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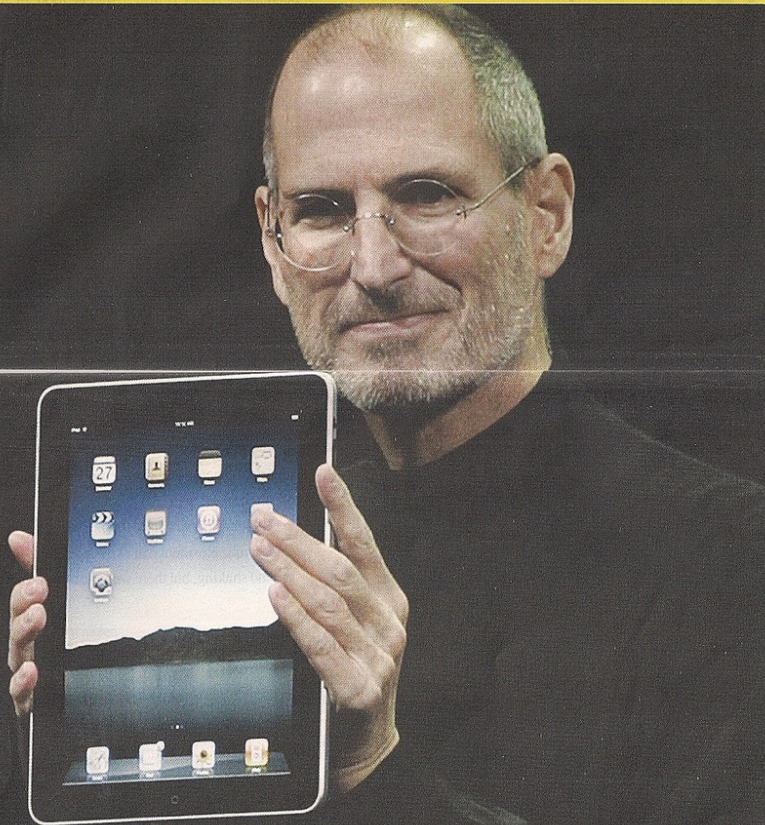
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Korea's average TOEFL score rises




Korea's average score for the *English proficiency test, TOEFL, rose in 2009 compared to the previous year. According to ETS, Koreans scored 81 points on average on the internet-based TOEFL (iBT) in 2009. In 2007 and 2008 the iBT average score was 77 points and 78 points, respectively. The *perfect score for the test is 120.

Out of 157 countries that take the test, Korea ranked 71*. Netherlands had the highest average score (101). 



Earthquake occurs near Mexico-U.S. border

A 7.2 magnitude earthquake hit the border near Mexico and California on April 4. According to Mexican *authorities, at least two people died and 100 *injuries were reported. The quake knocked down *power lines and cut off phone services.

The earthquake also shook buildings in Arizona and California. Residents in Arizona and California felt the ground shaking, but there were no reports of injuries. 

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Wonder Girls tops Taiwan, Hong Kong charts



Popular Korean girl group Wonder Girls *dominated the Taiwan and Hong Kong music charts.

The five-member group released the album "Taiwan Special" on Feb. 10. It topped offline and online music sales. Wonder Girls' Hong Kong special album also ranked No. 1 in the daily, weekly and monthly charts of the KK Box Chart. KK Box is the largest music downloading site in Chinese-speaking countries.

World's hottest chilies grown in England

British newspapers have reported that the world's hottest chilies were *bred in Grantham, Lincolnshire in England.

According to the reports, the "infinity chili" is hotter than India's Bhut Jolokia chili. The infinity measures 1.067 million on the *Scoville scale and the Bhut



Jolokia measures

1.041 million. The Scoville Scale is used to measure the heat of *peppers.

Currently, the Bhut Jolokia is recognized as the hottest chili in the Guinness Book of World Records.

Rain, Kim Yu-na included on Time magazine list

Two Korean superstars – Rain and Kim Yu-na – were included on Time magazine's poll for the 100 most *influential people in the world in 2010. Other candidates include U.S. President Barack Obama, U.S. pop and style icon

Lady Gaga and talk show *host Oprah Winfrey.

