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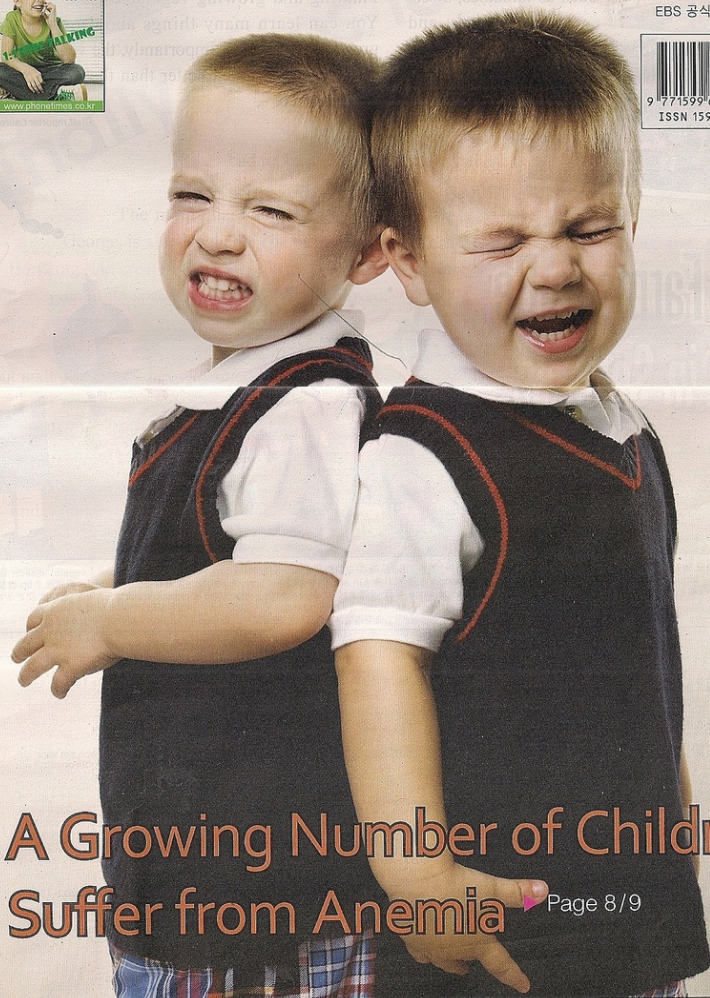
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A Growing Number of Children Suffer from Anemia

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On April 14, Gyeonggi-do announced that seven elementary schools and three middle schools in the province will have small farms. The farms will be built near the schools starting from next month.

Students will grow vegetables such as tomatoes, sweet potatoes, and lettuce on their school farms.

Gyeonggi-do will provide economic support for the schools. In addition, agricultural experts will give some useful tips for growing the crops. The school farms are expected to provide great opportunities for the students to have hands-on experiences of farming. Planting and growing vegetables is a lot of fun. You can learn many things about nature while growing them. Most importantly, the vegetables you raise will taste much better than the ones from the supermarket!

Staff reporter Lauren Kim



Small Farms to Be Built in Schools



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On April 14, the American First Lady Michelle Obama made a surprise visit to Haiti. She visited the earthquake-hit country alone to console the people. It was her first solo international trip as America's First Lady. Haiti was hit by strong earthquakes earlier this year. More than 300,000 people died and more than 1 million people lost their families and homes. The homeless Haitians are still suffering from hunger and thirst. Mrs. Obama said that America and many other countries in the world will keep helping them. Currently, thousands of American soldiers and international aid workers are working hard to help Haiti recover. Let's hope Mrs. Obama's visit will accelerate the repair work!

Staff reporter Sarah Choi



MICHELLE OBAMA VISITS HAITI

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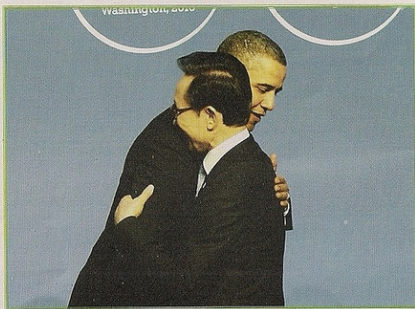
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1. It's Very Nice to Meet You!

