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11-year-old Girl Writes an English Novel







Reading interesting English books helps you improve your English. An 11-year-old girl named Hwang Seo-yeon has just proven it. She attends Chorim Elementary School in Bundang. Her hobby is reading English books. She started reading them when she was in kindergarten. She has never studied in an English-speaking country before. But thanks to her special hobby, her English is excellent. To our surprise, recently, she even wrote a 180-page novel in English! The title of the book is "Heartmane's Quest." It is an adventure novel. It took only 5 months for her to write the book. "I just love reading English storybooks. That's how I learned English all by myself. It is a fun way to learn English," said Hwang. "I hope many people will read my novel." Why don't you enjoy reading English books like Seo-yeon? Who knows? Someday, you may be able to write a great novel in English, too! -

Staff reporter Lauren Kim

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Japan introduces Pet-washing Machine




These days, pet owners in Japan wash their dogs and cats easily, using a special washing machine. A pet supermarket owner named Naka Honda launched the machine recently. It was specially designed for pets. Owners can see their pets through glass.

Usually, it costs a lot of money to wash and style pets in Japan. In order to save money, more and more people are making use of the machine. It is a lot cheaper than going to pet stylists. It costs only about 6,000 won. On the contrary, pet stylists charge more than 35,000 won!

It takes 33 minutes to wash a pet. The process includes a shampoo, a rinse and a dry. Some people say that the machine is cruel, but a growing number of pet owners use the machine due to its convenience and cheap price.

Staff reporter Sarah Choi

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1. We Are the Winners!

Recently, the 2010 Winter Olympics was held in Vancouver. The three athletes in the picture won gold medals in speed skating. On February 25, they held a press conference at a hotel in Vancouver. They are posing for the camera, holding their gold medals. We are proud of you!



2. Let's Make a Wish!

On February 28, we celebrated the day of the year's first full moon. On that day, many people visited a temple in Seoul. They wrote their wishes on papers. Then, they hung the papers using strings. Let's hope their wishes come true.



3. Yu-na Is the Real Queen!

On February 24, Kim Yu-na's performance in the figure skating short program amazed the crowd. She proved to the whole world that she is the real queen of figure skating. She set a new world record! In the picture, Kim and her coach are hugging each other with joy.



4. Spring Is Coming!

Now spring is here. To celebrate the beginning of the season, the Seoul Zoo did some spring cleaning for the sea lions. The animals look happy in the picture. It seems like cleaning is a great way to celebrate spring for the animals, too!

Staff reporter Ellina Bae

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New Yorkers Love Bulgogi and Kimchi Hotdogs!

According to an American food information website, *metromix.com*, Korean-style hotdogs are very popular in New York. As a matter of fact, in a recent survey, New Yorkers chose the Bulgogi and Kimchi-topped hotdog as the “2010 best hotdog in New York.” Most Americans enjoy eating hotdogs very often. There are many different kinds of hotdogs to choose from. But New Yorkers’ favorite hotdog turned out to be the Bulgogi and Kimchi Hotdog! They say that the taste is magical. Many Americans love eating Dak-Kalbi Hotdog, too.

Korean food is already very famous in many cities across America. A growing number of Americans enjoy eating Korean food. This is because it is healthy and tastes great at the same time! Let’s hope Korean food will be loved by many people all across the globe! -

Staff reporter Liz Ahn

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Hawaii Is the Happiest Place in America





America is a huge country. There are 50 states in the country. So, which state is the happiest place in America? According to a recent national survey, it's Hawaii! The largest number of Americans chose Hawaii as the happiest place to live.

Recently, Hawaii topped the well-being list among all 50 states in America. The results came from interviews with more than 350,000 Americans who took part in the research. The top 10 happiest American states are: Hawaii, Utah, Montana, Minnesota, Iowa, Vermont, Colorado, Alaska, North Dakota, and Kansas.


Hawaii is a beautiful place. The weather is mild all year around. Hawaii is also called the "Island of Flowers" because it's a home to a great diversity of flowers. Many tourists from all over the world visit there to enjoy the warm weather and its natural beauty.

