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Ven. Beopjeong dies

Ven. Beopjeong passed away on March 11. He was 78 years old and died from *lung cancer. Ven. Beopjeong was a *respected Buddhist *monk in Korea.

He was also an author. His most famous book is "Without Possession" (무소유). The book teaches the happiness

that comes from a life without possessions.

Despite his popularity, the monk had lived alone in a *remote temple in Gangwon Province since 1992. His body was *cremated on March 13.

Kim Gil-tae confesses to crimes

Kim Gil-tae, a *rape and murder suspect, admitted to his crimes. The 33 year old was arrested for raping and murdering a 13-year-old girl.

The police found Kim's DNA on the

girl's body. Kim first denied the charges, but later admitted that he had *abandoned the girl's body. He also told police that he had *kidnapped, raped and murdered the victim.



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Coffin returns to Egypt after 126 years

A 3,000-year-old coffin was returned to Egypt after it was found in the United States. The Egyptian coffin was stolen 126 years ago.

The coffin was *seized by the Miami airport *customs in 2008. It was *confiscated after arriving from Spain.

According to news reports, the coffin dates back to the 21st dynasty (1081 BC-931 BC). And the painted wooden coffin contains the *remains of a man named Emus.

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'Antilla' selected as most expensive house



The Times magazine selected the 10 most expensive houses in the world. The "Antilla" in Mumbai was picked as the most expensive. The 27-story home

costs \$1 billion (about 110 billion won). The building is owned by Indian *billionaires Mukesh and Nita Ambani.

Each floor of the house is

*unique and no floors are the same. The house also contains a small theater, gym, swimming pool, bar and ballroom.

22-year-old woman *rows across Atlantic

Katie Spotz, a 22-year-old American, rowed across the Atlantic Ocean alone. She became the youngest person to *accomplish this *achievement.

Spotz left from Dakar, Senegal

and stayed alone at sea for more than two months. She arrived at Guyana in

South America on March 14.

Together with her achie-



vement, Spotz raised more than \$70,000 for the Blue Planet Run

Foundation, a charity group for clean drinking water.

Word Guide

법정스님 입적

lung cancer

monk

respect

remote

cremate

김길태 범행 자백하다

rape

폐암

승님

존경하다

외진, 외딴

화장하다

강간하다

abandon

kidnap

목관 126년 만에 이집트로 돌아가다

seize

customs

confiscate

remains

'인텔리' 가장 비싼 집으로 선정

버리다

납치하다

입수하다

세관

입수하다

유골, 유해

billionaire

unique

22세 여성 대서양 횡단 성공

row

accomplish

achievement

억만장자

특별한

노를 젓다

완수하다, 성취하다

업적, 성취한 것

Sudan's *displaced people return home



Opposition leader Pagan Amum



Displaced Sudanese wait for relief goods.

About four million people in Sudan had to leave their hometown because of the 20 years of *civil war in their country.

The north-south war in Sudan killed nearly two million people and displaced a total of four million.

According to news reports, an estimated two million have returned to their *places of origin in southern Sudan since January in 2005.

The *en masse return started in 2005 after the governments in north and south Sudan signed a *peace agreement. The

deal ended more than 20 years of the internal war.

The *International Organization for Migration (IOM) said the number of *returnees peaked in 2006 and 2007.


IOM officials said returns to the south are picking up because of a possible vote on the independence of the south next year.

But they said the returnees have difficulty in getting clean water, food, health care, education and jobs.

An IOM report showed that a big

majority of the returnees are very young people. Sixty percent of the returnees are under the age of 18.

The report said the humanitarian situation in south Sudan is critical. The long-lasting civil war has damaged major *infrastructures in the region.

IOM said the infrastructures must be rebuilt and basic services must be made available to the millions of returnees. Otherwise, people, once again, will be on the move. 

By Shin Yong-bae and news reports

Civil war in Sudan




The civil war in Sudan started in 1983. The war is a fight between non-Arab populations in the south and the *Arab-dominated government in the north.