On April 12, the Nuclear Security Summit^{핵안보정상회의} was held in Washington D.C. President Lee Myung-bak participated in the meeting. He met the American President Barack Obama there. In the picture, Mr. Obama is giving a warm hug to Mr. Lee to welcome him.



2. Let's Go See the Cherry Blossoms!

On April 13, many people visited the War Memorial of Korea^{전쟁기념관} in Seoul to see the cherry blossoms. They took many pictures under the beautiful trees. Why don't you go see the flowers with your family this weekend, too?



3. I'm Korean, Too!

On April 14, Brian Orser received an honorary Korean citizenship at the Seoul City Hall. He is Kim Yu-na's figure skating coach from Canada. Look at the picture! Yu-na is giving the beautiful flowers to him with a bright smile. You are a proud Korean citizen, Mr. Orser!



4. Let's Exercise with Tae-hwan & Seo-hyun!

On April 14, swimmer Park Tae-hwan and singer Seo-hyun were named honorary ambassadors of the 'Seoul Students 7560 + Exercise Campaign.' The ceremony was held at the Seoul Metropolitan Office of Education^{서울특별시교육청}. The campaign will encourage students to exercise '5 days a week, more than 60 minutes a day.'

Staff reporter Elina Bae

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Is It a Dalmatian or a Horse?

A week ago, a very special pony was born in Devon, England. Look at the picture. The little pony has black spots on its white body like a Dalmatian dog! But he is not a dog but a British spotted pony. The baby horse was born to a chocolate brown mare and a spotted male pony. Actually, his father shares the same unusual coloring. British spotted ponies have a variety of color types. Some of them have white spots on a dark background. Every year, about 170 spotted ponies are born in England. Their spots act as a

natural camouflage in the wild. Spotted ponies were considered as holy animals by the ancient Romans due to their unique looks. During Roman times, the horses were presented to important officers as a sign of their power.

Staff reporter Liz Ahn



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Don't Bring Your Dogs to Parks!



Many people keep dogs as pets in England. They treat their dogs as their family members. They often take their dogs to the parks too. Sadly, however, dogs have been banned from 72 park sites in the Nottinghamshire district of England.



Nottinghamshire is an English county in the East Midlands. Last week, the county introduced new measures to ban dogs from parks. The measures have been made after some dog owners failed to clean up after their pets.

Under the new measures, people will not be allowed to walk their dogs at parks and other open spaces in the county. They will also have to keep their dogs on a leash at all times when walking them. In addition, walking more than six dogs at a time will also be banned. Dog owners who violate the measures will face £75 fines on the spot.

The county said that the ban will help people enjoy a cleaner,

greener, and safer environment. However, some dog owners say that the ban is unfair on people who clean up dog waste. "This is nonsense. Where should I take my dog then? I will have to drive to places where I can walk my dog," said Jane Jenkins who lives in Nottinghamshire.

What do you think about the ban?

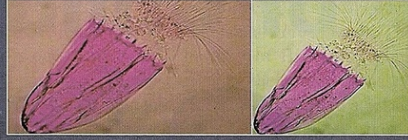
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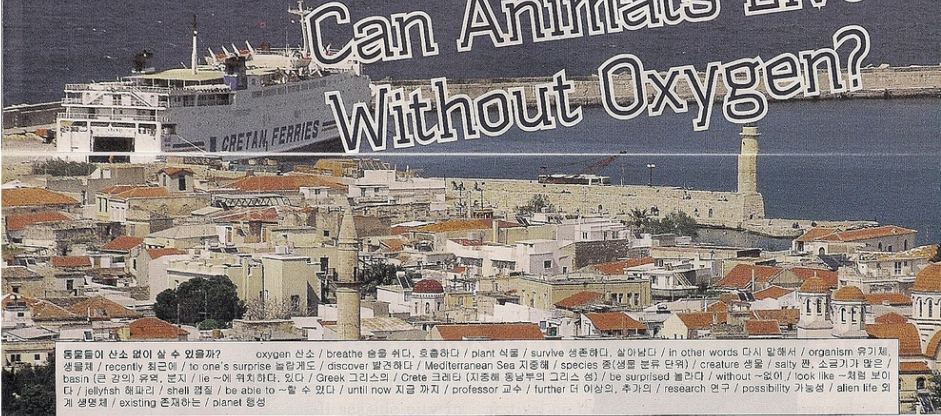