Hawaii has eight main islands. It is the only state made up entirely of islands. Its capital is Honolulu on the island of Oahu. From east to west, Hawaii is the widest state in America. The population of Hawaii is over a million people. Hawaii became the 50th state of America in 1959.

Staff reporter Dan Chun

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VERY LARGE TELESCOPE FINDS OLDEST STARS OUTSIDE MILKY WAY

Recently, scientists at the European Southern Observatory (ESO) 유럽남방천문대 discovered the oldest stars outside the Milky Way galaxy, using the Very Large Telescope 초대망원경 in Chile. The massive telescope measures 8.2 meters in diameter. It is installed in the Atacama Desert, about 1,200 kilometers north of Santiago.

"Finding the most primitive stars outside the Milky Way is essential for our understanding of the earliest stars in the universe," said the ESO scientists in a statement last Wednesday. The primitive stars were formed shortly after the Big Bang around 13.7 billion years ago and they had been difficult to locate. However, thanks to advanced technology, the European astronomers

succeeded in uncovering the older stars hidden among the other newer stars.

The ESO will soon begin building the E-ELT (European Extremely Large Telescope) 유럽초거대망원경, which measures 42 meters in diameter. Using the E-ELT, scientists will be able to find even more rare stars!



Staff reporter Liz Ahn

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How Can You Be a Better Friend?

Friends play important roles in your life. They share many things with you. They also help you when you need it. Good friends are invaluable. You cannot buy friendship with money. So, it is important to maintain your friendships. This week, let's think about the ways to be a better friend. Here, Natalie and Jay are talking about the topic.





Jay: Hey Natalie, why don't we go to the movies in the afternoon?

Natalie: Sorry, I can't. I have another plan. I have to help Alisha do her science homework.

Jay: Really? That's pretty impressive. You don't usually help anyone with their homework.

Natalie: Yes, that's true. But I decided to be a better friend to Alisha because I realized how precious she is to me. When I was in trouble the other day, she did her best to help and support me. I want to be a better friend for her.

Jay: I see. That's why you want

to help her with her homework! I think it takes a lot of effort to maintain a friendship.

Natalie: Actually, being a better friend is not very difficult. A little more trust and a little more love can make friends feel closer.

Jay: But first of all, you have to know who your real friends are. If you have to change and portray yourself as someone else to please your friend, that is not friendship. A true friend will like you the way you are and accept you that way.

Natalie: Right. True friends trust and respect each other. They are

also loyal to each other.

Jay: Supporting your friend is important, too. Even if your friend is wrong about something, don't advise or criticize them in front of other people. Instead, explain the problem to your friend when both of you are alone.

Natalie: I won't be judgmental about my friends. They might have their own views about certain things. But when they need my advice, I will try my best to help them. Also, I won't wait to speak up if I see someone saying something bad about my friends and try to hurt them in any way!

Staff reporter Dan Chun

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Most animals around us are friendly and lovely. But some animals are fierce and dangerous. In fact, many people get hurt or killed by animals every year. This week, let's take a look at some of the most dangerous animals. If you happen to see them, never go near them!

What Are the World's Top Deadliest Animals?

*** Elephants:** Elephants are the largest land animals in the world. More than 500 people a year are killed by elephants worldwide. They can stomp people with their huge feet when they are angry. They can also injure people with their sharp tusks.

*** Polar Bears:** They might look cute and lovely at the zoo, but in the wild, they are very strong and fierce. The wild beasts can attack and hurt people with their powerful paws.

*** Great White Sharks:** When you enjoy swimming in the sea, watch out for these sharks. They can bite you with their 3,000 strong teeth!

*** Australian Box Jellyfish:** It is also known as the "sea

wasps." This huge jellyfish can have up to 60 tentacles. Each tentacle has 5,000 stinging cells and enough toxins to kill 60 people!

