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## World-famous Korean

are so many famous characters to choose from. goods such as shoes, clothes and stationery. You can Japan is one of the countries where many characters even learn the history of Pucca, too! The event will are created. America has also produced a variety of run until May 10. Why don't you visit the exhibition popular characters including Mickey Mouse, Donald with your friends and have some Duck, and Winnie the Pooh.

Now Korean animation characters are also loved by many people in the world! These days, a character called "Pucca" is gaining huge popularity overseas. It is exported to as many as 150 countries around the world. On March 10, the Pucca Exhibition kicked off at the Korea Creative Content Agency 한국콘텐츠진흥원 in Seoul.

What is your favorite animation character? There At the exhibition, you can see various Pucca character



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#### 1. U-kiss to Sing in Japan

The famous Korean idol group U-kiss is now ready to wow music fans in Japan. They will start singing in Japan by the end of this year. On March 10, the members of the group met reporters at a hotel in Seoul to have an interview. Good luck in Japan, boys!





On March 7, a special Pet Dog Fashion Show was held in Tokyo, Japan. Look at the picture! A man is carrying his pet poodle on his back. The dog is wearing a striped shirt. He looks really nice. What a fashionable dog!





#### 3. See You Later, Seagulis!

On March 7, a Seagull Farewell Ceremony was held in Busan. The event is held every year to see off the migratory seagulls. The birds fly to Busan every fall and leave in March. In the picture, many children are waving their hands to say good-bye to the birds.

#### 4. Nice to Meet You, Frogs!



In spring, frogs wake up from their long winter sleep. This is why they are called the messengers of spring. Last week, a Special Frog Exhibition was held at 63 City in Seoul. The girl in the picture is saying hello to the frogs.

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# Want to Buy a Ghost in a Bottle?

People buy various things on online auction websites. From clothes to food, there are many different items for sale. But have you ever seen an auction that sells ghosts? Recently, an online auction in New Zealand sold bottled ghosts!

On March 8, a women named Avie Woodbury auctioned off two bottles of ghosts at a high price. According to Ms. Woodbury, one bottle contained the ghost of an old man and the other the ghost of a young girl.

More than 200,000 people were interested in buying the ghosts. But the winner was an electronic cigarette company in New Zealand. It paid NZ\$2,830 (about 4,000,000 won) for the two bottles! Now, the company is thinking up ideas on what to do with the ghosts.

So, how did Ms. Woodbury capture the ghosts in the bottles? She said that she had experienced weird things inside her home. For example, she often heard strange voices coming from other rooms. She also felt something

touching her neck. She even saw the kettle boiling itself! When her young niece came to visit her one day, she said she spoke to a strange little girl.

In July last year, she invited an exorcist to her house and successfully captured the ghosts in the bottles. After that, no more weird things happened to her. "I wanted to get rid of the bottles because I was scared. I decided to sell them because someone might want to play with the ghosts," she said. "I will donate all profits from the sale to an animal charity."

What do you think about this? Would you like to buy a ghost to play with? They are a bit scary but maybe they can be good companions and teach you about the spirit world!

Staff reporter Dan Chun

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animals to survive.

The International Union for Conversation of Nature (IUCN) 국제자연보존연맹 says one-third of the world's 6,000 amphibian species are endangered today.

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American currency plays an important role in the world economy. But how much do you know about it? This week, let's learn some interesting facts about American money.

American bills are made up of 25 percent linen and 75 percent cotton paper. It costs about 3 cents to make a 1-dollar bill. A piece of bill can be folded forward and backward 4,000 times before it will tear. So, how long do the bills last? Usually, 1-dollar bills last 22 months, while 100-dollar bills last about 9 years. Coins usually last about 30 years.

So, when did the Americans start using paper bills and coins? A long time ago, American Indians used to carry around strings of clamshells to use as money. They called the money "wampum." It was the most common form of money in North America until the late 1600s.

In 1690, the first paper money was issued in Massachusetts. Then, in 1793, America produced its first coins, using copper. Soon, gold and silver coins were also issued. However, in the 1800s, as much as one third of all the money in America was estimated to be counterfeit. In 1865, the U.S. Secret Service was established to combat fake money. Today, fake money is still a serious problem. About 250,000 dollars in counterfeit money circulates each day in America.

American money has some interesting features. If you take a close look at the 1-dollar bill, there is a spider hidden in the front upper right-hand corner of the bill. Also, there is an owl in the upper left-hand corner. On the back of the 5-dollar bill, all 50 states are listed. A penny weighs 2.5 grams, which is the average weight of a humming bird. A quarter has 119 grooves on its edge, and a dime has 118. These are special aspects to prevent counterfeiting.