Humans need oxygen (O₂) to breathe. Other animals and plants also need oxygen to survive. In other words, all living organisms cannot live without oxygen. Recently, to our surprise, Italian scientists discovered very special animals that can survive without oxygen in the Mediterranean Sea! The scientists found three species of creatures in the salty basin that lies 200 kilometers from the Greek Island of Crete. The area has almost no oxygen. These Italian scientists were very surprised to discover the animals that can live without O₂. They are only a millimeter long and look like jellyfish with shells. "It is a real mystery how these creatures are able to live without oxygen because

until now, we thought only bacteria could do this," said Professor Roberto Danovaro from Marche Polytechnic University in Italy. "Further research into animals that can live without oxygen could help us check the possibility of alien life existing on other planets."



Can Animals Live Without Oxygen?



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A Growing Number of Children Suffer from Anemia



It is important for children to eat well-balanced meals. Your diet should include all the necessary nutrition. If you lack certain essential nutrients, you may feel sick. Sadly, according to a recent report, the number of kids suffering from anemia is increasing in Korea.





What is anemia? You can suffer from it when there are not enough red blood cells in your blood. If you have anemia, you may have a fast heart rate, feel dizzy, and have a headache. Your energy levels also decrease. You may even faint in severe cases.

Anemia in children is usually caused by having a low iron level. A lack of iron in the body causes your blood count to be low. It can make you feel tired and weak. Your skin may also turn pale. Anemia can lead to many problems such as learning disabilities and behavioral problems.

According to the National Health Insurance Corporation 국민건강보험공단, the number of children who are suffering from anemia has increased sharply over the last 7 years. In 2008 alone, a total of 943

Korean children were diagnosed with anemia.

Sadly, the number of young anemia patients keeps increasing in Korea. This is a serious problem. In order to fight against anemia, you need to eat foods that are rich in iron. Foods rich in iron include meat, fish, eggs, and oysters. Vegetables such as beans, spinach, and other green vegetables are also a good source of iron.

It is also important to check your blood count regularly. If you feel dizzy or weak, ask your parents to take you to the hospital to check if you have anemia.

Staff reporter Dan Chun



면역 없는 어린이 증가 well-balanced 균형이 잘 잡힌 / meal 식사 / diet 식사, 음식 / include 포함하다 / necessary 필요한 / nutrition 영양분 / lack 부족하다 / certain 어떤, 특정한 / essential nutrient 필수 영양소 / sadly 안타깝게도 / according to ~에 따르면 / suffering from ~으로 고통을 겪고 있는, ~을 앓는 / anemia 빈혈 / increase 증가하다 / red blood cell 적혈구 / heart rate 심박수 / feel dizzy (머리가) 어지럽다, 현기증을 느끼다 / headache 두통 / energy level 에너지 수준 / decrease 감소하다 / faint 기절하다, 실신하다 / severe 심각한 / usually 대개, 보통 / iron 철분 / blood count (적혈구와 백혈구와) 혈구 수 / turn pale 창백해지다 / lead to ~으로 이어지다, ~을 초래하다 / learning disability 학습 장애 / behavioral problem 행동 이상 / sharply 급격히 / last 지난 / alone 홀로 / be diagnosed with ~로 진단 받다 / patient 환자 / keep ~ing 계속 ~하다 / serious 심각한 / in order to ~하기 위해서 / be rich in ~이 풍부하다 / oyster 굴 / bean 콩 / spinach 시금치 / green vegetable 녹색 채소 / source 공급원 / regularly 정기적으로

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Saying "Thank You" Makes People Feel Closer

Thank You

Sometimes, it's very hard to say "I'm sorry." Well, it's also often difficult to say the opposite. When we are so used to someone, we often forget to say "thank you." It is very important to say these two special words. Do you know why? It can create strong bond between people. Let's find out why it is so important to say "thank you."

Steve: Kirk, could you bring my bag from the living room? I am in a hurry, and I must finish my homework.

Amy: Kirk, don't listen to Steve. He's just lazy. You don't need to do what he asks.

Kirk: Sure, I will get it for you, Steve. Do you need anything else? My hands are free!

Amy: Kirk, he is never thankful. He takes everything for granted.

Steve: Oh, be quiet, sister! You talk nonsense all the time. Kirk, could you get me a glass of milk from the kitchen as well?

Amy: You are such a bad big brother, Steve!

