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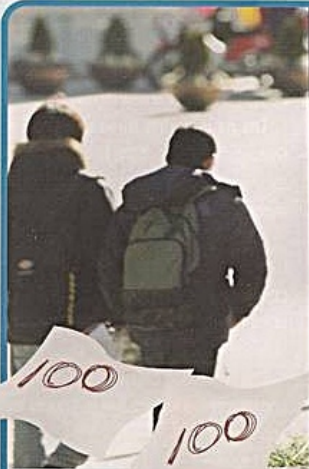
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KBS drama 'The Slave Hunters' gaining popularity

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SAT questions leaked

Police are investigating Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) paper "leakage" cases. SAT is the U.S. college entrance exam similar to Korea's "suneung."

In one of the cases, a copy of the SAT paper was stolen from a high school in Gyeonggi Province. Four people have been questioned involving this case. One of them, who is a "lecturer at a Gangnam hakwon in Seoul, said that he stole the test papers to use it as a teaching material.

And in another case, a set of SAT papers were leaked and e-mailed to students. Another lecturer "obtained the test papers from a student who took the test in Bangkok.

The instructor then sent it to two students who were going to take the same test in the United States a few hours later. This was possible because of the "time difference between Thailand and the United States, police said. ①

Word Guide | SAT 문제유출 "leakage" 유출 "lecturer" 강사 "obtain" 획득하다
"time difference" 시간차

Thailand airport to test full-body scanner



A Thai newspaper reported that the Airports of Thailand (AOT) has decided to test full-body scanners at the Suvarnabhumi Airport.

AOT has installed one full-body scanner as part of the airport "security. After a one month test

trial, AOT will decide whether or not to install more scanners.

The new scanner will be used to screen passengers "departing on international flights at Suvarnabhumi Airport in February. But it is not "compulsory for all passengers to be scanned. ①

Word Guide | 태국 전신스캐너 시험 "test" 시험 "security" 보안 "depart" 출국하다
"compulsory" 의무적인

German shepherd finds home after three years



A German shepherd named Rocky returned back to its owner three years after it was stolen.

Five years ago, Rocky's owner Ibrahim Fawal "adopted him from a pet shop. Fawal's family adored Rocky and took him with them wherever they went.

But in 2007 summer, during a family vacation while the family was having a fun time in the beach, Rocky got stolen. Rocky was found and adopted by another family, but kept on trying to "escape.

The dog finally escaped and walked about 600 km until a man found him. The man took Rocky to a "veterinarian who then contacted his owner Fawal. ①

Word Guide | 독일 셰파드 목양견 집으로 돌아왔다 "adopt" 입양하다 "escape" 도망가다
"veterinarian" 수의사

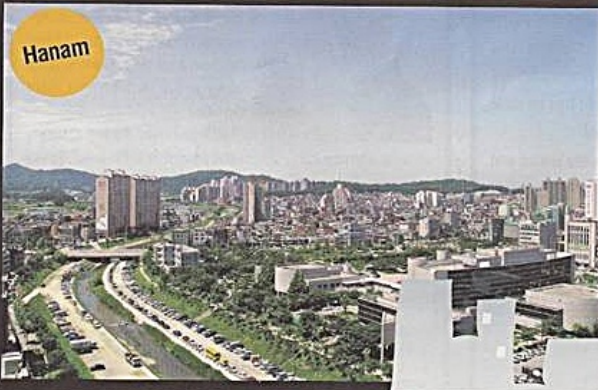


Three Gyeonggi cities set to *merge

Gwangju



Seongnam



Hanam

Representatives from Seongnam, Gwangju, and Hanam have *approved a merger of their cities.

The approval by *local councilors was needed to create the new big city.

The neighboring three cities are in Gyeonggi Province. If the new city is created, it will be the sixth largest city in the nation *in terms of population.

In Seongnam, council members of the ruling Grand National Party (GNP) pushed ahead with the merger proposal in the *absence of opposition party members.