*** Mosquitoes:** Mosquito bites make you very itchy. But it can make you get sick, too. Some mosquitoes carry diseases, including malaria. As a result, more than 2 million people worldwide die each year from deadly mosquito bites.

*** Asian Cobras:** About 50,000 people die a year all over the world by snakebites. Among the many venomous snakes, Asian Cobras are responsible for the largest number of deaths. -■-

Staff reporter Samuel Sohn

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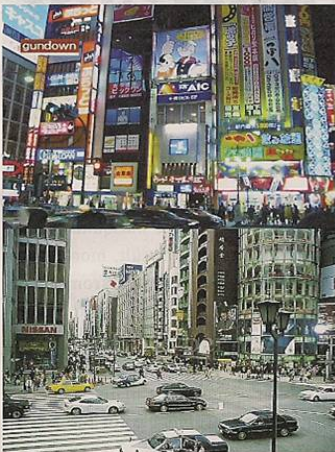


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Japan to **Ban** Smoking in Public Places

Japan has many smokers. In fact, it is one of the biggest consumers of cigarettes in the world. You can easily see smokers everywhere in Japan. However, the country will ban smoking in public places to protect children and non-smokers from the dangers of second-hand smoke.



Breathing in someone else's smoke is very bad for your health. It is called second-hand smoke. When someone smokes near you, you breathe in second-hand smoke. It can cause many serious health problems, including cancer.

In order to fight against second-hand smoke, the Japanese government decided to ban smoking in restaurants, parks, and other public places. Last Monday, the Japanese health ministry announced that it will soon provide separate smoking areas in public facilities such as parks, schools, hospitals, department stores, hotels, train stations, and banks.

Banning smoking in public places is a global trend. But smoking is still commonplace in restaurants and other public areas in Japan, unlike in most other developed countries. Let's hope the Japanese government's plan works well and the country will become smoke-free and healthier!

Staff reporter Erica Choi

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5 Things to Do to Make Yourself Happier

1. Be grateful: Think about the things to be thankful about. Or you can write "thank you letters" to people who have helped you in some way. You don't have to actually send the letters. Feeling grateful is enough. Being thankful about the people around you and about your life definitely makes you happier.
2. Be positive: Another practice that can make your life happier is positive thinking. Dr. Lyubomirsky found in her study that thinking about happy things actually increases feelings of well-being. So, try to be optimistic all the time!
3. Count your blessings: In another study, Dr. Lyubomirsky found that people who practice writing down good things that have happened to them every week showed significant boosts in happiness.

Everyone wants to live a happy life. But you have to make an effort to be happy. If you keep practicing, you can live a "happier" life! According to Dr. Sonja Lyubomirsky of the University of California, Riverside, there are 5 things to do to improve your happiness.

4. Use your strengths: Another study asked people to think about their greatest strengths and then try to use them in new ways. Many people reported that the new habit helped them feel happier in their daily lives. Try to feel more confidence to be happier.
5. Help others: Did you know that helping others can make you happy? People who help others in need by donating money or doing volunteer work report improvements in their own happiness.

Let's practice those 5 things mentioned above every day and live happier lives! ✨

Staff reporter Crystal Lim

여러분 자신을 행복하게 만드는 5가지 방법을 have to ~해야만 한다 / make an effort 노력하다, 애쓰다 / keep ~ing 계속 ~하다 / practice 연습하다 / according to ~에 따르면 / improve 향상시키다, 나아지다 / grateful (=thankful) 감사하는, 고마워하는 / letter 편지 / in some way 어떤 식으로든 / actually 실제로, 정말로 / send 보내다 / definitely 분명히 / positive (=optimistic) 긍정적인 / study 연구 / increase 증가시키다 / well-being 행복 / all the time 항상 / count 세다 / blessing 축복, 운송 / write down 적다 / happen to ~에게 일어난다, 생기다 / significant 중요한, 의미 있는 / boost 북돋우다, 증가시키다 / strength 장점 / report 보고하다, 말하다 / habit 습관 / daily life 일상 / in need 도움을 필요로 하는, 어려움에 처한 / donate 기부하다 / do volunteer work 자원 봉사하다 / improvement 개선, 향상

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Dear Andy,

How are you doing, Andy?