Why don't you find out some more interesting facts about American money or about other currencies



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# HOW CAN YOU PROTECT YOURSELF FROM BAD PEOPLE?

Crimes against children are very serious problems in Korea. Children are weak and easy to attack. It is important to know how to protect yourself from bad people. You have to be prepared for the reality of stranger danger. Here, Sori and Nuri are talking about the topic.

 $S_{\text{ord}}$ : Hey, Nuri, let's go home together. I don't want to walk home alone.

Nursi: Ok, it's not a good idea to walk around alone these days. Being alone on the streets can attract you to bad people.

Somi: I'm scared. What if a bad person kidnaps me and hurts me? These days it's so dangerous for children.

Nust: If a stranger offers you a ride somewhere, say no and run away. If the person follows you in a car, turn around and go in the opposite direction, or take a path where a car cannot go. If you are in danger, run to safe public places such as into stores, schools, and restaurants and ask for help.

Some: I think telling your family where you are going is very important, too. Even when you are going to your friend's house, you have to let your parents know. Oh, and you should keep a list of phone numbers of your friends and their parents and give it to your mom or dad. So they can check on your location quickly if needed.

Nurt: But I wonder how can we tell if a stranger is dangerous or not?

Sort: A stranger is any person we do not know. But police officers, teachers, mailmen, and mothers with children are generally safe strangers. On the other hand, if a stranger asks you for directions or help, you should be very careful. Adults should ask other adults for help if they really need it.

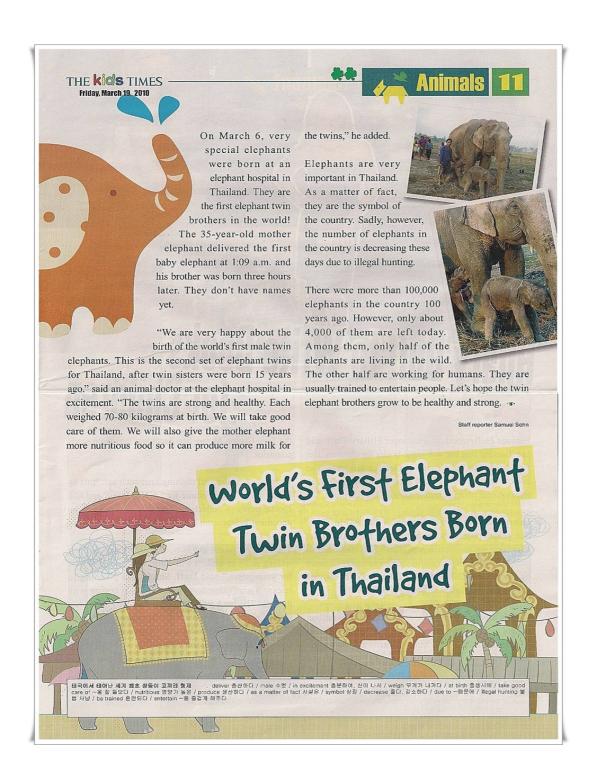
Nunt: You are right. Hey, maybe you should practice screaming, too. If a stranger keeps trying to talk to you or grabs you, shout out loud, "No!" or "Help!"

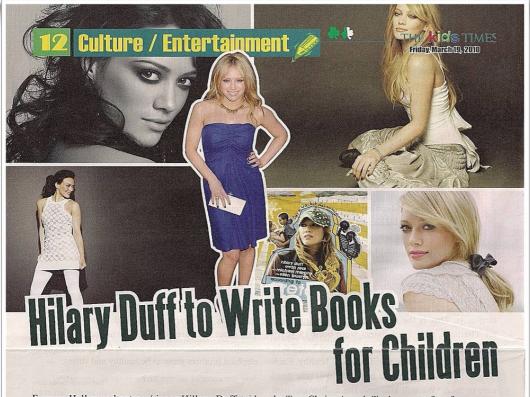
Somi: Ok, I will practice screaming from today. Is there anything more I should know?

Nure: There's one more important thing to remember. If a stranger tells you that there is an emergency or your family member is hurt, don't panic. Always check with your mom or dad first. This is a common trick used by many kidnappers! Don't believe what they say right away.

Staff reporter Dan Chun

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Famous Hollywood actress/singer Hillary Duff said last Tuesday that she will write books for children. Her first book will be released in October this year. The book is entitled "Elixir." It is about the adventures of an international photojournalist named Clea Raymond.