The opposition called the voting illegal and threatened to file a suit to *nullify the approval.

They demanded a *referendum, citing residents' concerns that the *amalgama-

tion with Gwangju and Hanam would negatively affect their *real estate and *welfare benefits.

If the merger plan materializes, the combined city would become a 665.8 square-kilometer mega city, larger than Seoul (605.3 square kilometers).

It would also have a population of nearly 1.35 million, sixth-largest among cities. Its regional gross domestic product is estimated at 17.1 trillion won (\$15 billion).

Together with its increased budget and expanded area, the city will be among the seven largest cities along with Seoul, Busan, Incheon, Daegu, Daejeon and Gwangju.

Word Guide | 세 개의 도시가 하나로 합쳐진다 *merge 승인하다 *approve 승인하다 *local councilors 지역의원 *in terms of 관점에서 일할 때 *absence 불참 *nullify 무효화하다 *referendum 국민투표 *amalgamation 합동 합병 *real estate 부동산 *welfare benefit 복지에 대한

The Ministry of Public Administration and Security (행정안전부) plans to set up a *preparatory committee for the merger. It seeks to *expedite necessary procedures to have the mayor of the combined city elected during the local elections in June and to launch the new city government in July.

Seongnam, Gwangju and Hanam were originally one administrative unit, Gwangju County, until the 1960s.

The Integration is part of the Lee Myung-bak government's plan to reorganize local administrative jurisdictions as a way of boosting their competitiveness through *agglomeration and *interconnection.

Aimed at reducing administrative *redundancy and *inefficiency, the government offered to support diverse incentives to encourage cities to unite with others.

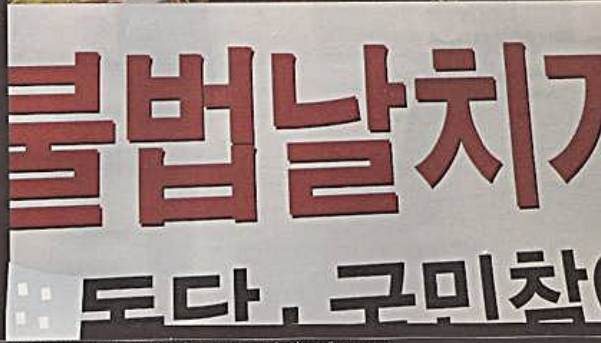
Officials estimate the combined city would receive nearly 342.9 billion won (\$300 million) worth of financial and administrative incentives from the *central government.

Masan, Changwon and Jinhae in South Gyeongsang Province decided to merge last December.

By Lee Ji-yoon (jylee@heraldm.com)



Opposition members protest the passage of the plan to merge three cities.



Word Guide | *preparatory committee 준비위원회 *expedite 다스려서 처리하다 *agglomeration 응원, 밀합
*interconnection 상호연결 *redundancy 불필요한 과정, 중복 *inefficiency 비효율성 *central government 중앙정부

U.N. calls for more Haiti support

The United Nations is "appealing for more aid to help earthquake relief efforts in Haiti.

U.N. officials said Haiti needs more "manpower and vehicles, expressing concerns that clearing rubble and counting victims could take years.

A U.N. official said, "What we need is cars, trucks and vehicles to reach the people."

About 20,000 U.S. troops are currently assisting relief work and strengthening security in the quake-devastated country.

On Jan. 19, the U.N. Security Council "adopted a "resolution to boost the number of personnel in its Haiti "peacekeeping team by 3,500, and called for support from member countries.

Several foreign countries, including Korea and Japan, decided to send troops

to join the U.N. peacekeeping efforts.

The U.N. peacekeeping troops will help maintain order and protect "humanitarian convoys trying to reach earthquake victims.

The Haiti peacekeeping team was launched in 2004, and some 9,000 personnel from various countries have taken part in its operations.

