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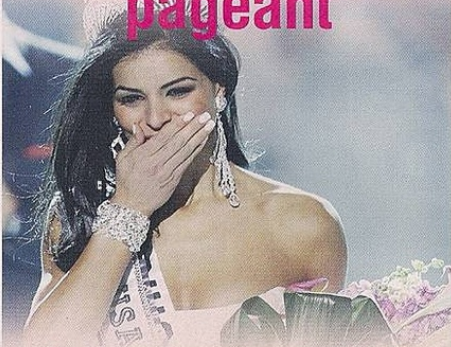
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Arab-American wins Miss USA pageant



Miss Michigan Rima Fakih was crowned Miss USA 2010 on May 16. Fakih, a 24-year-old Lebanese-American, competed with 50 other contestants and grabbed the honor of becoming Miss USA 2010.

She is the first Arab-American to win the Miss USA title. Fakih will be representing the United States at the 2010 Miss Universe pageant, which is slated for this summer. As part of her Miss USA prize, she received a one-year lease to a New York apartment, an undisclosed amount of cash and various health, professional and beauty services.

500-year-old mummy found



The remains of a female mummy were found at a construction site in Gyeonggi Province. The mummy is estimated to have lived in the 16th century. She was reportedly buried with her handbag and ornaments.

Looking at the handbag and ornaments, researchers assumed that she was the wife of a high-level government official. The clothes that were found together with the body will help researchers find out how women lived during the Joseon era.

"It's very hard to discover a mummy dressed in perfect clothes and preserved in perfect condition like this," said Kim Woo-rim, who led the excavation. "This mummy will help us study life during the early days of the Joseon Dynasty."

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Pak Se-ri wins 25th LPGA title

Pak Se-ri won her first LPGA title in three years and her 25th LPGA title at the Bell Micro LPGA Classics on May 17. Together with the trophy, she won \$195,000 in prize money.

Pak tied with Brittany Lincicome and Suzann Pettersen after the third round. A final round was supposed to have taken place, but was canceled due to heavy rain. So the players headed to the *playoff at the 18th hole.

Pettersen *bogeyed on the second playoff and dropped out. Pak *birdied on the third playoff hole and defeated Lincicome.

The last time that Pak claimed an LPGA title was in 2007 at the Owen Corning Classic. 🎧



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94-year-old woman graduates from college

A 94-year-old woman received her *degree at Mills College in Oakland, California on May 15.

"It's taken me quite a long time because I've had a busy life," said Hazel Soares. "I'm finally achieving it, and it makes me feel really good."

Soares was born in California in 1915. She graduated from high school in 1932,

but was not able to enter college due to the *Great Depression.

She enrolled in college after retiring from work and finally received her degree.

"We are really amazed and very proud of my mom," Associated Press quoted Regina Hungerford, Soares' youngest child, as saying. 🎧

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Arab-American wins Miss USA pageant 아랍계 여성 미스 유에스에이 최다: *contestant 참가자 *lease 임대 *undisclosed 밝혀지지 않은

500-year-old mummy found 500년 된 미라 발견: *construction site 건설 현장 *ornament 장식품 *preserve 보존하다 *excavation 발굴

Pak Se-ri wins 25th LPGA title 박세리 25번째 LPGA 타이틀 획득: *playoff 연장전 *bogey 보기(골프에서 표준 타수(par)보다 하나 많은 타수) *birdie 버디(타수보다 하나 적은 타수)

94-year-old woman graduates from college 94살 할머니 대학 졸업: *degree 학위 *Great Depression 대공황

Deadly protests paralyze Thailand

Anti-government "red shirt" supporters set fire to tires during clashes with army soldiers in Bangkok on May 16.

AP-Yonhap News



Thailand is facing its deadliest and most *prolonged political conflict in decades.

A fresh wave of violence started on May 13 after the military began forming a security *cordon around the anti-government protesters' *encampment in one of the *ritzest districts of Bangkok, the Thai capital.

As of May 17, the conflict had claimed 36 lives, including one member of the military, and over 200 were injured.

The anti-protesters are members of the United Front for Democracy against Dictatorship party, often referred to as the Red Shirts. They have been holding protests since March, demanding the resignation of Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva, *dissolution of the Parliament and new elections.

The military is trying to break up the protest site, which is believed to

be occupied by about 5,000 protesters, by *keeping out people and food supplies. The deadly shootings and explosions have caused shops, hotels and offices around Rajprasong, the rally site, to close their doors and cut jobs.