Many people in the south want to set up their own country while the Sudanese government opposes it.

The conflict was one of the longest lasting and deadliest wars of the later 20th century.

The civilian *death toll, which nearly amounts to two million, is one of the highest numbers since World War II.

According to the United Nations, at least 200,000 people have been killed in Sudan's western region of Darfur. 

Sudan, the largest country in Africa



Sudan is the largest country in Africa. It is home to deserts, mountain ranges, swamps and rain forests.

The official name of the country is Republic of Sudan and its population is 42.2 million.

The capital city is Khartoum and the country's size amounts to 2.5 million square kilometers.

Sudanese people speak in Arabic, Nubian or others. Their *life expectancy is 56 years (men) and 60 years (women).

The African country *exports mainly oil, cotton, *sesame, livestock and *hides. The *GNI per capita is \$1,130.

Search Light

How many people in Sudan were killed in the civil war?

- a) 50,000 people
- b) 300,000 people
- c) 2 million people



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수단의 난민을 고향으로 돌아오다

displaced people 이주민, 난민

civil war 내전, 동족전쟁

place of origin 태어난 곳

en masse 대규모의

peace agreement 평화협정

IOM

returnee 귀향자

infrastructure 기반시설

수단내전

Arab-dominated 아랍이 지배하는

death toll 사망자 수

국제 이주민 조직

귀향자

기반시설

수단내전

아랍이 지배하는

사망자 수

수단: 아프리카에서 가장 큰 나라

life expectancy 기대수명

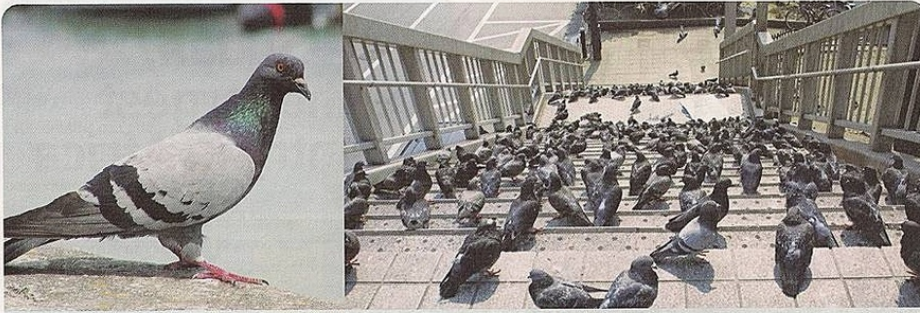
export 수출하다

sesame 참깨

hide 가죽

GNI per capita 국민 1인당 소득

Answer 1 c



Feeding pigeons to be *banned

Feeding pigeons will be banned in *public places. The government said on March 10 that it will soon *implement the measure. Violators may *be subject to a *fine.

Pigeon was once considered a "symbol of peace." But last June, South Korea *designated pigeons as harmful wild animals that damage *lives and property.

The government made such decision because the number of pigeons is continuously increasing despite the designation. It is said that there are about 1 million pigeons in South Korea.

Public *complaints have been growing over the government's failure to control the numbers and activities of pigeons. The Ministry of Environment(환경부) will conduct a *large-scale investigation into pigeons'

*habitats, sources of food and the types of problems they cause.

"Considering cases in Britain and Switzerland, controlling their food seems to be the most *effective way of limiting their number and activities," said a ministry official. "In cooperation with local governments and civic groups, the government will launch a *no-feeding campaign."

The British government *imposes fines of \$75 on those who offer or sell pigeon food and uses remote-controlled aircraft that look like hawks to *scare away the pigeons.

In Switzerland, officials switch their eggs with *fake ones to prevent reproduction, and also ban feeding.

The United States also imposes fines between \$45 and \$300 for feeding pigeons.

The domestic pigeon is the most *frequently found bird species worldwide.

Pigeons usually lay two eggs once or twice a year, but sometimes as much as four to six times.