"Prior to the earthquake in Haiti, there



Word Guide | 관련 어휘(에 해당)한 단어: "appeal for" 호소하다, "manpower" 인력, "adopt" 채택하다, "resolution" 결의안, "peacekeeping" 평화유지, "humanitarian" 인도주의적(인), "prior to" 예감시



had been frequent anti-government protests. And security has worsened due to increased "looting among hungry and homeless Haitians since the quake.

The United Nations planned to "convene an emergency summit in Montreal, Canada, to coordinate aid for earthquake-wrecked Haiti.

News reports said "delegates from over 20 countries are expected to discuss long-term reconstruction and arrangements for a donor conference on Haiti to be held in March.

The U.N. said over 111,000 people have been confirmed dead in the earthquake that struck Haiti nearly three weeks ago.

The U.N. said 609,000 are without "shelter in capital, Port-au-Prince, which

was home to over two million people before the earthquake hit.

"We are very, very focused on search and rescue," Choi Soung-ah, a U.N. spokeswoman told reporters. "At the same time, relief efforts are fully activated," she added.

But U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon "lamented that, despite best efforts, "too many people have not received the assistance they urgently need."

"I urge member-states to make additional contributions," he told the General Assembly.

The U.N. World Food Program (WFP) said it is now delivering "daily meals to about 2 million Haitians. ㉑

Korea to send about 220 peacekeepers to Haiti



South Korea "aims to send about 220 peacekeeping troops to quake-torn Haiti in February, defense officials in Seoul said.

The South Korean military is looking into three to four locations in Haiti to "station its troops, a ministry spokesman said.

"We are speeding up the deployment process and looking into the most effective ways of transportation," he said.

He added the government may send the country's largest naval ship, the Dokdo, to transport troops and supplies to the Caribbean state.

The "amphibious landing ship, measuring 199 meters in length and 31 meters in width, is the largest helicopter carrier in Asia and also accommodates "armored vehicles, tanks and trucks.

Word Guide | 한국이 이번엔 220명 평화유지군 보낸다.
"aim 목표"이다 "station 주둔시키다"
"amphibious 수륙양용" "armored vehicle 무장차량"

Word Guide | "looting 약탈", "convene 소집하다", "delegate 대변인", "shelter 피난처", "lament 탄식하다", "daily meal 급식"



The animal kingdom



1 A flock of *storks sit at a *garbage *dumpsite in the northeastern Indian city of Guwahati on Jan. 24.

2 A Poodle dog is seen after it was *groomed during the 2010 FCI Chiba International Dog Show in Chiba, near Tokyo on Jan. 24. Hundreds of pet dogs and owners participated in the competition.

3 A three-month-old *baboon looks on as it is fed by an *employee of the Royev Ruchey Zoo in Russia's Siberian city of Krasnoyarsk on Jan. 25.



A *captive Sumatran tiger drinks water from a pool at Jakarta's Ragunan Zoo on Jan. 22.

Word Guide | 동물의 왕국 *stork 갈매 *garbage 쓰레기 *dumpsite 버려진 곳 *groom 손질하다 *baboon 개코 원숭이 *employee 종업원 일하는 사람 *captive 영포환

Davis & Jonas give interview skills



How exciting with celebrity



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We all dream to become journalists some day



We are friends or twins?

Our newspaper makes us good friends



Are smartphones really smart?



Smartphones are one of today's hottest topics. You hear about it all over the news and the internet more so with the recent introduction of Apple's iPhone in Korea.

Despite the smartphone's *escalating popularity, many people seem *clueless about all the *fuss surrounding it. So, what exactly are smartphones and how are they different from regular cell phones?

To begin with, there is no *clear-cut definition for a smartphone because it is viewed differently by people. For instance, some people think of it as a software-running phone that provides standardized interface and platform for application developers. Others think of it as a pocket-sized computer that has the functions of a phone.

But in a sense, the *latter would be a better description.

How smartphones came to be

Before smartphones were developed, we had cell phones and touch screen cell-phone looking devices called personal digital assistants (PDAs). PDAs are like a mini computer used as a personal organizer that can store information and connect to the internet.

