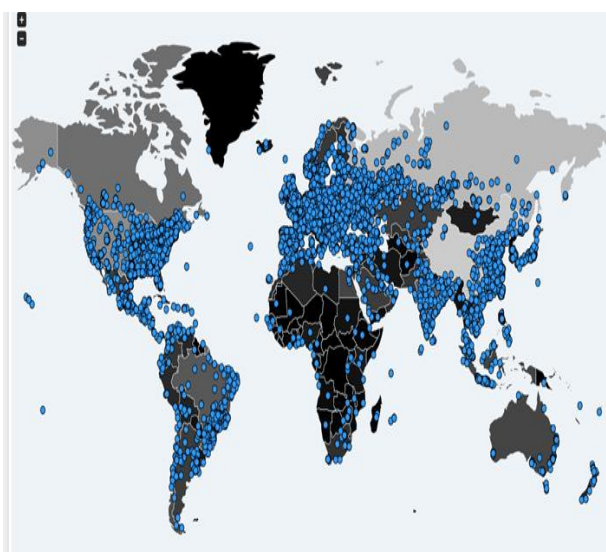


### Announcements

AM classes Monday to Wednesday.  
2C midori on Thursday.  
Lots of sports clubs not here.

## World's Computers Upset By WannaCry Ransomware

Last week, many computer systems around the world were shut down by a virus called WannaCry. This is a special type of virus called ransomware<sup>18</sup>. Ransomware encrypts<sup>19</sup> all of the files on your computer and sends the key<sup>20</sup> to the person who sent the virus. Then a message appears<sup>21</sup> on your screen telling you that you need to pay \$XXX to receive the key. The message says that if...



...you don't pay in 48 hours the price will increase<sup>22</sup>, and keep increasing. You have to pay with Bitcoins<sup>23</sup>. If you pay you get the key and can use your files, but then the criminal<sup>24</sup> gets money. If you don't pay there is no way to ever access your files.

Ransomware is usually downloaded when you click on a link. But this version<sup>25</sup> contained a worm which let it travel from computer to computer by itself.

The virus attacked<sup>26</sup> companies still using Windows XP. One of these groups was the UK's NHS. Because of the cost to upgrade, they were still using old computers. Many hospitals, clinics and ambulances were impacted<sup>27</sup>. A surprisingly<sup>28</sup> small amount of money has been paid, which means most people have given up on their files rather than reward<sup>29</sup> a criminal.



- 1.Odd 変な 2.On top of に加えて 3.Eerily 不気味に 4.Virus ウイルス 5.Experiment 実験 6.Replicate 複製する 7.Coder コード者 8.Male 男性 9.Approximately 大体 10.Release 放出 11.Spread 広がる 12.Infect 感染する 13.Cause 原因となる 14.Damage 損害 15.At risk 危険にさらされて 16.Despite のに 17.Illegal 違法 18.Ransomware 押し売りウイルス 19.Encrypt 暗号化する 20.Key 鍵 21.Appear 現れる 22.Increase 増える 23.Bitcoin インターネット上の仮想通貨 24.Criminal 犯罪者 25.Version 版 26.Attack 攻撃する 27.Impact 影響を与える 28.Surprisingly 驚くほど 29.Reward ~に報いる



# ★ English News Page 2 ★

Hello everyone! Have you been enjoying the warmer weather? I really like this time of year because it's the perfect temperature<sup>1</sup> outside. Not too hot, not too cold, just right! - Krystal

## ★ Teacher Interview ★

This week's teacher interview is with **Mr. Tsutomu Yoshida**. He teaches 1A, 1B, and the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade English department students. It was a great interview. Read it below!



Q: Who is your favorite singer?

A: I like Ed Sheeran. His songs are pop songs, and I can sing them well, so I like them.



Q: What movie did you see the most recently, and what did you think of it?

A: I saw *Beauty and the Beast*, and it was good. It's a musical, so I liked the songs. I've actually never seen the animated version, but my wife has, and she prefers the remake.



Q: If you could visit any country in the world, where would you go? Why?

A: I want to go to England because I visited a museum in Tokyo that had an exhibition about England, so my wife and I are really interested in the natural history. For example, dinosaurs and treasure and such.

Q: Do you believe there is intelligent life<sup>2</sup> other than human beings in the universe?

A: Yes, I do. We haven't seen the end of the universe, so in the future, I think we can meet other lifeforms. Maybe in 100 years or so.

Q: What do you like about teaching at Hokusei?

A: The students are cute, and I think they like English. Girls tend to like English, so I'm very happy to teach them.



Q: Finally, what advice do you have for Hokusei students?

A: They should enjoy speaking and listening to English, so that's why I have been using English songs in class. I hope they enjoy watching Disney movies and listening to pop music like Taylor Swift. ★

# ★ English Speaking Celebrities ★

This week's English speaking celebrity is **Katy Perry**. She is an American singer. Her birth name<sup>3</sup> is Katheryn Elizabeth Hudson and she was born on October 25, 1984 in Santa Barbara, California. She was raised in a Christian home. After singing in church as a child, she pursued a career<sup>4</sup> as a gospel singer. Her gospel music album didn't sell well, so she switched to pop music. She is now one of the best-selling pop artists of all time. She also holds the Guinness World Record<sup>5</sup> for the most followers on Twitter. She has released four albums, and her upcoming album, *Witness*, will be released on June 9, 2017. Recently, she broke up<sup>6</sup> with the actor, Orlando Bloom, and drastically<sup>7</sup> changed her image. What do you think of her new look?



## ★ Horoscopes ★

<p><b>Aries</b> ♈ March 21-April 19</p> <p>Don't run from your fears. You must face them head on.</p>	<p><b>Taurus</b> ♉ April 20-May 20</p> <p>Spend more time with your friends and family this week.</p>	<p><b>Gemini</b> ♊ May 21-June 20</p> <p>You will achieve some ambitious<sup>8</sup> goals this week.</p>
<p><b>Cancer</b> ♋ June 21-July 22</p> <p>You have been lazy<sup>9</sup> recently. Try to get out and get more exercise.</p>	<p><b>Leo</b> ♌ July 23-Aug 22</p> <p>You have a lot of creativity this week. It will definitely help you in class.</p>	<p><b>Virgo</b> ♍ Aug 23-Sept 22</p> <p>Try not to stress about things that are beyond your control.</p>
<p><b>Libra</b> ♎ Sept 23-Oct 22</p> <p>You will be in a very good mood this week.</p>	<p><b>Scorpio</b> ♏ Oct 23-Nov 21</p> <p>The person you are thinking about is not right for you. Forget about them.</p>	<p><b>Sagittarius</b> ♐ Nov 22-Dec 21</p> <p>Your teachers will praise<sup>10</sup> your hard work this week. Keep it up!</p>
<p><b>Capricorn</b> ♑ Dec 22-Jan 19</p> <p>You are feeling highly motivated<sup>11</sup> this week. You will get a lot done.</p>	<p><b>Aquarius</b> ♒ Jan 20-Feb 18</p> <p>Stop playing so much and focus on your studies this week.</p>	<p><b>Pieces</b> ♓ Feb 19-March 20</p> <p>Listen to your elders<sup>12</sup> this week. They will have a lot to teach you.</p>

**New words:** 1. temperature 温度 2. intelligent life 知的生命体 3. birth name 本名 4. pursue a career キャリアに従事する 5. Guinness World Record ギネス世界記録 6. break up 別れる 7. drastically 急激に 8. ambitious 野心的な 9. lazy 怠惰な 10. praise 褒める 11. motivated やる気のある 12. elder 先輩