The fighting is the latest eruption in a five-year crisis between Thailand's poor, represented by the Red Shirts, and the country's *privileged segment, made of royalists, big businesses and military *brass.

The Red Shirts support Thaksin Shinawatra, who was the prime minister from 2001-2006. Thaksin was a hugely popular leader who focused on policies for the poor. But Thaksin's government was also accused of corruption, leading to his *ousting in a 2006 military-led coup. The Red Shirts accuse the "establishment elite" of Thaksin's fall. Thaksin is said to be financing

the current protests.

In the aftermath of the latest deaths, the Red Shirts have appealed to the United Nations for *intervention, but the Thai government has warned foreign governments and organizations not to intervene. They also urged the revered king Bhumibol Adulaydej, 82, to intervene in the two-month crisis, which has left over 60 dead and about 1,700 wounded.

The violence has *taken a major toll on the country, which had been known as the "Land of Smiles" and is South East Asia's most popular travel destination. Foreign investors have fled the stock market while many countries have advised against traveling to the country. The tourism industry accounts for 6 percent of Thailand's economy.

By Kim Min-hee and news reports

Thailand

For many people, Thailand immediately conjures up images of beautiful beaches, delicious dishes and its tonal language. Located in the heart of Southeast Asia, it is well-known the world over for popular travel destinations like Bangkok, Pattaya, Phuket and Chiang Mai and dishes like tom yum soup.

Thailand is the world's 50th largest country in terms of size and with 64 million people, the 21st in terms of population.

The region where Thailand is situated was inhabited as early as 10,000 years ago. The first Thai state is traditionally considered to be the Buddhist kingdom of Sukhothai, founded in 1238.



Thailand takes pride in the fact that it is the only Southeast Asian country that was never colonized by Europe. A bloodless revolution in 1932 led to a constitutional monarchy.

The country is a major non-NATO U.S. ally.

Thailand's economy has seen fast growth since the 1980s. It boasts a well-developed infrastructure and is known for pro-investment policies and an export-driven economy.

Typical of many developing nations during the Cold War, the primarily Buddhist country has experienced political unrest characterized by coup d'états.



1. What part of society do the Red Shirts represent?

- a) The poor
- b) The government
- c) The privileged

2. Who are Red Shirts loyal to?

- a) Abhisit Vejjajiva
- b) Thaksin Shinawatra
- c) King Bhumibol Adulaydej

3. What is not a result of the recent violence in Thailand?

- a) Prime Minister Abhisit's popularity is growing.
- b) Its stock market is suffering.
- c) Countries warn their people against going there.



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Deadly protests paralyze Thailand 태국 소요 사태로 마비 *prolonged 장기적인 *cordon (경찰·군인 등이 설치한 집압이나 진술) 저지선 *encampment (집단적인) 야영지, 캠프 *ritzy 호화로운, 화려한 *dissolution 해체 *keep out 들어가지 않게 하다 *privileged 특권을 가진 *brass 고급 간부들 *oust 몰아내다 *intervention 조정, 중재 *take a toll -에 큰 피해를 주다
Thailand 태국: *conjure up ~을 떠올리게 하다 *constitutional monarchy 입헌 군주 *export-driven 수출이 주도하는

Answer: 1) a 2) b 3) a

Samsung, Cameron tie up on 3-D content

James Cameron at a press conference at the Sheraton Grande Walkerhill in Seoul on May 13 Ahn Hoon/The Korea Herald



Samsung Electronics, the world's No. 1 TV maker, plans to announce a partnership on 3-D content with James Cameron, director of the hit 3-D film "Avatar," and SM Entertainment, Korea's top management agency, Samsung said on May 13.

Yoon Boo-keun, president of Samsung's TV division, James Cameron and Lee Soo-man, chairman of SM Entertainment, are scheduled to hold a news conference in Seoul announcing the partnership, Samsung said.

Under the planned cooperation, Cameron and the "Avatar" crew are expected to film the concerts of popular Asian singers that belong to SM Entertainment. SM Entertainment is the *management company for such pop stars as Girls' Generation, BoA, SHINee and TVXQ. Samsung is also expected to help promote their concert titles by offering the products to their 3-D TV customers, or displaying them along with its 3-D TVs at stores, the

spokesperson added.