Kirk: No problem, big brother! I will bring it to you in a minute. Here you go. I guess you have a lot of things to do.

Steve: Yes, that's right. Now, please get out of my room. I must start studying.

Amy: Steve, how would you feel if no one thanked you for what you did? Do you remember when you voluntarily washed the dishes? How did it feel when mom forgot to thank you?

Steve: Of course it felt horrible.

Actually, I was quite sad that day.

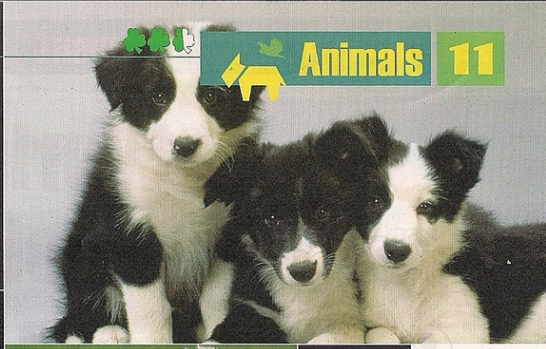
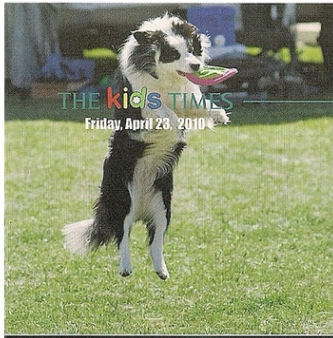
Amy: Don't you think you are taking your little brother for granted? Why don't you appreciate Kirk, who is always so loyal to you?

Steve: You are right. I never thought of it that way. I guess it was because Kirk and you are always around me. And this made me take you guys for granted. I am sorry, Kirk. I will thank you for everything from now on.

Kirk: Thanks for understanding, big brother. And thank you, big sister for letting Steve realize his mistake.

Staff reporter Dan Chun

고맙다고 말하면 서로 더 가까워집니다. opposite 반대 / be used to ~에 익숙하다 / forget 잊어버리다 / create bond 유대감을 형성하다 / find out 발견하다, 알아내다 / living room 거실 / be in a hurry 서두르다, 급하다 / take something for granted 당연시 여기다 / nonsense 허튼소리, 말도 안 되는 말 / all the time 항상 / as well 또한 / big brother 큰 형 / here you go 여기 있어 / guess 생각하다, 추측하다 / get out of ~에서 나가다 / voluntarily 자발적으로 / wash the dishes 설거지 하다 / horrible 끔찍한, 끔찍한 / actually 실제로, 정말로 / quite 꽤, 매우 / appreciate 감사하다 / loyal 충실한, 충성스러운 / realize 깨닫다



Dogs Are As Smart As 2-year-old Kids

We all know that dogs are smart. So, how smart are they? According to a new study, they are as smart as the average 2-year-old child! Researchers from the University of British Columbia (UBC) in Canada found that dogs can understand up to 250 words and gestures!

According to the Canadian researchers, domestic dogs are very smart. The researchers found through many tests that dogs are so clever that they can count up to five and can even perform simple math calculations!

In their tests, a border collie could understand 200 spoken words. It was able to recognize the names of the items it was asked to fetch and successfully bring them. "I believe that dogs are among the most intelligent animals. They have an amazing ability to

understand human language," said Professor Stanley Coren at the UBC in Vancouver, who led the study.

According to Professor Coren, the average dog can understand about 165 words, signs, and signals. Some smarter dogs even showed that they could understand as many as 250 words and gestures, which is about the same as a two and a half year old baby.

Professor Coren's team has also found that dogs can count

numbers, using a simple test developed for young children. "Dogs can tell that one plus one should equal two and not one or three," said Professor Coren.

So, which dog breed is the smartest? After studying more than 200 breeds of dog, the researchers found that the Border Collie tops the list. The Poodle, German Shepherd, Golden Retriever, and Labrador Retriever were also included in the list of the most intelligent dog breeds.