PDAs did not make or take telephone calls like cell phones and cell phones did not have the features of PDAs. But eventually, cell phone features were added to PDAs and the PC-like features of PDAs were added to cell phones. As a result, smartphones were developed by combining the features of the two devices.

Smartphones can send and receive e-mails, open word documents, connect to wireless internet, play music, *sync with the computer and do more wonders beyond our imagination.

Today, most PDAs have become smartphones and even cell phones are quickly being replaced by the new advanced *gadget due to its super-convenience.

Smartphone features

QWERTY keyboard

A smartphone has a hardware (physical keyboard on the device) or software

Word Guide | 스마트폰은 진정 똑똑할까? *escalating 증가하는 *clueless 실감 없는 *fuss 흥분 *clear-cut 명확한 *latter 후자 *sync 동기화 *gadget 기구

(on a touch screen) QWERTY keyboard. This means that you can type on it as if you were typing on a regular computer keyboard.

Web access

You can access the internet with wireless connection and browse any websites of your preference. Not all but many smartphones offer high-speed internet so you do not have to worry about "lagging" connection issues.

Messaging

Not only can you send and receive text messages with a smartphone but you can also have access to e-mail. You can set up your e-mail address on a smartphone and handle your account. The coolest part is that some smartphones include instant messaging services that allow you to chat online.

Software

The software in a smartphone is much "smarter" than those of a cell phone because you can run PC-like features on it. You can create Microsoft Office documents, download applications, edit photos and get driving directions via the global position system (GPS) service.

All in all, it is almost unarguable that smartphones are in fact "smart." And there is no doubt that they will get smarter with time.

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

Word Guide | "lagging" 뒤따라오는

Motorola Droid



Palm Pre

Popular smartphones by brand

Apple iPhone 3GS
BlackBerry Bold
Samsung Omnia
Motorola Droid
Palm Pre

Samsung Omnia



BlackBerry Bold



Apple iPhone 3GS



Can Korea defeat Spain?



South Korea and Spain will have a friendly match in Austria in June, just ahead of the World Cup finals in South Africa.

The friendly match between South Korea and Spain, will be held on June 3 in Innsbruck, Austria, said the president of the Royal Spanish Football Federation, Angel Maria Villa. Spain is *currently the No. 1 in the FIFA rankings.

The soccer chief made the remarks after meeting with his South Korean *counterpart, Cho Chung-yun, in Seoul. Cho is the president of the Korea Football Association.

Villa came to Korea on Jan. 20 for a three-day visit to *boost *cooperation in the sport with South Korea.

In the 2002 Korea-Japan World Cup, South Korea defeated Spain on spot kicks in the quarterfinal match.

South Korea is scheduled to have a warm-up with Ivory Coast in March before *taking on Argentina, Nigeria and Greece at the South Africa World Cup set to *kick off on June 11. Spain is grouped with Chile, Switzerland and the Honduras. ①

Word Guide | 한국 스페인을 물리칠 수 있을까? *currently 현재 *counterpart 상대방 *boost 증진시키다 *cooperation 협력
**take on 가롭다 *kick-off 시작하다

Ki Sung-yong *shows off in fashion mag

Korean player Ki Sung-yong of Celtic FC is about to show off his *masculine appearance on a men's fashion magazine.

Ki Sung-yong, the Korean soccer player who made a promising debut in a match with Falkirk on Jan. 17, has recently gone through the photo shoot which will be shown to the public in the February issue of Arena Homme Plus. The shot was taken in December, just before his departure to Scotland.

In his interview, he left a great impression by expressing his *commitment to Korea's national team despite his new job with the famous Scottish club.