Cameron and Vince Pace's production company Cameron/Pace recorded the performance of the Black Eyed Peas at Samsung's 3-D LED TV global launch celebration in Times Square, New York, in March, which was *streamed live via Dipeive.com

"Samsung and Cameron want to expand the 3-D market," the Samsung spokesperson said.

Cameron previously teamed up with Panasonic for the production and promotion of "Avatar."

Samsung and other TV makers are *vying to *boost their 3-D TV sales to *capitalize on rising consumer interest in 3-D technology following the huge success of "Avatar." Samsung targets 2 million units of sales of its 3-D TVs, while the world's No. 2 TV maker LG Electronics eyes nearly 1 million units of 3-D TV sales. Third-ranked Sony targets 2.5 million units of 3-D TV sales in the next *fiscal year that starts in April.

Cameron, Pace and the crew of "Avatar" visited Samsung's headquarters on May 13 in Suwon, Gyeonggi Province, and met Yoon. They were in Korea to attend the Seoul Digital Forum, which took place May 12-13.

At a press conference held at a Seoul hotel on the same day, Cameron said that 3-D would remain the primary technology of interest for a while and that researchers would be concerned with improving the technology such as *eliminating the need for special glasses.

"I don't think there's some 4-D, 5-D hologram kind of thing right around the corner," Cameron said.

As for a sequel to "Avatar," Cameron said that he may try to expand the world of Na'vi to underwater.

After fielding numerous questions on the topic, Cameron shied away from being upheld as the messiah of 3-D technology, saying: "I didn't invent 3-D."

By Korea Herald reporters Jin Hyun-joo and Jean Oh

Three-dimensional movie

The public has gotten used to the term 3-D or 3-D movie over the years. The explosive interest in the technology in the last couple of years is thanks to the movie "Avatar" by Canadian director James Cameron released last year, which became the *highest grossing movie of all time.




Three-dimensional movies go back decades, in fact. Cinema people were experimenting with 3-D technology as early as in the silent film period. "Bwana Devil," a 1952 film about *maneaters, is considered to be the first color, 3-D American film.

But 3-D technology still has much room for improvement. Cameron, while visiting Seoul recently,

pointed out such basic problems as eye discomfort. He said that attempts would also be made with the "Avatar" sequel to do away with *strobing effects.

The technology, derived from *stereoscopy, is aimed at enhancing the illusion of depth perception. A special motion picture camera is used to record the images as

seen from two perspectives or computer-generated imagery generates the two perspectives. For now, a viewer needs to put on special eyewear to experience the intended effect. Cameron predicted it would take another three to five years to produce 3-D TVs that do not need special glasses. 



1. What does Samsung hope to accomplish by cooperating with James Cameron and his crew?

- a) Promote sales of "Avatar"
- b) Promote sales of music CDs
- c) Boost 3-D TV sales

2. Which of the following is not true about SM Entertainment?

- a) It is headed by Lee Soo-man.
- b) It is a rival to Samsung.
- c) It is the management company for such stars as Girls' Generation.

3. What did Cameron say about 3-D technology?

- a) 4-D and 5-D technologies will quickly take over 3-D technology.
- b) It has room for improvement.
- c) He acknowledged he created it.



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Samsung, Cameron tie up on 3-D content 삼성, 카메론과 3-D 콘텐츠 제작 협력: *management company 기획사 *stream 스트림 처리하다(데이터 전송을 연속적으로 이어서 하다) *vie (어떤 것을 차지하기 위해) 다투다(경쟁하다) *boost 신장시키다 *capitalize on ~ ~을 활용하다, 기회로 삼다 *fiscal year 회계 연도, 과세 연도 *eliminate 없애다
Three-dimensional movie 입체 영화: *highest grossing 최고의 수익을 올린 *maneater 식인종 *strobing 섬광효과 *stereoscopy 입체 영상

Answer: 1) c 2) b 3) b

British department store to open in Korea

British department store Debenhams Retail Plc. will open its first store in Korea. Debenhams *signed a deal with Deben Inc., a Korean *retailer, in October last year. It was an *exclusive deal that allowed Deben to be the only retailer to open and operate Debenhams branches in Korea.

On May 13, a *signing ceremony between the two companies was held at the Imperial Hotel in Seoul.

The British retailer plans to open its first store in December. The store will be located near Hwanghak-dong in



Seoul.