Staff reporter Samuel Sohn

두 살 어린이만큼 똑똑한 개들 according to ~에 따르면 / average 평균의, 보통의 / researcher 연구원 / up to ~까지 / gesture 몸짓 / domestic 길들여진, 애완용의 / through ~를 통하여 / count (수)세다 / even 심지어는 / perform 수행하다 / math 수학 / calculation 계산 / border collie 보더 콜리 (흔히 양치기에 이용되는 개) / be able to ~할 수 있다 / recognize 인식하다 / fetch 가지고 오다 / successfully 성공적으로 / among ~ 사이에 / intelligent 똑똑한, 지능적인 / ability 능력 / language 언어 / professor 교수 / lead (lead의 과거) 이끌다 / sign 표지, 부호 / signal 신호 / developed 개발된 / plus 더하기 / equal 같다, 동등하다 / breed (개, 고양이 등의) 품종 / top 1위를 한다 / Golden Retriever 골든 레트리버 (흔히 찾아들이는 개) / Labrador Retriever 레브라도 레트리버 (시냇가의 품종) / include 포함하다



World's Biggest Rocking Horse in England



Last week, the biggest rocking horse in the world was unveiled in England. A craftsman named Tony Dew created the rocking horse for an art exhibition. So, how big is it? It is 4.9 meters long and 3.65 meters high! The world's biggest rocking horse is called "Big Bertie."

Big Bertie is based on an 11-year-old retired race horse named Bertie. The real Bertie, who stands 1.6 meters high, lives in a stable next door to Mr. Dew. Recently, a famous British sculptor named Marcia Farquhar asked Mr. Dew to create a huge rocking horse for a big art exhibition at Tatton Park in Cheshire. Mr. Dew, who owns a rocking horse shop in England, immediately thought of Bertie as a model.

"Bertie is a beautiful horse who is owned by a girl right next to my shop. I was inspired by the horse to produce Big Bertie," said Mr. Dew. "I have been making rocking horses for 35 years, but Big Bertie is the biggest I have ever produced. In fact, it the

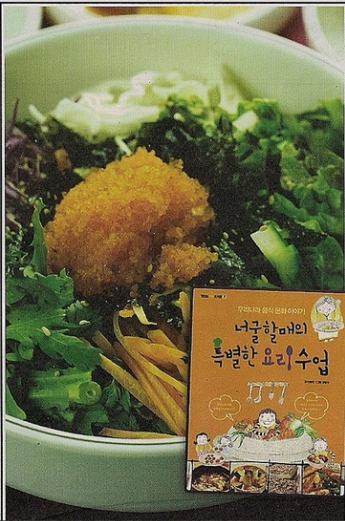
largest hand-carved rocking horse in the world!"

Surprisingly, it took only six weeks for Mr. Dew to create the world's biggest rocking horse! He made the huge structure with plywood. It was very challenging work for the 62-year-old craftsman, but he said his hard work was worth it.

"It was really painstaking, but I was very excited to have the chance to make such an unusual rocking horse for the famous art exhibition. Now I am extremely pleased with the end result," he said with a bright smile. Big Bertie will be on display soon. ■

Staff reporter Erica Choi

영국의 세계 최대의 흔들 목마 / rocking horse 흔들 목마 / be unveiled unveiled / 공개되다 / craftsman 공예가 / named ~라 불리는 / exhibition 전시회 / be called ~라 불리다 / be based on ~에 기초를 두다 / retired 은퇴한 / race horse 경주마 / stable 마구간 / sculptor 조각가 / own 소유하다 / immediately 즉시, 곧 / be inspired 고무되다, 영감을 받다 / produce 생산하다 / in fact 사실은 / hand-carved 손으로 조각한 / surprisingly 놀란게도 / structure 구조물 / plywood 합판 / challenging 도전적인 / be worth it ~할 가치가 있다 / painstaking 고생스러운, 힘든 / extremely 극도로, 대단히 / pleased with ~로 기쁜 / end result 마지막 결과 / be on display 전시되다



Interesting History of Korean Foods

Korea is famous for its delicious traditional foods. Bibimbab is one of the most popular Korean foods. Many people often eat it for lunch or dinner. Today, many foreigners also enjoy eating it. But do you know the origin of the dish? If you read the book "Special Cooking Lessons of Raccoon Grandma," you can learn the history of Bibimbab as well

as fun facts about many other traditional Korean foods. The history of Bibimbab goes back to the Joseon Dynasty. The dish was born in a palace when some guests visited there one night. Why don't you read the book and find out the interesting origin of Bibimbab yourself? You will be surprised to learn its fun origin!