Rain has appeared on the list since 2006. This is Kim's first time on the list. As of April 6, Rain and Kim was ranked No. 38 and 2 respectively.



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Korea's average TOEFL score rises
한국 평균 토익 성적 오르다
English proficiency test 영어 능력 시험
perfect score 만점
Earthquake occurs near Mexico-California
border 멕시코-캘리포니아 국경 인근 지진 발생
authority 영국
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Wonder Girls tops Taiwan and Hong Kong charts 윈더걸스 대만과 홍콩 차트 석권
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World's hottest chilies grown in England 세계에서 가장 매운 고추 영국에 자란다
bred 재배하다

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pepper 피망
Rain and Kim Yu-na included in Time magazine list 비, 김연아 타임지 '영향력 있는 100인' 후보
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Fourteen-month-old Beckett Kraus of California holds an iPad his parents purchased on April 3.
AP-Yonhap News



Apple's iPad *goes on sale

The iPad tablet computer developed by Apple Inc. went on sale in the United States on April 3.

*Early adopters welcomed the iPad's debut. Many people were seen lining up outside stores *well before the 9 a.m. opening so they could become the first owners.

Though much smaller than a laptop, users can use the iPad to surf the internet, send e-mails, read digital books, watch videos and play games.

"I love it," Jacob Arentoft told Bloomberg. From Copenhagen, Arentoft had flown to the United States just to buy an iPad. "The size *fits, the design fits, everything fits," he said.

Ray Majewski from New Jersey

was also *enthused. He bought an iPad to mainly read books. It was also a reward for his 10-year-old daughter who was *earning good grades in school.

"I was thinking of getting a Kindle, but then said to myself, 'Why not get an iPad because I can get so much more from that than just reading books,'" he told the Associated Press.

The iPad is basically a bigger version of Apple's popular iPhone, although phone calls cannot be made with it.

Its small size is one of the iPad's biggest *strengths. It is only 1.25 centimeters thick, weighs just 680 grams, and has a touch screen that measures 9.7 inches on the *diagonal.

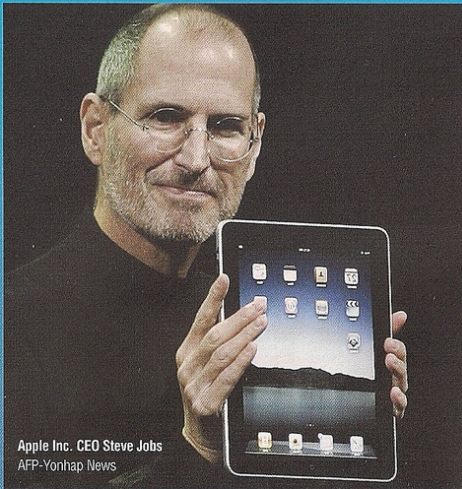
With the iPad, Apple hopes to *invigorate the tablet market. Industry insiders predict the iPad could sell more than 5 million units this year alone.

Others, however, are not so *convinced.

Critics say we have too many similar devices such as smart phones, notebooks and e-book readers.

They also complain about the fact that the iPad does not have a camera or port for storage cards, UBS, cannot play Flash video, and its *virtual keyboard is hard to type on. The iPad could be inconvenient because it can run only one program at a time, they add.

By Kim Min-hee and news services



Search Light

What can iPad not be used for?

- a) to play games
- b) to make phone calls
- c) to surf the internet

Steve Jobs

Steve Jobs, *co-founder and CEO of Apple Inc., is one of today's leaders in the IT industry.

Jobs was born in San Francisco in 1955 and adopted by Paul and Clara Jobs.

When he was a high school student, Jobs attended lectures at Hewlett-Packard. This is where he first met Steve Wozniak, an engineer *whiz with whom Jobs later founded Apple.

After high school, Jobs enrolled in Reed College in Portland, Oregon, but *dropped out after one semester.

His first job was with video-game maker Atari Inc.

Jobs was only 21 when he and Wozniak built a personal computer in the family garage and called it "Apple" after Jobs' favorite fruit.

This was the beginning of Apple Computer Co.

They changed people's idea of a computer. Until Apple

*came along, people thought of a computer as a gigantic machine only used by big businesses. But with Apple, the computer had become a small box that anybody could use.