Looking upon RTC Holdings and Alshaya as its model, Deben hopes to open more than 10 outlets in Korea over the next five years. RTC Holdings is a Romanian retailer that is marketing Debenhams in 11 European countries.

Alshaya is one of the leading retailers in the Middle East. It is responsible for the operations of Debenhams outlets in 10 European and Middle Eastern countries.

Deben also plans to expand business to other Asian regions after the business has been stabilized in Korea.

"Eighty percent of the items being sold at the outlet will be high quality products imported from Europe. With the company's *price competitiveness, we will provide high quality products and services at a *reasonable price," said Lee Kang-soo, the vice-president of Deben.

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

About Debenhams

Debenhams first started as a *drapery store in 1778 under the name Flint & Clark. It sold expensive *fabrics, *bonnets, gloves and parasols. In 1813, William Debenham *invested money into the firm and changed the name to Clark and

Debenham.

The business expanded and many changes occurred. By 1950, it became the largest department store in the United Kingdom. It is now the second-largest department store chain.

Debenhams currently has 157 stores

across the United Kingdom and Ireland. It also has 51 international *franchises in 18 countries such as Cyprus, Philippines, United Arab Emirates and India.

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

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British department store to open in Korea 영국백화점 국내 상륙: *sign a deal 계약을 하다 *retailer 소매업자 *exclusive 독점적인 *signing ceremony 조인식
 *price competitiveness 가격 경쟁력 *reasonable 합리적인
 About Debenhams 데벤햄스에 대해서: *drapery 휘장, 직물 *fabric 직물, 천 *bonnet 보닛 (아기들이나 예전에 여자들이 쓰던 모자로 끈을 턱 밑에서 묶게 되어 있음)
 *franchise 체인점

Limited editions – priceless or worthless?

The price of a store-bought iPad ranges from \$499 to \$829 depending on its version. If you think that's unnecessarily expensive, the price of a gold-plated iPad would *cost you an arm and a leg.

Recently launched as a limited edition by British designer Stuart Hughes, the new *ostentatious device *flaunts 22-carat solid gold and 53 diamonds *embedded in the Apple logo.

And exactly how much is this luxury? A whopping \$192,000 – a price that would get you almost 231 iPads at normal cost.

You might wonder what kind of people would spend such a fortune on a product that has an identical function as the much cheaper versions. But believe it or not, some people can get very *generous when it comes to limited editions. And in the case of the gold iPads, only 10 people around the world get the chance to show off their precious golden devices.

Like the gold iPads, many products are made as limited

editions and come in very *restricted quantities. Manufacturers produce limited editions as a marketing strategy to promote a product or to make customers feel special by giving them the opportunity to buy something that's very unique.

Limited edition is also referred to as special edition or collector's edition. These products have extra material included and often tend to be more expensive than the original product.

The majority of people can't afford limited editions, because their prices are *ridiculously high. Many consumers think these products are a complete waste of money because they can find another product *rendering the exact same functions. On the other hand, some people think buying a rare good is worthwhile, so they go out of their way to get a hold of them. These people are usually collectors or wealthy people.

What are some other jaw-dropping limited editions?



Apple iPhone

If you thought the iPad mentioned earlier was *over the top, take a look at this one: The most expensive cell phone in the world – the diamond-studded Apple iPhone 3G Supreme. Again, created by Stuart Hughes, this phone is made of gold and diamonds and costs \$3.2 million. Supposedly, it took Hughes 10 months to create the device. This item is currently *out of stock.



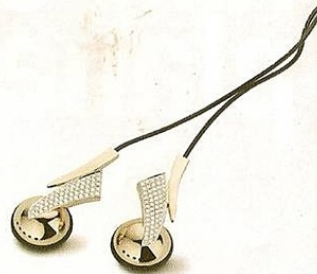
Pat Says Now mouse

The world's most expensive mouse was created by Swiss manufacturer Pat Says Now. The mouse comes in two designs, the Diamond Flower, in which diamonds make up the shape of a flower, and the Scattered Diamond design, in which the diamonds are dotted on the mouse. Made up of 18-carat white gold and 59 diamonds, a Pat Says Now mouse costs about \$26,730.



Alexander Amosu's BlackBerry Curve

Created by luxury designer Alexander Amosu, the BlackBerry Curve is made of 18-carat yellow gold and covered with more than 4,400 diamonds. Known as the most expensive BlackBerry, the price of this luxurious *gadget is \$240,000. Reportedly, it took the designer 350 hours to decorate each smartphone and only three editions were made.