Ki also poured out his thoughts on going abroad and *candid episodes related to soccer. ①

By Nam Won-chul (syrecusa0420@naver.com)



Word Guide | 기성용 패션잡지에서 모델로 *show off 자랑하다 *masculine 남성적인 *commitment 헌신 *candid 솔직한

The world of reptiles

Reptiles are a group of *cold-blooded and *air-breathing animals that have skins with hard *plates and lay eggs. They include snakes, lizards, crocodiles and turtles.

Most crocodiles live along the edges of large bodies of *freshwater such as lakes, *swamps and rivers. They can be found in Asia, Australia, Africa and South America. Adult crocodiles eat mostly fish, small *mammals, and birds.

Snakes are also reptiles. Unlike other animals, snakes do not have legs or arms. They move around by pushing against the ground.

One of the famous snakes is the giant anaconda. It is one of the longest and heaviest snakes in the world. The anaconda spends most of its time in water.

You may think that giant lizards *evolved from dinosaurs. Both are types of reptiles, but they are different types of animals.

Lizards are also known as "chameleons" that can make their color change to match their *surroundings.

Like dinosaurs, turtles are also reptiles. Turtles are known as slow-moving animals. Turtles can live in *ponds, lakes, or rivers.



Lizard



Crocodile



Snake



The strongest *creature

What do you think is the strongest creature in the world?

Elephants, tigers or lions? No, it is the little *rhinoceros beetle.

It is small enough to sit in the *palm of your hand. But this little beetle can carry things that are 850 times its own weight.

That is like an elephant carrying 850 elephants on its back. But actually, an elephant can only carry a *quarter of its own weight. So the beetle is stronger *by far.



Word Guide | 가장 힘 센 동물 "creature 창조물 생명체" rhinoceros beetle 양수물 양이 "palm 손바닥" quarter 4분의1 "by far 지극히" by far 지극히

Word Guide | 파충류의 세계 "cold-blooded 냉혈의" "air-breathing 공기호흡하는" "plate 배판" "freshwater 민물" "swamp 늪" "mammal 포유동물" "evolve 진화하다" "surrounding 주변환경" "pond 연못"



KBS drama most popular Wednesday and Thursday series



"The Slave Hunters" (노비) is maintaining the top place of the Wednesday and Thursday TV dramas. Its first episode started with nationwide *ratings of 22.9 percent (TNS Media Korea). Since the first episode, the ratings continued to rise and on its fourth episode it exceeded 30 percent ratings. The KBS series remained *unbeatable to its rivals SBS "Will It Snow for Christmas" (크리스마스에 눈이 올까요?) and MBC "Still Merry Me" (아직도 결혼하고 싶은 여자).



The fighting scenes, the beautiful scenery and the performance by the leading and *supporting actors and actresses all seem to be major factors behind the high popularity. Fighting scenes involve *martial arts, swords, guns and even horse riding.



Photos by Choroksaem Media

A camera for movies was used to provide viewers with a more *spectacular and movie-like picture quality. This is why some of the viewers have said that they feel like they were watching a movie.

The plot of the drama is mainly focused on chasing between slave hunter Lee Dae-gil and former *warlord-turned slave Song Tae-ha. But the drama also shows some qualities of *humanity and humor.

According to a press release, one viewer wrote on the drama website, "Whether the actors are playing leading or supporting roles, I felt like they were all part of the drama. They all suit their respective roles." Another viewer wrote, "The more I look at the drama the more I look forward to the next episode. I am happy that 'The Slave Hunters' have become part of my life."

Contrary to its popularity, "The Slave Hunters" received criticism from some viewers. They have said that some of the scenes such as the female character being raped were too *suggestive. There has also been controversy over the scene in which a character gives a dog not as a gift but as a food. 🐕

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

Word Guide | KBS 드라마가 장시간 높은 수확률 *ratings 시청률 *unbeatable 무적의 대세를 잡수 있는 *supporting actor 조연배우 *martial arts 무술 *spectacular 극적인 *warlord 군주의 지 *humanity 인간성
*suggestive 선설적



'So hot' issue on Sun-mi's departure

The K-pop world is "reeling from the news that Sun-mi, one of the youngest members of Wonder Girls, is about to "withdraw from the group.