Staff reporter Christine Kim

CHERRY BLOSSOM Festival in JinHae

Spring is finally here. Jinhae is the perfect city to visit this spring. The small seaside city in Gyeongsangnam-do is famous for the cherry blossom festival that starts from April 1. The city is known to be the only place in the world where visitors can find more than 340,000 cherry blossom trees in one city! People from all around the country come to see the tree-lined roads transformed into a natural light pink tunnel made entirely out of cherry blossoms. Why don't you go

see the beautiful flower festival on the weekend? You will be amazed by the beautiful flower tunnels!

Staff reporter Cice Kim



한국 음식의 재미 있는 역사 be famous for ~로 유명하다 / traditional food 전통 음식 / the most popular (popular의 최상급) 가장 인기 있는 / foreigner 외국인 / enjoy ~ing ~하는 것을 즐긴다 / origin 기원 / dish 음식, 요리 / A as well as B A뿐만 아니라 B도 / go back to ~로 거슬러 올라간다 / Joseon Dynasty 조선 왕조 / palace 궁전 / why don't you ~? ~하는 게 어때요? / be surprised 놀라다

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Dear Andy,

Hi, Andy! How are you today?

I just got home from school.

On my way home, I saw something very unpleasant.

① Some kids were making fun of a girl.

They were saying mean things to the poor girl.

This was because she is from a multi-cultural family.

I felt very sorry for the girl.

② She had darker skin than most Koreans.

But she was born and raised in Korea.

③ Even though her mother is from Thailand, she is a Korean.

She has a Korean name.

She speaks Korean very well, too.

It's very wrong to judge people by their skin color.

There are many multi-cultural families in Korea.

I heard that they are having a hard time living here.

Most mothers in multi-cultural families are from other Asian countries.

They don't speak Korean very well.

④ They are not familiar with Korean culture, either.

It's our responsibility to help them.

Do similar situations also happen in England, Andy?

Love, Mina



Let's Learn How to Write E-mails in English

1. Some kids were making fun of a girl.

(몇몇 아이들이 한 소녀를 놀리고 있었어.)

▶ make fun of: ~을 놀리다, 비웃다

Ex) Don't _____ me in front of many people.

(많은 사람들 앞에서 나를 놀리지 말아줘.)

3. Even though her mother is from Thailand, she is a Korean.

(비록 그녀의 엄마는 태국에서 왔지만, 그녀는 한국인이야.)

▶ even though: 비록 ~일지라도

Ex) _____ she was very poor, she never gave up hope.

(비록 그녀는 매우 가난했지만, 희망을 포기하지 않았다.)

2. She had darker skin than most Koreans.

(그녀는 대부분의 한국인보다 더 검은 피부색을 가지고 있어.)

▶ 비교급 + than: ~보다 더 ~하다

Ex) She looks _____ before, doesn't she?

(그녀는 전보다 더 괜찮아 보인단, 그렇지 않니?)

4. They are not familiar with Korean culture, either.

(그들은 한국 문화에도 익숙하지 않아.)

▶ be familiar with: ~에 익숙하다

Ex) I'm not _____ hot and spicy food yet.

(난 맵고 자극적인 음식에는 아직 익숙하지 않아.)

[Answers]

1. make fun of 2. better than 3. Even though 4. familiar with

미나의 편지 on one's way home 집에 오는 중에 / unpleasant 불쾌한 / make fun of ~을 놀리다, 비웃다 / mean 못된 / multi-cultural family 다문화 가정 / feel sorry for ~을 안쓰럽게 여가다, 안됐다고 여가다 / be born 태어나다 / raise 자라다 / even though 비록 ~일지라도 / judge 판단하다 / skin color 피부색 / have a hard time 고생하다 / be familiar with ~에 익숙하다 / either 역시, 또한 / responsibility 책임 / similar 비슷한 / situation 상황

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Dear Mina,

Hey, Mina, thanks for your nice email.
Yeah, you are right.
We need to embrace the differences between people.
There are many different human races in the world.
Each race has its own characteristics.
We need to understand each other's differences.

① As a matter of fact, England is a multi-cultural nation.
People from all over the world are living together in England.
There are many Koreans here too.
Sometimes it's hard to understand other cultures and traditions.
But I think it's fun to learn about different cultures.
Sadly, however, some white people think they are the best race.
② Racism often leads to conflicts between people.
③ For instance, some bad racists often hurt people from Asia.
This is very sad, isn't it?
I don't think white people are the best race.
④ They are just one of the many races.
I know Asians and black people are also very nice and smart.
We should respect and accept each other's differences!