Casa Di earphones

At a price of \$5,200, the earphones made by Belgian jeweler Casa Di are cheaper and much more affordable than the gadgets mentioned earlier. These earphones are a limited edition, sold at jewelry shops in only some parts of the world. They are made of 18-carat gold and 118 diamonds.

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



1. Who designed the gold iPad?

- a) Casa Di
- b) Alexander Amosu
- c) Stuart Hughes

2. How much is the Apple iPhone

- 3G Supreme?
- a) \$5 million
- b) \$3.2 million
- c) \$1 million

3. How many units of the

- Amosu BlackBerry were made?
- a) Ten
- b) Three
- c) One



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Limited editions - priceless or worthless? 한정판 - 가치가 있을까 없을까? *cost an arm and a leg 엄청나게 많이 들다/돈을 주다 *ostentatious 대단히 비싼
*flaunt 과시하다 *embed 박다 *generous 후한 *restricted 한정된 *ridiculously 터무니없는 *render 제공하다 *over the top 지나친 *out of stock 품절이 된
*gadget 기기

Answer: 1) c 2) b 3) b

King of the planets

DID YOU KNOW?

Jupiter's has more than 60 known moons, and Earth has only 1. But that seems fair, since Jupiter is more than 1,300 times bigger than Earth!



Jupiter's Great Red Spot (colors boosted) as seen by Voyager 1 spacecraft, 1979.

© Jet Propulsion Laboratory/NASA


Jupiter is the biggest planet in our solar system. It is so big that all the other planets could fit inside it at the same time and there would still be room left over. The planet is named after the king of the Roman gods.

Jupiter is a giant ball of gases, mostly the elements *hydrogen and helium. Helium is the gas that makes balloons float in air, and hydrogen is one part of water. The center of the planet is probably made of a hot liquid, like a thick soup.

Jupiter isn't a very *welcoming place. It is extremely hot. It is thousands of times hotter than the hottest place on Earth.

Also, storms *rage on Jupiter's surface almost all the time. Scientists have seen one storm there that is almost twice as wide as the Earth! It is called the Great Red Spot. It has been raging on Jupiter's surface for at least a few hundred years.

Jupiter has more than 60 moons. Some of them are much bigger than Earth's Moon. One is even bigger than the planet Mercury! Others are tiny, only a few miles across.

Astronomers have found something very exciting on one of Jupiter's moons, called Europa. They believe that it has a huge ocean of water below its surface that may have simple *life forms in it.  © 2010 Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.

Earth too hot for humans by 2300

By 2300, much of the Earth could be too hot and humid for humans to inhabit unless we put the brakes on global warming, a team of scientists said recently.

Professors Steven Sherwood of the University of New South Wales and Matthew Huber of Purdue University said an increase of 7 degrees Celsius from current temperatures would make some places too hot and humid for human habitation.

A rise of 11 degrees Celsius or more, they said, would mean the heat and humidity would have become unbearable for humans in most places.

"Right now we have air conditioning for comfort. Under these circum-



stances you would be using it for survival," Sherwood told Discovery News.

Sherwood said that the Earth's temperature was unlikely to shoot up by seven degrees this century, but that

it could become a reality by 2300 if humans continue to produce greenhouse gases.

The study is original in the sense that it looks at climate change from the long-term perspective and focuses on the "heat stress" that would be produced by combining the impact of rising temperatures and increased humidity.

Most researches on the subject make predictions of Earth's temperature rise only through 2100.

"It needs to be looked at," Sherwood told AFP. "There's not much we can do about climate change over the next two decades, but there's still a lot we can do about the longer term changes."



1. Why is Jupiter called an unfriendly place?

- a) Because it is so big
- b) Because it is hot and storms are raging
- c) Because it has too many moons

2. Which is not true about Jupiter's moons?

- a) There are more than 60 of them.
- b) One of them is called Europa.
- c) They are all of the same size.