Jobs is not only known for personal computers.

He also started Pixar Inc., which has created hit animations such as "Toy Story" (1995), "A Bug's Life" (1998), "Toy Story 2" (1999) and "Finding Nemo" (2003). Jobs also introduced the iPod in 2003 and came out with iTunes.

Most recently, Jobs has become the talk of the town with the release of the iPad, a tablet-style computer.

Jobs has had health problems over the years. He had a *liver transplant in April 2009.

Jobs is very rich. In Forbes' annual list of the world's billionaires this year, Jobs ranked 136th. His *assets are estimated at \$5.5 billion.



Word Guide

Apple's iPad goes on sale

애플 아이패드는 판매 시작

go on sale 판매에 들어가다

early adopter 남들보다 신제품을 빨리 사서

see before ~ ~ 훨씬 전에

fit 적합하다

enthused

earn good grades

strength

diagonal

invigorate

convinced

virtual

열광하다

성적이 좋다

장점

대각선

활기를 북돋우다

확신에 찬

가상의

Steve Jobs 스티브 잡스

co-founder

whiz

drop out

come along

liver transplant

assets

공동 창립자

전문가

중퇴하다

등장하다

간이식

자산, 재산

Answer: 1) b

Navy begins *operations to *salvage Cheonan

A floating crane is anchored at the site of the Cheonan on April 4.
Kim Myung-sub/The Korea Herald

The Navy has begun operations to salvage the *sunken Cheonan. A 2,200-ton floating crane and a 3,000-ton barge have been *deployed to the scene of the disaster.

On April 3, family members of *missing sailors asked the Navy to stop underwater search operations. They said they did not want to see another person die to save missing sailors.

"There is still *a glimmer of hope for survivors, but realistically it is hard for us to expect their survival," said Lee Jeong-guk, who represents the family members.

The underwater search for missing sailors has been difficult. Divers had to fight strong *currents, high water pressure, low temperatures and *poor visibility.

Han Joo-ho, a Navy *warrant officer, died on March 30 while searching for the missing sailors underwater. He lost consciousness from the intense under-water pressure and later died.

The 1,200-ton Cheonan sank near Baengnyeongdo in the West Sea on March 26 after a mysterious explosion tore it in two. There were 104 crew members on board at the

time. Only 58 of them were rescued.


Most of the missing sailors are thought to be trapped in the ship's *stern about 45 meters under water.

Salvage operations could take a month, according to experts. The Navy will conduct salvage operations with private companies.

Four large floating cranes and three barges will be used for the salvage, according to the Navy.

The cause of the explosion is still not known. There have been different kinds of *speculation, including North Korean involvement and sea mines planted under water during the Korean War.

On April 5, a lawmaker said the South Korean military *detected movements of North Korean submarines around the time when Cheonan sank.

"Between March 23 and 27, there had been movements of shark-class submarines at the North's naval base in Bipagot," said Rep. Kim Hak-song of the ruling Grand National Party. 

By Song Sang-ho (sshluck@heraldm.com)

Korea's *westernmost island

Located in the West Sea, Baengnyeongdo or Baengnyeong Island is South Korea's westernmost point and eighth largest island.

Because it is close to North Korea, the island is considered an important *military post. The distance between Baengnyeongdo and the North's Jangsan *Cape is about 15 kilometers.

Administratively, Baengnyeongdo is part of Ongjin County, Incheon. It takes about four hours by boat from Incheon port to get there.

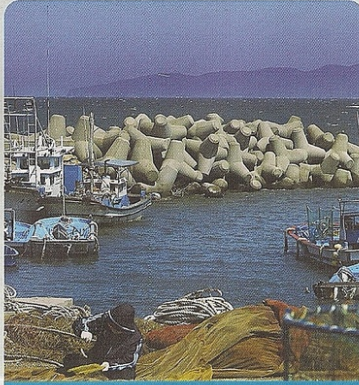
The island, where only about 5,000 people live, has many *natural wonders.

One of them is Dumujin port, a rocky beach with amazing rock cliffs.

There is also Sagot Beach, famous for its natural *landing strip. According to the Korea Tourism Organization, when the water *recedes, one can see the white sandbank where cargo planes used to land and because the sand is so soft, the planes leave no tire tracks.