I feel very excited these days.

Now I'm a middle school student!

Everything is new to me.

① Unlike elementary school, I have different teachers for each subject!

I even wear school uniforms!

Most of the teachers seem very kind.

My homeroom teacher is also very nice.

She teaches science.

I'm a little worried because I'm not very interested in science.

② I hope I can get along well with her.

③ And my math teacher looks very strict.

④ As you know, I'm poor at math.

I'm not sure if I will do well in his class.

I like my English teacher best.

He is young and very good-looking!

He also has a great sense of humor.

I will study English really hard to make him happy!

Please wish me luck in my new school life, Andy!

Excited, Mina



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

1. Unlike elementary school, I have different teachers for each subject!

(초등학교와 달리, 각 과목마다 선생님이 달라!)

▶ unlike : ~와 달리

ex) I'm very impatient ____ my twin brother.

(내 쌍둥이 동생과 달리 나는 매우 참을성이 없는 성격이다.)

3. And my math teacher looks very strict.

(우리 수학 선생님은 아주 엄해 보이셔.)

▶ look + 형용사 : ~해 보인다

ex) You ____ very tired today. What's up?

(너 오늘 아주 피곤해 보여. 무슨 일이야?)

2. I hope I can get along well with her.

(나는 선생님과 잘 지내고 싶어.)

▶ get along well with : ~와 잘 지내다

ex) Mary and Jane don't get ____ with each other.

(메리와 제인은 서로 잘 지내지 못한다.)

4. As you know, I'm poor at math.

(네가 알다시피, 나는 수학에 약하잖니.)

▶ be poor at : ~을 잘하지 못하다, ~에 약하다

ex) Kevin is ____ swimming, but he is good at running.

(케빈은 수영은 잘하지 못하지만, 달리는 것은 잘한다.)

(Answers) 1. Unlike 2. along well 3. look 4. poor at

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Dear Excited Mina,

Hey, Mina! How are you today?

① You seem very excited!

I hope you enjoy your new school life.

② It's good to hear that your teachers are nice.

If you get along well with your teachers,
your school life will be a lot happier.

It also helps you learn more.

③ You see, I wasn't really interested in science, either.

My science grade was always very low.

But my science teacher helped me enjoy learning it.

He showed me how interesting science could be.

His fun explanations helped me understand the subject easily.

I learned from him that science is actually a very
useful subject!

Hey, I know you don't really like math.

But it is a very useful subject, too.

④ As a matter of fact, we cannot live without math.

If you can't avoid it, enjoy it!

Next time, tell me more about your new school life, Mina!

Love, Andy



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

1. You seem very excited!

(넌 굉장히 신나 보여!)

▶ seem : ~처럼 보인다; ~인 듯하다

ex) Terry _____ glad to see you again.

(테리는 너를 다시 만나서 기뻐하는 것 같아.)

3. You see, I wasn't really interested in science, either.

(있잖아, 나도 과학에 별로 관심이 없었어.)

▶ be interested in : ~에 관심이 있다

ex) I think Jack is _____ you.

(내 생각에는 잭이 너에게 관심이 있는 것 같아.)

2. It's good to hear that your teachers are nice.

(선생님들께서 좋으시다니 다행이다.)

▶ it's good to hear that : ~라는 말을 들으니 기쁘다; 다행이다

ex) It's _____ that you will come back to Korea soon.

(네가 곧 다시 한국으로 돌아온다는 말을 들으니 기쁘.)

4. As a matter of fact, we cannot live without math.

(사실, 우리는 수학 없이는 살 수가 없어.)

▶ as a matter of fact : 사실

Ex) As _____, tigers are endangered.

(사실, 호랑이들은 멸종 위기에 처해 있다.)