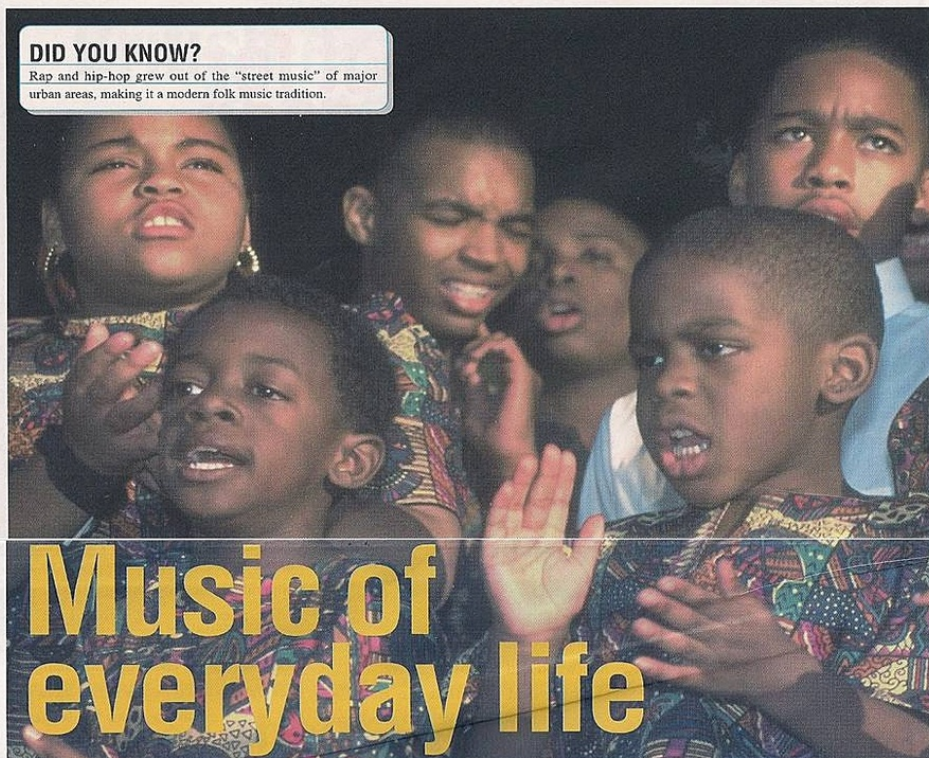
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King of the planets 행성중의 왕: *hydrogen 수소 *welcoming (방문객에게) 따뜻한 *rage (폭풍 등) 맹렬히 계속되다 *life form 생명체
Earth too hot for humans by 2300 2300년 지구는 인간이 살기에 너무 더울수도: *inhabit 살다 서식하다 *put a brake on ~ 에 제동을 걸다 *habitation 거주
*unbearable 견딜 수 없는 *greenhouse gas 온실 가스 (특히 이산화탄소)

Answer: 1) b 2) c

DID YOU KNOW?

Rap and hip-hop grew out of the "street music" of major urban areas, making it a modern folk music tradition.



Music of everyday life


Have you played or sung "London Bridge Is Falling Down," "Ring Around the Rosie," or "Frère Jacques"? If you have, then you are part of the folk music tradition. In the case of *nursery rhymes and musical games, that tradition can date back for hundreds of years!

Folk music is the shared music of a group or community of people. It is everyday music that was often created as part of children's games or as a way to make work easier. Some songs were sung at parties or weddings. Some were used to celebrate births or *mourn deaths. And some were used as part of religious services.

Folk music is learned and *passed on by everyone, not just musicians. Many folk performers have not studied music in school, but they learned songs by listening to others play and sing.

Because it usually is not written down, folk music changes as it travels between people and countries. Songs are created or lost, and some change because of people's poor memory. Other songs are rewritten to match new times, situations, and ideas. In the United States, some jazz, blues, and gospel tunes have their roots in folk songs brought over hundreds of years ago by African slaves.

In the 1960s in North America, musicians such as Pete Seeger, Bob Dylan, and Joan Baez performed folk music accompanied by guitars.

Today this type of "folk" and "folk-rock" music remains very popular. And through it the Western folk tradition continues to excite and inspire new generations. 

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Is Africa ready to hold the Olympics?

International Olympic Committee president Jacques Rogge, while visiting Kenya recently, said Africa could be ready to host the Olympics as early as 2020.

But he said a candidate should **submit* a bid soon if that were to be the case. Rogge also said that a candidate country or city must show genuine **eagerness* in order to win.

The 2020 host city will be announced in 2013.

"I would hope the (African) candidate will come as soon as possible," Rogge said on May 12.