They also grow quickly. The weight of a pigeon doubles within 34 to 36 hours after birth and they are almost fully grown within four to six weeks.



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

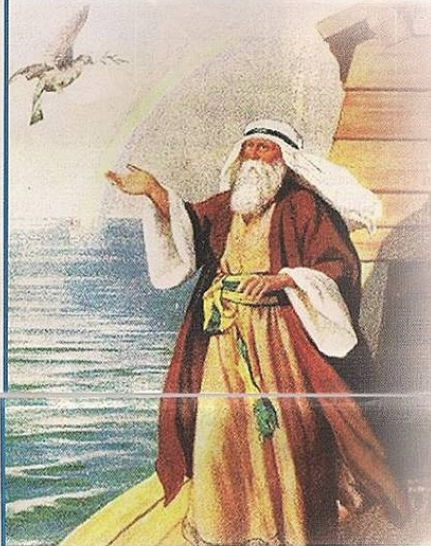


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Which country uses remote-controlled aircraft to scare away pigeons?

- a) South Korea
- b) The United States
- c) Britain
- d) Sweden

The 'Symbol of Peace'



Doves often appear in political cartoons, on banners and signs at events promoting peace.

It is not exactly known how doves are associated with the concept of peace and *pacifism.

But according to Wikipedia, white doves have long been a traditional Christian and *Jewish symbol of love and peace.

According to the *Old Testament in the Bible, a dove was released by Noah after the *Flood in order to find land. It came back carrying an olive branch in its *beak. It meant that there was land.

A dove with an olive branch has since then come to *symbolize peace, Wikipedia said.

Doves have some 300 species and the largest range of species is that of Rock Dove(암비둘기). They live everywhere on the Earth, except for desert areas, and South and North poles.

In South Korea, five species of doves are discovered. They are Rock Dove, Rufous Turtle Dove(갯비둘기), Black Wood Dove(흑비둘기), Green Dove(녹색비둘기), and Collared Turtle Dove(염주비둘기).

My Note

평화의 상징인 비둘기가 지금은 인간들에게 피해를 줄 만큼 수가 많이 늘어나고 있습니다. 그래서 정부가 여러 가지 대책을 발표하고 있는데요. 그 효과는 아직 두고 봐야 되겠지요. 비둘기를 영어로는 pigeon 혹은 dove 라고 하는데 별 구별 없이 같은 의미로 쓴답니다. '비둘기파' (doves) 라는 말을 들어 보셨나요? 평화를 지지하는 온건한 사람들을 일컫는 말인데요. 반면에 이와는 반대로 전쟁이나 무력 등을 통해서 강경하게 대응하는 사람들을 '매파' (hawks) 라고 부른답니다.

비둘기 외에도 까치 (magpie) 가 있는데 우리나라에서는 길조 (a bird of good fortune)로 잘 알려져 있습니다. 그러나 까치도 너무 많이 늘어나고 있어 도시에서는 골칫덩이 (irritant)가 되고 있습니다.



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비둘기에게 모이 주는 것 금지한다

ban

금지하다

public place

공공장소

implement

실시하다

be subject to

할 수도 있다. 영향을 받다

fine

벌금

designate

지정하다

lives and property

생명과 재산

complaint

large-scale

habitat

effective

no-feeding

impose

scare away

fake

불만

대규모의

서식지

효과적인

모이 안주기

부과하다

겁주다

가짜의

frequently

평화의 상징

pacifism

Jewish

Old Testament

Flood

beak

symbolize

자주, 빈번히

평화주의

유대교의

성경에서 구약

노아의 대홍수

부리

상징화하다



Forbes releases list of richest people



Forbes magazine released its 2010 list of the world's richest people. Carlos Slim, a Mexican tycoon, took first place. Slim overtook Microsoft cofounder Bill Gates and Wall Street investor Warren Buffett.

He became the first non-American to take the top spot in 15 years.