Baengnyeongdo is home to the country's only *habitat for seals. The *Chinese egret, one of the world's rarest birds, can also be found here.

Fishing is the island's main industry, particularly *yellow corbina. *Abalone and sea cucumber are also harvested here. Baengnyeong means "white wing island" as it resembles an *ibis flying with the wings spread.



A fisherman repairs a fishing net in Baengnyeongdo on April 6.
Yonhap News



Search Light

Which of the following is not a reason that made searching for missing sailors difficult?

- a) strong current
- b) poor training
- c) poor visibility



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Navy begins operations to salvage Cheonan
해군 천안함 인양 작업 시작
operations 작업
salvage 인양
sunken 침몰한
floating crane 해상 기중기
barge 바지선
deploy 배치하다
missing 실종된
a glimmer of ~ ~한 기척의

current 해류
poor visibility 앞이 잘 안 보이는 상황
warrant officer 준위
stern 배의 뒷부분
speculation 추측
detect 감지하다
Korea's westernmost island 한국의 가장 서쪽에 있는 섬
westernmost 가장 서쪽의
military post 군대 주둔지

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앞이 잘 안 보이는 상황
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배의 뒷부분
추측
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한국의 가장 서쪽에 있는 섬
가장 서쪽의
군대 주둔지

cape 꽃. 갑
natural wonder 자연 경관
landing strip 가설 활주로
recede 물러나다
habitat 서식지
Chinese egret 중국 백로
yellow corbina 조기
abalone 전복
ibis 락조기

꽃. 갑
자연 경관
가설 활주로
물러나다
서식지
중국 백로
조기
전복
 락조기

Answer: b



New BOK chief takes office



Kim Choong-soo was appointed as the new Bank of Korea chief. The presidential office named Kim as the new chief on March 16.

Before Kim became the new chief, he had been in Paris serving as Korea's ambassador to the OECD since 2008. He arrived in the country on March 29

and said that he will make efforts to communicate with the market. "I will make efforts to bridge the gap between what I think and what the market expects me to do," Kim told reporters.

Kim took office on April 1 and he will be serving as the BOK chief for four years.

During his inauguration speech, Kim emphasized that the key goals for the Bank of Korea were price stability and job creation. "An economy without job growth will be unsustainable and an economy without price stability will be prone to crisis," he said.

By Yeom Min-a (mina@heraldm.com)

Bank of Korea

The Bank of Korea is the central bank and was established in 1950.

The primary goal of the Bank of Korea is to pursue price stability. If price stability does not exist, the public will not have stability in their daily lives. Furthermore, it would be hard to look forward to continuous economic growth. The Bank sets a price stability target and tries to make sure prices do not rise too fast.



When prices rise, it is called inflation. When prices fall, it is called deflation.

All the banknotes and coins we used in our daily lives are issued by the Bank of Korea. The bank distributes the money to the public by sending them to commercial banks.

The central bank is also in charge managing the country's foreign exchange reserves.

By Yeom Min-a (mina@heraldm.com)



Word Guide

New BOK chief takes offices

한국은행 새 총재 취임

appoint

임명하다

ambassador

대사

gap

격차

inauguration

취임

price stability

물가안정

unsustainable

지속 불가능한

prone to-

-당하기 쉬운

Bank of Korea

한국은행

establish

설립하다

pursuit

추구하다

stability

안정성

price stability target

물가안정 목표

banknote

화폐

commercial bank

상업은행

foreign exchange reserve

외화 보유고

Girl's feet stink so bad she wins \$2,500



At the end of March, 11-year-old Trinette Robinson from Bristol, Connecticut, won the 35th annual Odor-Eaters *Rotten Sneaker Contest. Organized by Odor-Eaters, the event was held to decide on who had the *stinkiest sneakers.

Nine regional winners between the ages of 6 to 16 participated in the contest to win the title Wearer of the Stinkiest Sneakers. Though it sounds pretty gross, the winner took home \$2,500 in prize money, a supply of Odor-Eaters products and a trip to New York to see the "The Lion King" musical on Broadway.