The African continent has never hosted



The president of the International Olympic Committee, Jacques Rogge, left, walks with chairman of the International Olympic Committee of Kenya, Kipchoge Keino, on his arrival at Nairobi International Airport in Nairobi on May 12. AP-Yonhap News

an Olympics. It takes a lot of money to invest in sports venues and other infrastructure, which Africa generally lacks, needed to hold sports' biggest festival. The high crime rate there has also **hindered* its

bidding chances.

South Africa is thought to stand the highest chance in Africa to hold the first Olympic Games after hosting the World Cup this year.

Danny Jordaan, the South African organizing committee's chief executive officer, told Associated Press, "If you can host the World Cup and if we have the infrastructure, what about the Olympics? I think that's the **obvious* question that's going to be raised," he said.

Jordaan cited Johannesburg, Cape Town or Durban as possible hosts.

By Kim Min-hee and news reports

Play begins fifth encore performance



"Little Dragon," a popular children's play, will begin its fifth encore performance from June 12. Since it debuted in 2002, more than 100,000 people have watched the show.

All the **dialogue* and songs are in English. When children hear that it is an English play, they may find it uninteresting. They may say that they **can't* understand what the performers are saying. But they do not have to worry – the friendly characters and 3-D animation will make it easier for children to understand the story. Later on, they will find themselves singing and answering questions in English.

The play is about a little dragon that has fallen from the stars. He becomes friends with two **dragonflies*. But he realizes that they are different from him and becomes lonely.

He **sets* on a journey to look for a friend who is exactly like him. He meets many animals on the way and receives help from them. He then learns what true friendship is.

"Little Dragon" will be shown at the LATT Children's Theatre from June 12 to July 11. Tickets cost 30,000 won. For more information, call 1588-7890 or visit www.ticketlink.co.kr.

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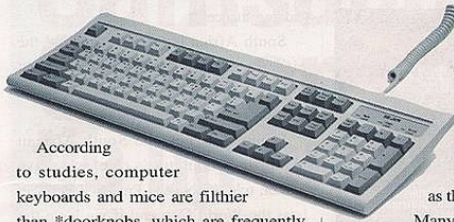
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Music of everyday life 일상의 음악 : *nursery rhyme 동요 *mourn 애도하다 *pass on 넘겨주다, 전달하다

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Play begins fifth encore performance '리틀 드래곤' 5번째 앙콜 공연 : *dialogue 대화 *dragonfly 점자리 *set on a journey 여행을 떠나다

Keyboards filthier than toilets



According to studies, computer keyboards and mice are filthier than *doorknobs, which are frequently touched by people's germ-covered hands. But here's another shocker: Keyboards have five times more germs on them than toilets.

Keyboards are covered with germs because of several reasons. Many people fail to wash their hands after using the bathroom and use their computers right away. Although invisible to the naked eye, the unwashed hands are full of

microscopic germs that then get *transferred to the keyboards. Once the germs *settle in, they remain there and can survive for as long as three days.

Many people eat while using their computers and often drop bits and pieces of food. *Crumbs and spills not only make the keyboards dirty, but help the germs *sustain themselves. Germs then spread quickly and can potentially cause illnesses.

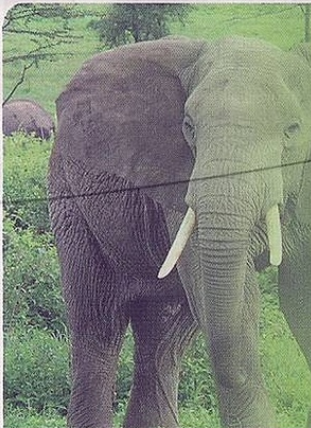
Another reason why keyboards are dirty is because no one bothers to clean them. People usually clean *untidy desks and their surroundings, but don't

see the need to clean keyboards and mice. Assuming these devices do not need cleaning is a dangerous *misconception, since it will only create an eternal *dwelling place for germs.

If keyboards and mice are not *sterilized, their users will be prone to illnesses such as colds, *food poisoning and even infections. Germs and bacteria spread through the hands, so it's important to keep anything that comes into contact with them as clean as possible.

To maintain a *sanitary computer area, it's recommended to shake off food crumbs from the keyboards, often clean desks with *disinfectant wipes and wash your hands regularly.