Slim became the richest person in the

world with \$53.5 billion in assets. Gates (\$53 billion) and Buffett (\$47 billion) followed Slim.

Gates had maintained the position of the world's richest man since 1995. The exception was in 2008 when Buffett passed him.

The youngest person to be included on the list was 25-year-old Mark

Zuckerberg. Zuckerberg is the founder of Facebook, an American social networking website.

Former Samsung Group chairman Lee Kun-hee from Korea moved up more than 100 places in the past year. This year he became the 100th richest person in the world. He has assets worth of \$7.2 billion. By Yeom Min-a (mina@heraldm.com)

Who is Carlos Slim?



Carlos was born on Jan. 28, 1940 in Mexico City, Mexico.

Slim learned to manage his money at a young age. His father gave Slim and his siblings bankbooks and they each recorded their weekly income and expenses.

When he was 12, he opened a checking account and bought shares of Banco Nacional de Mexico.

He is the chairman and CEO of Telmex, Telcel and America Movil. The 60 year old is also a shareholder of the New York Times. He even lent money to the Times when the company was financially troubled.

His nickname is "Mr. Monopoly," which is taken from the famous board game.

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



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포브스 세계 최고 부자 명단 공개

tycoon 거물

overtake 추월하다, 앞지르다

investor 투자자

asset 자산

maintain 유지하다

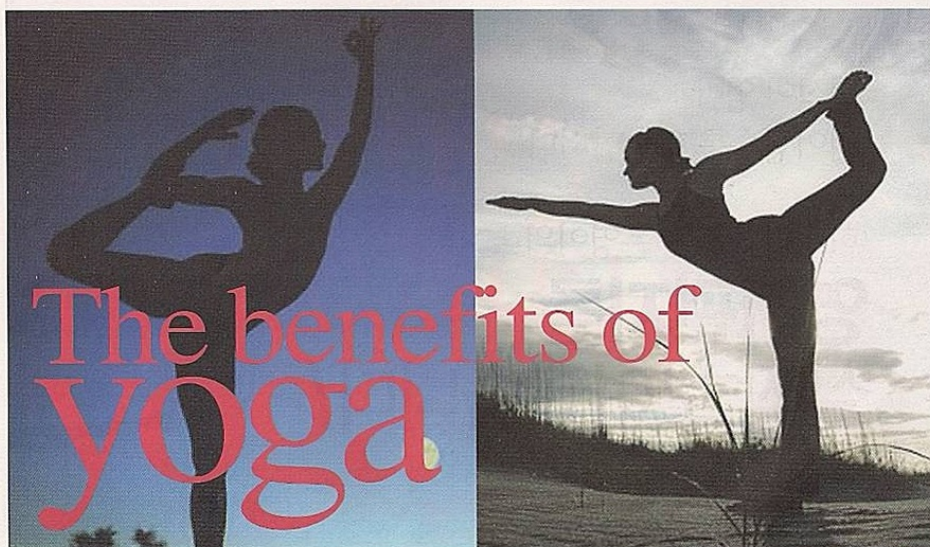
카를로스 슬림은 누구인가?

income 소득, 수입

expense 지출

checking account 당좌예금

shareholder 주주

www.yogabasics.com

The weather is getting warmer as spring approaches. It is finally time to wake up from *hibernation and get some exercise.

What can you do to move every muscle of your body and increase *flexibility?

One of the best ways you can become more flexible is to practice yoga. It makes your body less *rigid.

Yoga works for anyone, regardless of sex or age. It is really good for those who have bad *posture and for those who are under stress. By practicing yoga regularly, you can become healthier, both mentally and physically.

Physical benefits

Yoga increases flexibility. Many yoga poses stretch muscles and *joints that are rarely used. This will help your joints, *ligaments and *tendons.

-Yoga is good for all the organs of the body. Some yoga poses are especially good for organs that are rarely stimulated externally. This keeps the organs healthy and helps your body fight off disease.