Love, Andy



Let's Learn How to Write E-mails in English

1. As a matter of fact, England is a multi-cultural nation.

(사실은, 영국은 다문화 국가야.)

▶ as a matter of fact : 사실은

Ex) _____, I'm half-Korean and half-Thai.

(사실은, 나는 반은 한국 사람이고 반은 태국 사람이야.)

3. For instance, some bad racists often hurt people from Asia.

(예를 들면, 몇몇 나쁜 인종차별 주의자들은 아시아 사람들을 해쳐.)

▶ for instance : 예를 들면

Ex) I like hot and spicy food, _____ Kimchi or Mexican food.

(난 맵고 자극적인 음식이 좋아, 예를 들면, 김치나 멕시코 음식 같은 것.)

2. Racism often leads to conflicts between people.

(인종차별은 종종 사람들 사이에 갈등을 일으켜.)

▶ lead to : ~로 이끈다, ~을 야기하다

Ex) Too much computer games can _____ health problems.

(과도한 컴퓨터 게임은 건강상의 문제로 이어질 수 있어.)

4. They are just one of the many races.

(그들은 단지 많은 인종들 중 하나야.)

▶ one of : ~중 하나

Ex) A headache is just _____ the many symptoms of the flu.

(두통은 단지 독감의 많은 증상 중 하나야.)



[Answers]

1. As a matter of fact 2. lead to 3. for instance 4. one of

단어의 변이 embrace 포용하다, 받아들이다 / difference 차이점 / race 인종, 종족 / characteristic 특징 / as a matter of fact 사실은 / multi-cultural nation 다문화 국가 / tradition 전통 / sadly 애석하게도, 안타깝게도 / white people 백인(=the whites) / racism 인종 차별(주의) / lead to ~으로 이어지다 / conflict 갈등, 충돌 / for instance 예를 들면 / racist 인종 차별주의자 / hurt 다치게 하다, 해치다 / black people 흑인 / respect 존경하다 / accept 받아들이다



DO FRUITS HAVE HEALING POWERS?

Do you enjoy eating fruit every day? Doctors often recommend eating at least one serving of fruit a day. Also, there is a saying that goes: "An apple a day keeps the doctor away." So, do fruits really have healing powers?

I'm sure all of you already know the answer. That's right, fruits are packed with essential nutrition that your body needs. They can do wonders for your body! Fruits are one of the best gifts presented by nature to humans. They are not only delicious but they also have healing powers which protect us against many diseases.

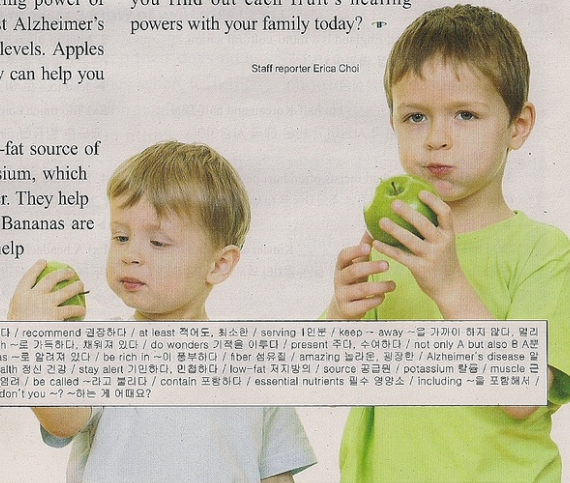
Apples are known as the power fruit. They are rich in vitamins, minerals, and fiber. The healing power of apples is amazing. They can fight against Alzheimer's disease. They can also lower cholesterol levels. Apples are good for your mental health, too. They can help you stay alert.

Bananas are the world's best natural, low-fat source of vitamin B6. They are packed with potassium, which helps your heart and muscles grow stronger. They help make antibodies to fight many diseases. Bananas are also good for stomachaches. They can help with stress and anxiety, too.

Did you know that strawberries are called the "super fruit"? Strawberries contain a lot of essential nutrients, including vitamin C and fiber. Eating strawberries can protect your skin from the damaging effects of the sun. Strawberries can also help you lose weight. They are low in calories.