You might find the Odor-Eaters Rotten Sneaker Contest a bit unusual. Speech and dance contests sound more normal, but this contest is one of many strange ones held across the world.



*Stiletto Run

This is a 100-meter race where women have to run in heels at least 7 cm high with a tip no more than 1.5 cm wide. Sponsored by fashion magazine Glamour, the race is held in a shopping district in Berlin every year. In the race, about 100 women compete for 10,000 euros (\$13,500) in prize money.

World *Gurning Championship

This contest is held in several places in rural England, but the most popular is the Crab Fair in Egremont. Contestants have to make ugly, weird faces while sticking their head through a horse's collar. The audience determines the winner by shouting applause or jeers. The contest is held annually on the third Saturday of September.



World Pea Shooting Championships

Held every year in the village of Witcham, United Kingdom, the goal of the contest is to shoot a dried pea towards a target. The target is soft so peas can stick in order to identify the winner. The pea cannot be more than 5.5 mm and the pea-shooter has to be 30 cm long. The shooting is done from a distance of 36 feet.



Cheese Rolling Competition

In this competition, contestants have to *chase a 3.5 kg wheel of Gloucester cheese down a *steep hill. There are several races in the event and the winner of each race gets to take home some cheese. The competition dates back hundreds of years and is an annual event in Gloucestershire, United Kingdom. This year's event was canceled due to fear of overcrowding.

World Sauna Championships

The purpose of this contest is to find who can stay in a sauna the longest. Participants have to sit upright with their *buttocks and *thighs on the seat in a 110 degrees Celsius sauna. The contest began in 1999 and is held every August in Heinola, Finland. People from over 20 countries compete.



World Beard and Moustache Championships

This event is a *biennial competition and it is held in different countries. In the competition, men compete for the longest and most stylish facial hair. Some of the categories include *goatee and natural full beard. The next championship is going to be held in 2011 in Trondheim, Norway.

By Yoo Bo-iam (bolamyoo@heraldm.com)



Search Light

- 1) What is the name of the contest that Trinette Robinson won?
 - a) Odor-Eaters Rotten Shirt Contest
 - b) Smell-Eaters Rotten Sneaker Contest
 - c) Odor-Eaters Rotten Sneaker Contest
- 2) How long is the pea-shooter used in the World Pea Shooting Championships?
 - a) 30 centimeters
 - b) 30 inches
 - c) 30 yards
- 3) When is the next World Beard and Moustache Championship?
 - a) 2014
 - b) 2016
 - c) 2011



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Girl's feet stink so bad she wins \$2,500

여학생 발냄새 너무 심해 \$2,500를 따다

rotten 썩은

stinkiest 가장 악취가 심한

stiletto 뽕족구두

gurning 우스꽝스러운 표정

chase 쫓다

steep 경사진, 언덕 등이 가파른

buttock 엉덩이

thigh 넓적다리

biennial 2년에 한번씩의

goatee 염소 수염

Answer : 1) c 2) a 3) c

Life beyond the Earth

NEWS

*Tyrannosaurus bone found in Australia

The dinosaur Tyrannosaurus Rex may have lived in the *southern hemisphere, scientists said on March 25.

Researchers at the University of Cambridge said that they found a *hip bone belonging to a T. Rex *ancestor in Australia.

Until now, tyrannosaurs were believed to have lived only in the northern hemisphere. This is the first piece of *evidence to suggest



A 66-million-year-old Tyrannosaurus in Las Vegas. AFP


otherwise.

The researchers *have no doubt the bone belongs to a T. Rex because tyrannosaurs have very *distinctive hip bones. The hip bone, 30 centimeters

tall, was discovered in Dinosaur *Cove in Victoria.

According to scientists, T. Rex ancestors were much smaller – about 3 meters long and weighing only 80 kilos.

T. Rex is known as the biggest meat-eating dinosaur. They lived about 70 million years ago.

*Fossils show that they were about 12 meters long and weighed up to eight tons. 



Astronaut Edwin E. ("Buzz") Aldrin on July 20, 1969, one of the first two humans to walk on the Moon. NASA/JPL/Calech

Could there be life elsewhere in the universe? There are some people who think that it is possible. They have given the idea a name, "extraterrestrial life." "Extra" means "beyond" and "terrestria" means "of the Earth," so altogether the name means "life beyond the Earth."