-Yoga increases strength. Many yoga poses require you to

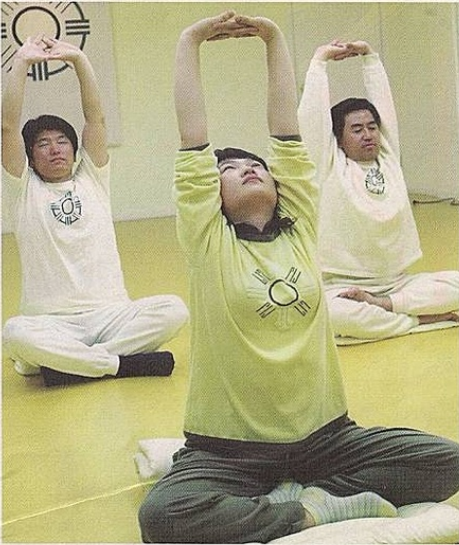
support your weight on your own. All yoga poses need good balance. These poses are done slowly but precisely, which helps build strength and *endurance.

-Yoga improves breathing. Breathing exercises are a very important aspect of yoga practice. When practicing yoga, you have to take long, slow, deep breaths and concentrate on your breathing. This improves lung capacity and clears the nasal passages.

-Yoga tones muscles. Because you repeatedly stimulate your muscles, excess *flab is shed. Over time, your body will become firmer.

-Yoga helps *detoxify the body. Blood is supplied to all parts of the body, as a result of exercising muscles and internal organs. This helps flush out *toxins in your body, which leads to other benefits such as clearer skin and more energy.

-Yoga helps improve posture. Yoga's standing and sitting poses help develop core strength and body awareness. This helps you sit up straight when sitting behind a desk. Increased body awareness also allows you to quickly know when you are *slouching, so that you can correct your posture.



Mental benefits

Yoga helps reduce stress. Any physical activity, especially yoga, helps reduce stress. Because yoga requires deep concentration, you temporarily forget about your problems. As you relax your body, you will feel relieved and uplifted.

-Yoga brings mental calmness. Meditation is one of the five principles of yoga and a lot of people choose it for that reason. Meditation calms you and brings peace to your mind. The deep breaths you take during yoga practice require so much concentration that it clears all thoughts from your mind.

-Yoga helps concentration. Many studies have shown that yoga increases oxygen level to the brain, which leads to better concentration. When the brain does not get enough oxygen, it

can lead to sleep disorders, poor concentration, depression and *mood swings. Being constantly focused during yoga sessions will help you acquire the ability to concentrate better.

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



Search Light

Which of the following is not a benefit of yoga?

- a) Yoga increases flexibility.
- b) Yoga improves strength.
- c) Yoga makes you lose your appetite.



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요가의 장점
hibernation
rigid
flexibility
posture
joint

동면
뻣뻣한
유연성
자세
관절

ligament
tendon
endurance
flab
detoxify
toxin

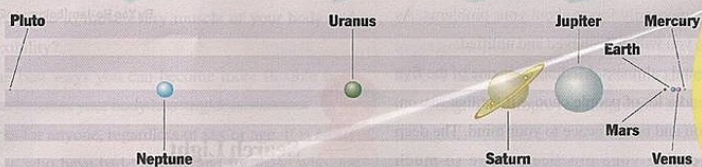
인대
힘줄
인내, 참을성
군살
해독하다
독소

slouch
mood swing

구부정하니 서다, 앉다
기분의 두드러진 변화

Answer: c

Family of the Sun



News

Araon completes 3-month mission

South Korea's first *icebreaker vessel returned home on March 15 from a three-month voyage along the coast of *Antarctica. The ship went there to explore sites for a new research base and test its icebreaking ability.

South Korea currently runs the King Sejong Station, located on King George Island, but wants to build another base.