"She wants to go back to normal life and prepare for college admission. Her decision was made "discreetly after consulting with the band members and her family," her agency JYP Entertainment announced on Jan. 23.

But the agency has remained silent since then. Several rumors have been circulating on the issue of her departure, as she seems to have had a hard time working abroad.

"Wild guesses pour out - speculating on her tears at a press conference last year after touring the United States or her twitter post saying simply "I'm starving."

Why did she leave?

*Discord among the band members?

The most often revealed reason for the breakup of a girl band or a member leaving is conflict between team members. According to one news report, seven out of 10 of the replacements at girl bands are due to discord among band members.

This does not seem to be the case with Wonder Girls.

One showbiz expert said, "There must be some minor "feuds between the members as they are teenagers, but I haven't heard of any serious one. I bet they even got closer to overcome "unfamiliar circumstances."

Because of homesickness?

Another speculation is that as Sun-mi just turned 18, she has probably found life difficult as a young girl abroad. Noting her comment that she cried herself to sleep every night, some think she had a hard time "adapting to the different atmosphere.

Concerns about her future?

As Wonder Girls is trying to increase American interest in K-pop with some success, it is hard to imagine she was worried about

her future. Sun-mi said in her statement, "It was such a happy and precious experience for me to be on the tour of 50 U.S. cities and perform on stage, but I came to wonder. Can I go on living like this?"

It seems her life had been tougher than expected. Some experts predict that "fierce competition with her "colleagues could have pushed her to be doubtful about her accomplishment as a singer.

Sun-mi is going to continue with her planned schedule until the end of February and then return home in March, while new member Hye-rim will "replace her during her break, according to JYP Entertainment. ①

By Nam Won-chul (syracusa0420@naver.com)

Word Guide | '보통' 이숙가 되어버린 신이말함 "reel from 휘청거리다" withdraw 탈퇴하다 "discreetly 신중하게" "wild guesses 억측" "discord 불화" "feud 갈등" "unfamiliar 익숙지 못한" "adapting to 적응하는" "fierce 치열한" "colleague 동료" "replace 교체하다"

John Park captures judges' and netizens' attention



An *ethnic Korean student in the United States grabbed a ticket to Hollywood in "American Idol Season 9"—the American version of Superstar K. His name has been a popular search in Korea's major online portals.

In the Chicago audition for the show held on Jan. 19, John Park, a 20-year-old economics major at Northwestern University, got yeses from all the judges. He will soon advance to the Hollywood Round.



The Hollywood Round is where all regional winners audition to become one of the 24 final contestants.

During the Chicago audition, Park sang a soulful version of "I Love You More Than You'll Ever Know" and

received high *compliments from the judges, especially from guest judge Shania Twain.

"You have a good head and I think you have a nice voice," said Twain in *admiration.

The other three judges Simon Cowell, Randy Jackson and Kara DioGuardi, who are regular panelists of the show known to be tough and *picky, agreed with Twain and only had nice things to say about the contestant.

After news about Park's successful audition spread, Korean netizens are quickly circulating the audition clip online, showing excitement about his coming Hollywood performance.

A netizen with the ID "jenny" said, "He's good looking and can sing as well! I'm so proud of him and wish him the best!"

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

Word Guide | 존박 심사위원들과 한국내의 온라인 관심을 사로잡다. *ethnic 민족의 *compliment 칭찬 *admiration 감탄 *picky 까다로운

Trivia Knowledge



American Idol

American Idol is a reality TV show aimed at finding talented musicians. Similar to Korea's Superstar K, the show searches for the best singer in the country through a series of auditions with the final winner *ultimately voted by the viewers.

Since its debut in 2002 as "American Idol: The Search for a Superstar," the

show has become one of the most successful shows in the history of American television. The show also airs in over 100 countries including Korea.