Hilary Duff was born on September 28, 1987 in Texas. She gained popularity for playing the main role in the television series "Lizzie McGuire." She continued to play main roles in successful movies such as "Cheaper by the Dozen" (2003), "The Lizzie McGuire Movie" (2003), and "A Cinderella Story" (2004).

Duff is a popular singer, too. So far, over 13 million copies of her albums have been sold worldwide. In addition, she has won many awards including the Young Hollywood Award, the Young Artist Award, and

the Teen Choice Award. She has many fans from many countries.

Duff has also launched clothing lines such as "Stuff by Hilary Duff" and "Femme for DKNY Jeans" and two special perfume collections. She will also produce an upcoming independent film "According to Greta."

The talented young girl is now ready to show off her writing skills as well. "I will work on a series of novels for youngsters," said Duff. She is also planning to release a nonfiction book about children coping with divorce. The book will be released in 2012. Duff has written about her own parents' separation in her songs "Stranger" and "Gypsy Woman." It seems that there is nothing this young woman can't do! -

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#### Dear Andy,

Hi, Andy! How are you doing these days? 1 I've been busy with my school work. My new school life is very interesting. Now I have some new good friends. ② I usually hang out with three girls. They are very nice and fun to play with. We help each other with our homework, too. After school, we often eat Topokki together. Topokki is a spicy Korean rice cake snack. Today, my friends and I went to eat Topokki again. 3 We take turns paying for the snack. Today, it was my turn to treat them. But when I opened my wallet, I was embarrassed. There was no money inside. I spent all of my allowance already.

(4) I should have saved some money for a rainy day. One of my friends had to pay for me instead. My face turned red in embarrassment. From now on, I will spend my allowance wisely. I will also make sure to save some. How do you spend your allowance, Andy?

Love, Mina





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

- 1. I've been busy with my school work. (난 공부 하느라 바빴어.) ▶ be busy with : ~하느라 바쁘다

Ex) I was very \_\_\_\_ my homework all night last night. (난 어제 밤새 숙제 하느라 바빴어.)

3. We take turns paying for the snack. (우리는 번갈아 가면서 간식을 사.)

▶ take turns : 교대로 ~하다, 번갈아 ~하다 Ex) Let's \_\_\_\_\_doing the dishes. (번갈아 가면서 설거지 하자.)

2. I usually hang out with three girls. (난 주로 3명의 여자친구들과 어울려 놀아.)

▶ hang out with : ~와 어울리다, 놀타

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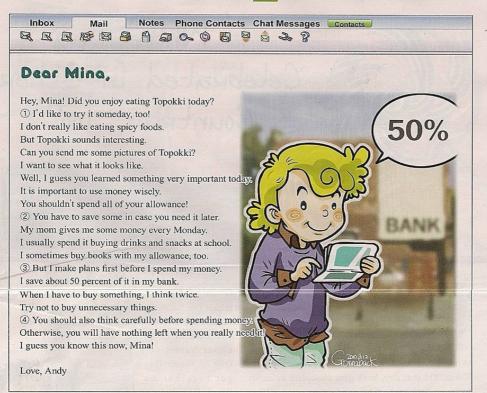
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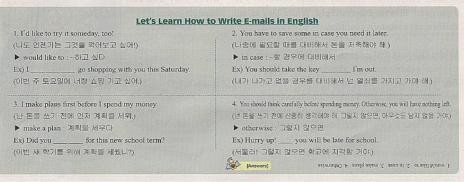
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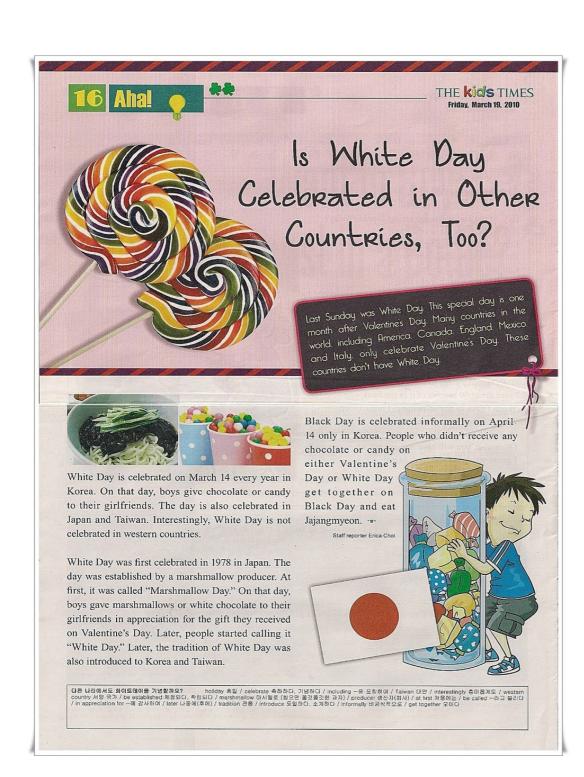