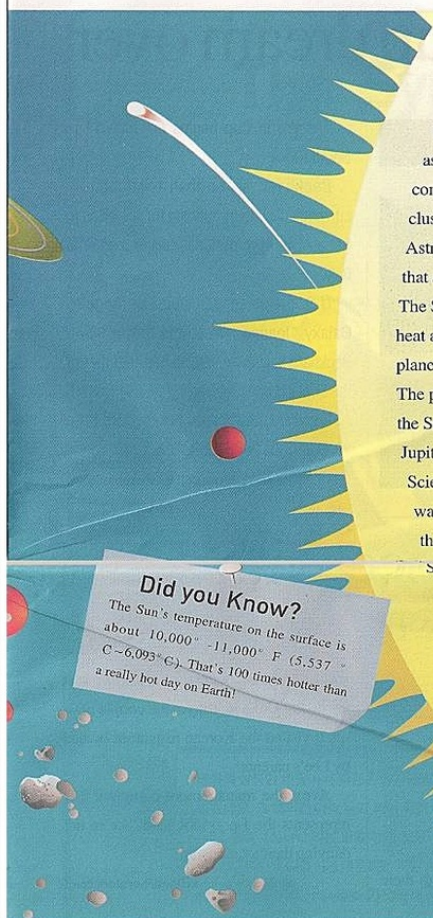


A welcoming ceremony was held for the return of the Araon in Incheon.

The 7,487-ton icebreaker and research ship embarked upon its first

*expedition on Dec. 18 last year. It is designed to sail through sheet ice up to 1 meter thick at 5.5 kilometers per hour.

In July, it will set sail again, this time toward the *Arctic, to conduct joint research with a Chinese vessel on climate and *maritime conditions there. 



Did you Know?

The Sun's temperature on the surface is about 10,000° - 11,000° F (5,537° C - 6,093° C). That's 100 times hotter than a really hot day on Earth!

Imagine a huge black space. The Sun moves through this vast space, bringing many smaller bodies with it. These bodies include planets, asteroids, comets, meteors, and tiny *molecules of gases. The Sun and its companions are known as a "solar system." Many solar systems and stars clustered together make up galaxies.

Astronomers do not know how far out our solar system extends. They think that some objects may be as much as 9 trillion miles away from the Sun. The Sun provides energy for the rest of the solar system. It also provides the heat and light necessary for life on our planet. And its *gravity keeps the planets, *comets, and other bodies in orbit.

The planets are the largest and most *massive members of the solar system after the Sun. There are eight known planets: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune.

Scientists used to think that there were nine planets. They thought that *Pluto was a planet because it revolves around the Sun. But in 2006 they decided that Pluto should be called a *dwarf planet. Other bodies that also *orbit the Sun but are even smaller are called *asteroids.

Most asteroids lie between Mars and Jupiter. A comet appears in the sky as a fuzzy spot of light with a tail streaming away from it. It is made up of dust and frozen gases. As this giant dirty snowball moves closer to the Sun, the ice melts and makes what looks like a tail. Halley's Comet is probably the most famous of all.

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아래은 3개월 일무 마치다

icebreaker 섹방신

Antarctica 남극

expedition 탐험, 도전

Artic 북극

maritime 해양의

태양의 가족

molecule 분자

gravity

comet

massive

Pluto

dwarf

orbit

asteroid

중력

혜성

대규모의

명왕성

작은, 소규모의

궤도

소행성

Search Light

Which of these would you not find in the solar system?

- a) Galaxy
- b) Star
- c) Planet
- d) Comet
- e) Asteroid

Answer: a galaxies are made up of stars and solar system, not the other way around.

Beckham's World Cup dream over

David Beckham's dream to play in the upcoming World Cup in South Africa was virtually over.

The 34-year-old soccer player underwent surgery in Finland on March 15.

He suffered a "crack in the foot in the closing stages of Milan's 1-0 win over Chievo on March 14.

Dr. Sakari Orava said the "operation lasted for about an hour. He also revealed that the player had "totally torn" "Achilles' tendon and would be "sidelined for at least six months.



The World Cup begins on June 11 in South Africa.