Most scientists believe that for another planet to have life on it, it must have an atmosphere (air), light, heat, and water like the Earth does. We get our light and heat from the Sun. The universe is filled with millions of stars like our Sun. Scientists are trying to find out if these stars have planets, maybe Earth-like planets. If there is such a planet, then it could have life on it.

It is not easy to find extraterrestrial life. The universe is an immense place to search. Some scientists believe that if there is intelligent life elsewhere, it may send radio signals to us. So far, the only signals that scientists have

found are the natural ones that come from stars and planets themselves.

Whether it is possible or not, the idea of beings on other planets has excited people for years. Some believe that aliens from other worlds have even visited Earth. They call these aliens "extraterrestrials," or "ETs." Some even claim to have seen ETs and their spaceships, which are called "unidentified flying objects," or simply "UFOs."

What do you think, are there creatures living on other planets? And how do you think they would live?

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DID YOU KNOW?

Since there is no wind or water to wipe them out, the astronauts' footprints on the Moon could still be there in 10 million years.



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Tyrannosaurus bone found in Australia

호주에서 티라노사우루스 뼈 발견

Tyrannosaur 티라노사우루스

(the) southern hemisphere 남반구

hip bone 엉덩이 뼈

ancestor 조상

evidence 증거

have no doubt 의심의 여지가 없다

distinctive 독특한

cove

fossil

Life beyond the Earth 지구 밖 생명체

life

extraterrestrial

immense

intelligent life

excite

unidentified

작은 만

화석

생명체

외계

광대한

지적 생명체

흥분시키다

미확인



Search Light

Why was the recent finding of a Tyrannosaurus bone surprising?

- Because it shows the dinosaur lived in the northern hemisphere.
- Because it shows the dinosaur lived in the southern hemisphere.
- Because it was a hip bone.

Answers

F1 race to be held in Korea

Formula One, the world's most expensive sporting event, will make its Korean debut in October.

The F1 season began on March 12 and consists of 19 events. The Korean Grand Prix will take place Oct. 22-24 at the new Yeongnam *circuit in South Jeolla Province.

Many big names in the sport are expected to compete, including seven-time world champion Michael Schumacher.

Construction of the 5.615-kilometer Yeongnam circuit is still *underway. The



Reigning World Champion Jenson Button at Formula One's Australian Grand Prix in Melbourne on March 27. AFP-Yonhap News

track is scheduled for *completion by the end of July.

The Korea Auto Valley Operation, the operating body for the Korean Grand Prix,

began selling tickets on March 31.

The average price for a ticket is 460,000 won. The most expensive seat on the main *grandstand, where the *spectators can see the start and the finish, costs 920,000 won. The prices are cheaper than in Singapore or Japan, according to KAVO.

Organizers hope that the Korean Grand Prix will attract about 200,000 visitors.

KAVO, however, has yet to announce what companies will sponsor the event or which TV channel will *broadcast it.

By Oh Kyu-wook (596story@heraldm.com)



A performer draws Jacques-Louis David's "Napoleon at the Saint-Bernard Pass". Periscope

Drawing begins with fun

Participants at the "Drawing Show" learn that the *process of drawing begins with fun, *regardless of the end result.

In order to deliver this message, different drawing techniques such as light drawing, shadow drawing and marbling drawing are used. Parodies of famous artists' *masterpieces such as Leonardo Davinci's "The Last Supper" and Jacques-Louis David's "Napoleon at the Saint-Bernard Pass" are also drawn on stage.

The show portrays the *tragedy of the Sungnyemun, which burnt down in 2008. While watching this scene, students once again realize

the importance of *cultural assets and why we need to *preserve them.

One of the most popular scenes is when a performer draws a waterfall in charcoal. Once the lights are turned on, water starts to fall from the waterfall. The whole show lasts for about 85 minutes, but each drawing takes no longer than 8 minutes.

"The Drawing show" is on an open run at the Drawing Show Theatre in Daehangno. Tickets are 20,000 won and 30,000 won. For more information call (02) 766-7848 or visit www.drawingshow.com.