[Answers]

1. seems 2. good to hear 3. interested in 4. as a matter of fact

앤디의 편지
피해자

grade 점수 / poor 형편 없는, 부족함 / interesting 흥미로운 / explanation 설명 / easily 쉽게 / actually 사실상, 실제로 / useful 유용한 / without ~없이 / avoid 피하다

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Who Is the World's Oldest Barber?

We cut our hair almost every month at hair salons or barber shops. Hairdressers work very hard to make our hair look good. There are many world-famous hairdressers such as Vidal Sasson and Patrick Anderson. Then, who is the oldest barber in the world?

The world's oldest barber is Anthony Mancinelli from America. He is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as the world's oldest barber. He started working as a barber when he was only 12 years old. At that time, he started the job to make extra pocket money. He just turned 99 on March 2. To our surprise, he is still doing the job!

When Mr. Mancinelli started working as a barber 87 years ago, a haircut cost 25 cents. Now a haircut from him costs 12 dollars. According to his customers, Mr. Mancinelli is an excellent barber and his fingers are still very fast and accurate. "He is the fastest barber I know, and he still cuts very straight," said Mike Jaffe, one of Mr. Mancinelli's long-time customers.

On a busy day, Mr. Mancinelli takes care of 25 to 30 customers. But he is always energetic and has a smile on his face. That is why people love getting a haircut from him. His secret to good health is eating well and never drinking or smoking.

While giving his customers a haircut, he talks about the usual things, the weather, and the happenings around the town. "I enjoy talking to people, it's the best part of the job," said Mr. Mancinelli.

Don't you want to get a haircut from the world's oldest barber someday? I do! Stay healthy, Mr. Mancinelli!

Staff reporter Erica Choi



세계에서 가장 나이 많은 이발사는 누구일까요? almost 거의 / hair salon 미용실 / barber shop 이발소 / hairdresser 헤어 디자이너 / look good 잘 어울린다, 좋아 보인다 / world-famous 세계적으로 유명한 / the oldest (old의 최상급) 가장 나이 많은 / be listed in the Guinness Book of World Records 기네스북에 오름다 / extra 여분의 / pocket money 용돈 / turn (나이가) ~살이 되다 / to one's surprise 놀랐게도 / haircut 이발, 머리 깎기 / cost (비용이) 들다 / according to ~에 따르면 / customer 고객 / excellent 훌륭 / accurate 정확한 / the fastest (fast의 최상급) 가장 빠른 / straight (똑)바른 / take care of ~을 돌보다 / energetic 활동적인 / secret 비밀 / while ~ing ~하면서 / usual 평상시의, 보통의 / weather 날씨 / happening 일(사건) / enjoy ~ing ~하는 것을 즐기다 / someday 언젠가 / stay healthy 건강히 지내다

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Melon That Tastes Like lemon?

I'm sure many of you love eating melons. They are juicy and sweet. They are perfect to eat in the summer. There are many kinds of melons. But have you ever seen a melon that tastes like a lemon? It is called the "lemon melon."



Recently, a special melon that tastes more like a lemon hit the stores in England. The fruit looks like a honeydew melon, but it has the taste of a lemon! Many people love eating the special melon. It has a soft texture with tangy aftertaste.

Many people say that it is a perfect summer fruit because it is refreshing and it boosts their energy levels. "I love the exotic taste of the lemon melon. I can enjoy both the sweet and sour flavors at the same time! It is a very unique fruit," said one lemon melon lover.

The lemon melon is grown in Spain. It was created after 12

years of trials. The fruit is more nutritious than regular melons. The lemon melon has almost the twice citric acid than a standard melon. It has about 750 milligrams of citric acid per 100 grams.

The lemon melon is also a good source of potassium and vitamin C. It is also rich in vitamin B, which is important for healthy skin. Also, the fruit is low in calories and helpful in preventing various illnesses, including heart disease and diabetes.