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The elephant's trunk

A popular Korean *nursery rhyme called "Mr. Elephant" says that Mr. Elephant's nose is his hand and he receives a cookie with it. Is an elephant's trunk its nose or hand – or both?

Unlike the lyrics of the nursery rhyme, an elephant's trunk is not a hand, but a combination of a nose and upper lip. However, the trunk is used just like a hand to pick up objects and feed itself.

The trunk of an elephant consists of many *muscles, so it is very strong. Since it acts like a nose, it's very *sensitive as well.

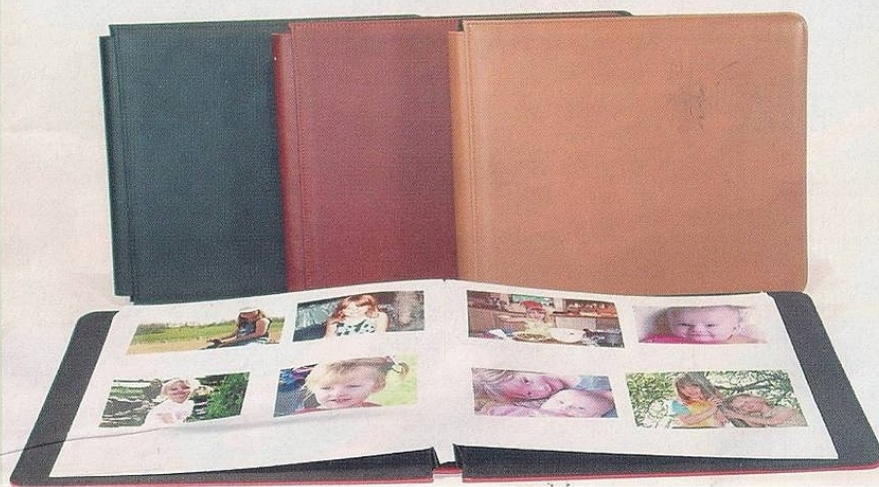
Elephants use their trunk in many ways. It is used to breathe and to smell, grab and place the food in their mouth. Elephants also drink water with their trunks.

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Keyboards filthier than toilets 번기보다 더러운 키보드 : *doorknob 손잡이 *transfer 옮기다 *settle 정착하다 *crumb 부스러기 *sustain 지탱하게 하다 *untidy 깔끔하지 못한 *misconception 오해 *dwelling place 거주지 *sterilize 살균하다 *food poisoning 식중독 *sanitary 위생적인 *disinfect 소독하다
The elephant's trunk 코끼리의 코 : *nursery rhyme 동요 *muscle 근육 *sensitive 예민하다



My most precious thing

My most precious thing is my photo album. In the album, there are many kinds of stories and faces of happiness, excitement and sadness. Sometimes I miss those times and I feel that time had passed too quickly. And by looking at my albums, I get to think about a lot of things.

Firstly, time is more precious than gold. I have only lived 14 years, but at the start of every year I always think time does not go by fast enough and I wish it would go faster. However, by the end of the year I think the opposite. So I feel my photo album is really helpful in realizing the importance of time.

Secondly, I can look back all the things that got lost in my head. Older people always say that looking back is really important. Besides memories, there is no way to look back at all



the past events other than photos. And I saw on TV that there was a person that didn't keep pictures of herself – a few years later she was dead, but she had little babies and there was no way for them to see their mom's face again.

Right now photos might not be important, but it is very important for

your future.

My photo albums are very important to me and are my most precious thing because they are irreplaceable.

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Watching TV can be bad for your health

Watching television has become the most common free-time activity for most people. Watching television for a long time is one of the reasons why children become shortsighted or have bad eyesight. Watching television is bad for children, as it affects children physically and educationally.

To start with, children could easily get addicted to the programs. It is really hard to get up and do something else when a person's favorite program is on TV. For example, according to a survey conducted by the YMCA, the addicted child's parents are also likely to be addicted.

One solution is a "turn off the television campaign." Moreover, we also have to get the patience and the belief that we can wait until the time one's favorite program is on. Thus, the young get addicted to the television easily.

In addition, the television affects children's eyesight.

When a person goes to school, he or she finds out that there are more children who wear glasses than those who do not. To illustrate, the department of Korea ophthalmology's investigation mentions that half of Korean children are shortsighted. Most watch television closely for a long time, so their eyesight becomes worse. Also, the microwaves coming out of the television harm our health too. Therefore, watching television can be harmful.



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