There are many kinds of fruits in the world. Why don't you find out each fruit's healing powers with your family today? ▣

Staff reporter Erica Choi



과일에 자유력이 있을까요? enjoy ~ing ~하는 것을 즐기다 / recommend 권장하다 / at least 적어도, 최소한 / serving 1인분 / keep ~ away ~을 가까이 하지 않다, 멀리하다 / healing 치유, 치료 / already 이미, 벌써 / be packed with ~로 가득하다, 포화되어 있다 / do wonders 기적을 이루다 / present 주다, 수여하다 / not only A but also B A뿐 아니라 B도 / protect 보호하다 / disease 질병 / be known as ~로 알려져 있다 / be rich in ~이 풍부하다 / fiber 섬유질 / amazing 놀라운, 굉장한 / Alzheimer's disease 알츠하이머병 / lower 낮추다 / be good for ~에 좋다 / mental health 정신 건강 / stay alert 기민하다, 민첩하다 / low-fat 저지방의 / source 공급원 / potassium 칼륨 / muscle 근육 / antibody 항체 / stomachache 위통, 복통 / anxiety 불안, 염려 / be called ~라고 불리다 / contain 포함하다 / essential nutrients 필수 영양소 / including ~을 포함해서 / damaging effect 해로운 영향 / lose weight 살이 빠지다 / why don't you ~? ~하는 게 어때요?



Smiling Helps You Live Longer

A new study found that smiling could help you live longer. According to American researchers at Wayne University in Michigan, people who smile a lot live longer!

The researchers studied 230 pictures of major league baseball players printed in 1952. They checked each player's age, height, weight, and physical and mental health conditions. Then, the researchers ranked the players according to their smiles and laughter lines. They compared the chart to the lifespan of each player.

Of the 184 players who had since died, those who classified as the "no smile" group lived an average of 72.9 years, while the "partial smile" group lived to around the age of 75. Those with bright smiles lived an average of 79.9 years – seven more years than the "no smile" group.

After studying the pictures, the researchers came

to a conclusion that smiling could add extra years to one's life. The study also found that putting on a false smile did not work – only those who looked truly happy lived longer.

Do you want to live a long life? Then, try to smile all the time. Smiling makes you happy and healthy. When you smile, try to put on a hearty smile. The wider you grin, the more likely you are to have a longer life!

Staff reporter Sarah Choi



웃으면 장수해요 according to ~에 따르면 / study 연구 / smiling 미소 / live longer 장수하다, 더 오래 살다 / researcher 연구원 / major league 메이저 리그(프로 스포츠, 특히 미국에서 최고의 기량을 지닌 팀들이 가지는 시합) / height 키 / condition 조건, 상태 / rank (순위별) 대기대 / laughter line 웃어서 생긴 주름 / compare 비교하다 / lifespan 수명 / classify as ~으로 분류하다 / an average of 보통의, 평균의 / while ~하는 반면 / partial 부분적인 / come to a conclusion 결론에 도달하다 / add 추가하다 / extra 여분의 / put on a false smile 거짓 웃음을 짓다, 억지로 웃다 / truly 정말로, 진실로 / try to ~하도록 노력하다 / all the time 항상 / put on a hearty smile 진심으로(쾌활하게) 웃다 / the 비교급 ~ the 비교급 ~ 하면 할수록 더욱 더 ~하다 / grin 활짝(크게) 웃다



Stephen Hawking

The world-famous scientist Stephen Hawking has written a children's book with his daughter entitled *George's Cosmic Treasure Hunt*. In the book, he has created a young scientist to fulfill his lifelong dream of going into space.



Currently, Stephen Hawking is teaching physics at Cambridge University in England. He also loves writing books for children. In 2007, he wrote a children's sci-fi book *George's Secret Key to the Universe* with his daughter Lucy, who is a journalist and novelist. It is still a best-selling book in England.

Their new book *George's Cosmic Treasure Hunt* is scheduled to be published by the end of this month. Professor Hawking and his daughter have invented an interesting character named Eric for the book. Eric is the father of the brilliant, party-loving scientist George. He helps George travel to Mars to save the

Earth from a
bad robot.

have encouraged children to take another look at science," said Lucy. "Children can learn easily about cosmology, including moon rockets and satellites through these books," she added.

Staff reporter Dan Chung



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