The lemon melon is sold for about 4,000 won each. Don't you want to try the new fruit? -




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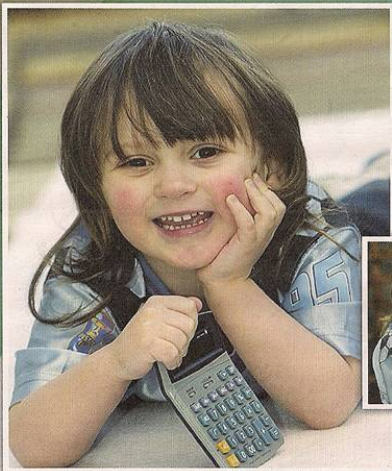
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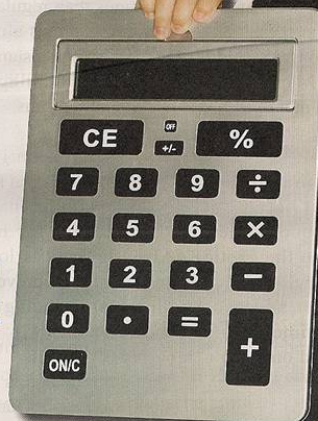
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Little Einstein Becomes A Member of Mensa

Recently, an amazing little genius joined Mensa, a club for highly intelligent people. His name is William Potter and he lives in England. William is only 3 years old. But he can solve difficult word puzzles on his computer. He can also speak foreign languages fluently!





William is still a little kid. But he is one of the youngest members of Mensa. Only about 30 Mensa members are under the age of 10. Two of them are girls and they joined at aged 2. So, what's William's IQ? He scored an IQ of 140 in tests! In fact, he is one of the most intelligent 2 percent in England.

According to his mother, Lynn Goldstraw, William could count to 20 before he was 2 years old. He also knew alphabets, colors, and different shapes. He learned how to speak Chinese and Spanish, too!

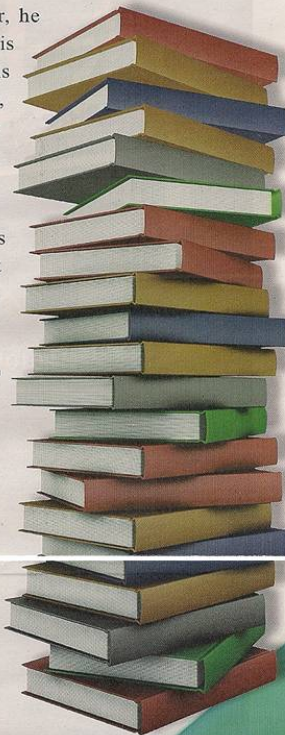
"He is like a sponge. I only have to tell him something once and he remembers it," said his mother. "By the time he was 18 months, he could already name 50 or 60 characters in the Disney film, *Cars*."

William loves reading road maps when he goes out in the car with his mom and dad. "He is like a human navigation

system. When we go in the car, he sits in the back with a map on his knee. He reads the signs and tells me when to turn," said his father, David Potter. "He can also name all the cities on the map," he added.

Isn't little William amazing? Let's hope he grows up to be a great person who helps other people with his enormous knowledge!

Staff reporter Dan Chun



연사 멤버가 된 꼬마 아이인슈타인 recently 최근에 / amazing 놀라운 / genius 천재 / join 가입하다 / intelligent 똑똑한, 총명한 / solve 푼다 / word puzzle 낱말 퍼즐 / foreign language 외국어 / fluently 유창하게 / the youngest (young의 최상급) 가장 나이가 어린 / score 점수를 받다, 기록하다 / in fact 사실 / according to ~에 따르면 / count 세다 / alphabet 알파벳 / shape 모양 / Spanish 스페인어 / be like ~와 같다 / sponge 스펀지 / have to ~해야만 한다 / once 한 번 / remember 기억하다 / by the time ~할 때쯤 / already 이미, 벌써 / name 이름을 대다 / character 등장인물 / navigation 네비게이션, 항해 / knee 무릎 / turn (방향) 돌리다 / add 덧붙이다 / grow up 자라다, 성장하다 / enormous 어마어마한, 거대한 / knowledge 지식

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