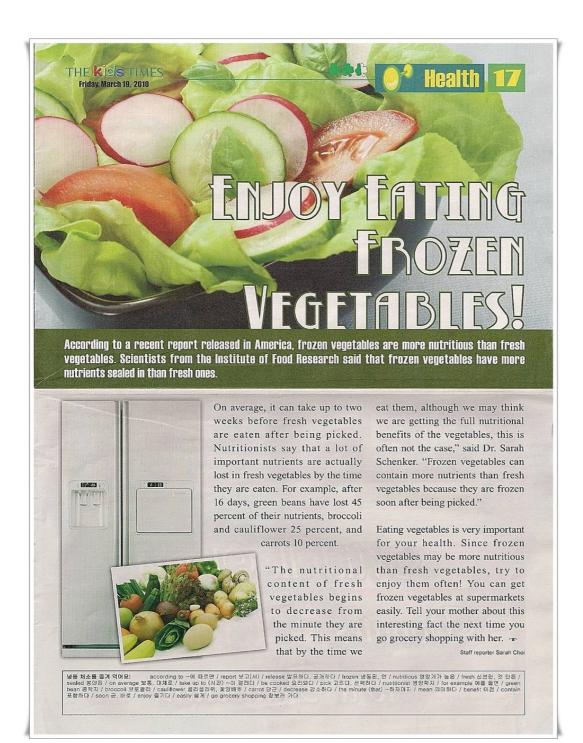


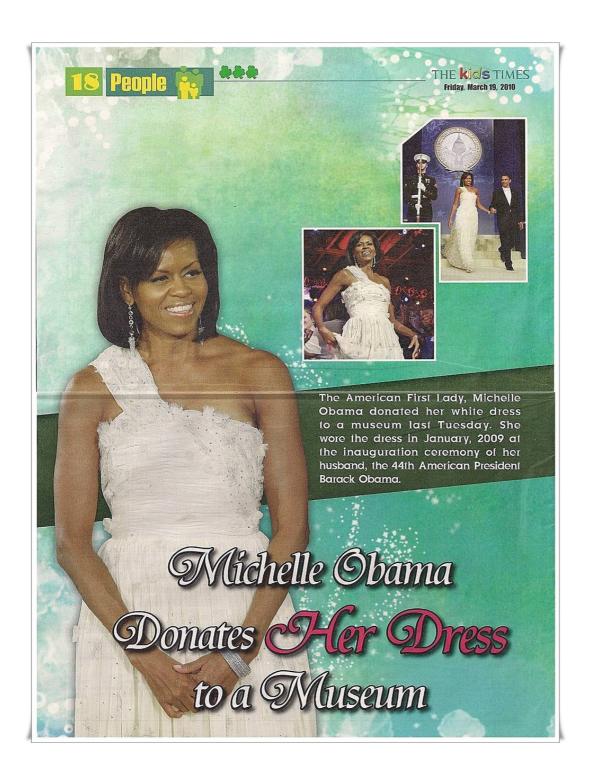




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Wearing the one-shouldered white chiffon dress, Mrs. Obama danced with the President at many inaugural balls on that special night. She looked very beautiful in the dress. The First Lady is famous for her excellent fashion sense. People all over the world are fascinated by her elegance and beauty.

Last week, Mrs. Obama's dress joined the "First Ladies Collection" at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History in Washington DC. The beautiful dress went on display on March 10 at the museum.

Traditionally, all first ladies Don't you want to visit the museum have donated their dresses to the that represented her, and donating the inaugural ball dress has become a tradition. Currently, the museum

has 12 inaugural dresses on display, including Mrs. Obama's white dress, and 24 other dresses from former first ladies.

The collection is one of the most popular exhibits at the museum. Many people visit the museum to see the beautiful dresses worn by wives of past American presidents. The oldest dress is from Mamie Eisenhower, who served from 1953 to 1961. Other than the dresses, the collection also displays items from the White House and personal belongings from former presidents and first ladies.

and check out the collection? It would be really fun to see the first ladies' dresses and their personal items!

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