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F1 race to be held in Korea F1 경기 한국에서 열린다
circuit 경주로
underway 진행 중인
completion 완공
grandstand 그랜드 스탠드(야외 경기장의 지붕이 세워져 있는 관람석)
spectator 관중

broadcast 중계
Drawing begins with fun 그림은 재미로 시작
process 과정
regardless of ~ ~에 상관없이
masterpiece 걸작
tragedy 비극
cultural assets 문화재

preserve 보호하다
The Art of Building 건축을 짓는 예술
shelter 주거지
fort 요새
supervise 감독하다
majestic 장엄한

The Sadat Resthouse (built in Garf Huseyn, Egypt, in 1981) shows some of Hassan Fathy's trademark features. Here you can see the thick walls and air scoops that help cool the building naturally.

The Sadat Resthouse (built in Garf Huseyn, Egypt, in 1981)

DID YOU KNOW?

Hassan Fathy is quoted as having said, "Architecture is music frozen in place and music is architecture frozen in time." What do you suppose he meant by this?

The Art of Building

Thousands of years ago, early human beings lived in caves or other natural formations. As time passed, people learned new skills, developed new tools, and were able to build simple shelters.


As societies developed, they needed more kinds of buildings. Soon forts, barns, schools, bridges, tombs, and temples were being built, using a variety of materials. Gradually, creating buildings became an activity for experts – an art and occupation that came to be known as "architecture."

Today architecture is a refined art requiring a lot of training, years of practice, and plenty of talent. An architect's work is to imagine and plan a building and then to supervise its construction.

The architect must keep many things in mind. For example, what is the building going to be used for and by whom? Where

will it be located? What would be the best materials to use? How much money will construction cost?

Architects also try to create buildings that people like to look at as well as to live, work, and play in. And changing styles affect architecture just as happens in other arts. The next time you see or walk around a city, notice the various styles of buildings. You'll find many differences between those designed recently and those of even 50 or 100 years ago. Different countries and cultures also produce different styles of architecture.

People today are still amazed at the buildings created by long-ago architects. The majestic pyramids in Egypt, the Great Wall of China, the temple at Angkor Wat in Cambodia, and the Taj Mahal in India are some of the architectural wonders you can study and visit. 

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Students' favorite lies



What do elementary school students lie about the most?

According to a survey, lies told

by students are mostly related to homework. The survey was conducted in mid March by ChildFund Korea. A total of 322 students from Seoul and Gyeonggi Province were surveyed.

In the survey, the students had to answer questions about their favorite lies. The result revealed that 32.6



percent of the students often lied to their teacher about finishing their homework, because they did not want to *get scolded. The second most often told lie (24.5 percent) was lying to *caregivers that no homework had been given.

Besides homework-related lies, the result also showed that many students

were *self-conscious about their family's *financial situation. For instance, 53 students said that they had lied about their family's *possessions. Another 50 said that they had lied about going to a hagwon. Thirty-four students answered that they lied about their parents' job because they were embarrassed.

Other lies told often by elementary school students included pretending to be sick to stay home and lying about grades.

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If you do not tell the truth in order to *deceive someone, it is called a lie. But did you know that there are different classifications of lies?

White lie

A white lie is when you make an untrue statement in order to avoid hurting someone's feelings. An example of this is telling your friend that you think her new dress is pretty when in reality, you do not think that way.

Bold-faced lie

A bold-faced lie is when you tell a lie to someone with confidence as if you were not trying to hide anything. It is obvious that you are lying. An example of this is telling your mom you have washed your hands when you visibly

Types of lie



have *dirt on them.

Emergency lie

An emergency lie is a *strategic lie you use in *dire situations, usually to protect a *third party. An example of this is telling your teacher that you bruised your eye by falling down, when in reality, a *bully in your class punched you in the face.

*Noble lie

A noble lie is when you cover the truth to maintain harmony in society or to help someone maintain their power. An example of this is a doctor not telling the truth about a patient's condition to the family in order to avoid panic.

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초등학생들이 가장 많이 하는 거짓말

get scolded 혼나다

caregiver 돌보는 사람

self-conscious 남의 시선을 의식하는

financial situation 경제 사정

possession 소유물

Types of lie 거짓말의 종류

deceive 속이다

dirt 때, 흙

strategic

전략적인

dire

대단히 심각한

third party

제삼자

bully

악자를 괴롭히는 사람

noble

고귀한, 숭고한



The death penalty : Is it necessary?