Currently in its 9th season, American Idol has become a sensational brand itself and produced numerous award-winning musicians including Kelly Clarkson, Carrie Underwood and Jennifer Hudson.

In addition to the contestants, the highlight of the show includes *harsh *critiques *lashed out by the judges.

Until season 8, only three judges – Simon Cowell (the most notorious one), record producer Randy Jackson and pop singer Paula Abdul – were regulars on the show. But in the current season, the judges are Randy Jackson, Simon Cowell, Kara DioGuardi and Ellen DeGeneres.

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

Word Guide | 아메리칸 아이돌 *ultimately 결국 *harsh 날카로운 *critique 관론 *lash out 타박하다

History of different kinds of food



Whenever we eat snacks or food, we might wonder who made these and how someone got to make the food. Some people made food by mistake and some did it while conducting experiment. Like this, the history of food is very interesting.

Crispy, crunchy potato chips were made in 1853, when a customer complained to the chef that his french fries were too thick. Then the chef cut the potatoes as thin as he could and fried them. Customers loved the potato chips, but the food was not very popular until the 1920s, which was the time Herman Lay started to sell them.

Chocolate chip cookies were made in 1930. When Ruth Wakefield was baking chocolate cookies in a restaurant, she had no baking chocolate left. She thought fast since customers were waiting, and broke pieces of chocolate and put them in the dough. When the cookies were out of the oven, Ruth discovered that the pieces of chocolate did not melt, but were scattered in and outside of the cookies. It became a popular menu soon.

On a boiling hot day, you just find yourself opening the fridge looking for popsicles. Did you know that a tasty popsicle was invented by an 11-year-old boy? In 1905, a boy

named Frank Epperson tried to make soda pop with powdered soda and water. He left the mixture outside for a day and the mixture got frozen with a stick upside-down! He sold his frozen soda and named it "Epperson Icicles," which later became what we call "popsicle."

Apart from these foods, there are many other interesting stories about how a certain food was made. The inventors of these foods are very creative and smart. Some even made them accidentally! You may even become an inventor of food yourself. So how about trying to cook your own food?

By Kim Ji-woo (Sixth Grade, Chang-li Elementary School)



Word Guide | 여러 음식의 역사 *wonder 생각하다 *mistake 실수 *experiment 실험 *crispy 바삭함 *dough 반죽 *scatter 흩어지다 *fridge 냉장고



TOYOTA

Toyota *recalls 2.3 million vehicles in U.S.



Toyota Motor Corp. announced on Jan. 21 that it will recall 2.3 million vehicles in the United States. Toyota Motor Corp. is a Japanese automobile company and has the largest market share in the United States.

The recall decision was made after car accidents due to *mechanical problems involved with the vehicles' *accelerator pedal were reported. The pedals of the vehicles became stuck and caused *unintended accelerations.

"Our investigation indicates that there is a possibility that certain accelerator pedal mechanisms may, in *rare instances, mechanically stick in a partially *depressed position or return slowly to the idle position," Toyota Motor Sales Group Vice President Irv Miller said in a statement.

The eight models that are being recalled are Avalons, Camrys, Tundras, Sequoias, Highlanders, Corollas, RAV4s and Matrixes.

This is the second time that the company has recalled a *massive amount of vehicles in four months. Last year, 4.3 million Toyota and Lexus cars were recalled because of the floor mats that had the possibility of *jamming the accelerator pedal.

Due to the recall of the cars, customers have started to have *doubts about the safety of Toyota's cars. And this may negatively affect the company's *reputation.

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Toyota Motor

Toyota Motor is a Japanese *multinational automobile company. It was *established in 1937 by Kiichiro Toyoda.

Toyota Motor first started as a *division under the Toyota Industries in 1933. But after four years, it became an independent company.

The automobile company currently has factories and branches all around the world and around 320,808 employees.

Toyota has the largest market share in the United States and is the world's largest carmaker. It became the largest carmaker in 2008 and overtook its rival GM Motors.



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