In January 2009, the entire nation was shaken by the crimes of Kang Ho-soon, the notorious serial killer. Kang raped and murdered 10 women. And last month, Kim Gil-tae was charged with kidnapping, raping and killing a middle school student.

On April 22, 2009 Kang was sentenced to be executed. The same fate awaits Kim, but there were some citizens who protest the death penalty. They demanded that Kang and Kim be given life sentences. The biggest question is: Should death penalty be abolished?

Some people say the death penalty is not humane – even for convicted killers. But I believe the death penalty is needed for

two main reasons.

First, the cost of keeping a person in jail is too high. It is not fair to use tax revenue to feed a person who has committed a serious crime. It would be better to spend the money on educating children about rape, sexual harassment and prevention.

Second, the death penalty shows other criminals what would happen if they commit a similar crime. There may be people not afraid of a few years in prison, but they will most certainly be afraid of death. Last year, a criminal who was released from jail committed the same crime again. If he had been given the death penalty, this pattern would not have been repeated.

Of course, I am not saying all criminals should be given the death penalty. I am just saying that some of the really serious criminals should be killed. Although the death penalty is not a perfect option, it is currently the best one.

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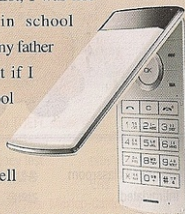


My first cell phone



I think my cell phone is my treasure because it helped me become the vice president of my school. At first, I was not interested in school politics, but my father told me that if I ran for school president, he would buy me a cell phone.

I had been begging for a cell phone since I was in 3rd grade. My mom



approved, but my father did not. I did almost everything to earn the trust of my father and show him I was responsible enough to own a cell phone. But it was hard to change my dad's mind and I was depressed and almost gave up.

However, in the second semester of the 6th grade, my dad suggested a deal. He said that regardless of the result, if I ran for school president, he would buy me a cell phone. I accepted the deal and won the vice presidency.

Now that I think about it, I think it was a good choice.

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SNFL vice principal discusses school ideology

Kang Hee-boong, vice principal of Seongnam Foreign Language High School, emphasizes two main ideologies when it comes to English education for *secondary school students.

Kang believes that utilizing English skills in volunteerism is just as important as acquiring the language itself. Unlike other foreign language schools and high schools in the nation, Seongnam Foreign Language High School highly encourages students to volunteer in *underdeveloped countries in Asia. As a result, it is *mandatory for his students to participate in at least one overseas volunteer program.

The reason why Kang educates his students on volunteerism is to encourage them to reach out to the international community and work with international organizations. Rather than pushing students to be doctors or any other specialized jobs, these students are encouraged to become Korean *ambassadors to the world and actively participate in the global society.

Kang's *philosophy on volunteerism is rooted in his personal experiences in English education. He has worked in diverse areas of English education, from teaching to researching, and is currently the president of the Gyeonggi English Teachers Association. As a result, he has had the opportunity to travel to many different countries around the world. He has made 60 round trips abroad, which is why



SNFL vice principal Kang Hee-boong.
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his nickname Bumboo Car from the is animation "Hey! Bumboo!"

Another important ideology the vice principal stresses is special education for students with *disparate English ability, in order to achieve a functional *integrated classroom.

First-year English classes at SNFL are divided according to skill level. In Kang's opinion, "students in the early stages of second language acquisition are often *intimidated by their more skilled peers and are therefore *reluctant to take risks in class." So after an intense year of studying in a *homogeneous classroom, students develop the skill levels necessary for an integrated classroom.

According to Kang, this strategy creates a much better learning environment at the second and third grade levels.

For more information on the foreign high school, visit the website at <http://www.snfl.hs.kr>.

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SNFL 교감 학교 이념에 대해 설명하다
secondary school 중등 학교
underdeveloped country 저개발국

mandatory
ambassador
philosophy
disparate

의무적인
대사
철학
서로 전혀 다른

integrated classroom 통합된 교실
intimidated 겁먹은
reluctant 꺼리는
homogenous 같은 급의 사람들이 모인