Beckham, an English footballer, is currently playing in midfield for AC Milan in Serie A, the professional soccer league in Italy.

U.S. major soccer club Los Angeles Galaxy "loaned him to the Italian team. Beckham is also an established member of the England national team.

Beckham was "captain of England from 2000 until the 2006 World Cup finals.

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Ayumi in romance with J. Leaguer

Ayumi, the 25-year old former member of the K-Pop girl band Sugar, is romancing a football striker one year her junior, according to Sankei Sports.

Lee Choong-sung, 24, who plays for J. League side Sanfrecce Hiroshima, has been romantically linked with the pop-star, who is trying to "reinvent herself as a J-Pop star, adopting the new name ICONIQ.

The Japanese sports daily said the two



had been seeing each other through their families since "fall of 2008.

The report added that when the football

striker was not playing for his team or is at an "away game in Tokyo, the couple have often visited the Korean restaurant owned by Lee's parents.

Avex, the management company that represents the J-pop idol, said "we're not denying their relationship."

By Song Woong-ki (kws@heraldm.com)



Word Guide

시라진 데이빗 베컴의 월드컵 꿈
crack 금, 부서짐
operation 수술
Achilles' tendon 아킬레스 힘줄
sideline 옆으로 밀려나다
loan 대어해주다
captain 주장

이유미, 리그 선수와 연애
reinvent 다른 모습을 보여주다
fall 가을
away game 원정 경기
특정성의 전통
fisherfolk 어부, 수산업자
tradespeople 자영업자, 장안들

scrimshaw 선원들이 해양동물 이빨 뼈 등에 새긴 수공예품
ivory 상아
industrialized 선진국의, 산업화된
recycled 재생된
fiber 섬유
superstition 미신

DID YOU KNOW?

As part of the Mexican festival called the Day of the Dead—el Día de los Muertos—sugar is formed into skeletons, coffins, and angels. These tasty pieces of folk art often serve as toys before they are eaten!



Native American Hopi artists carve kachina dolls, representing spirits of ancestors.

Traditions of creativity

Most of us have been to museums that display art by famous painters and sculptors. But another sort of artwork is common to almost every culture – the arts and crafts of nonfamous but skilled people who carry on the traditions of their ancestors.

Folk art has its name because it is made by the “folk,” or common people, rather than by professional artists.

Farmers, shepherds, *fisherfolk, and *tradespeople who live away from cities are often the creators of folk art.

Some are very skilled. European sailors used to carve beautiful *scrimshaw, or delicately engraved pieces of whalebone or *ivory.

Today people in India, Ghana, Indonesia, and other places make beautiful fabrics in patterns unique to their regions.

In less-*industrialized countries in Asia, Africa, and Latin America, so many folk arts

and crafts are exported that craftspeople can often make a living with their art. Many of these countries support their craftspeople, usually by helping them to sell their work.

Folk artists typically produce useful things such as furniture, toys, jewelry, clothing, musical instruments, weapons, religious symbols, and household tools. They craft these objects from easy-to-find or *recycled materials such as wire, wood, and natural *fibers.

Some people even make food into art. Every region of the world has produced folk art in unique styles. Folk art frequently reflects the traditional wisdom, religious beliefs, and *superstitions of a society. The art often focuses on important yet common events – births, marriages, funerals, and holidays.

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What material is used to make scrimshaw?

Answer: Scrimshaw uses whalebone or ivory.

Signs of video game addiction

Video game addiction is a serious problem that can affect a person mentally, leading to *catastrophic consequences.

Born as *digital natives, today's kids and teenagers are more prone to game addiction. According to the Korea Creative Agency, there are over 520,000 students who may be classified as online game addicts. That is 7 percent of all primary students.

A big problem with online game addicts is that most do not know they are addicted, so they do not seek help. A website called "Video Game Addiction" (www.video-game-addiction.org) provides useful information on the topic and lists the top five signs that point to game and online addiction.



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- 1) You are happy when you are playing games, but you get angry or upset when you have to stop.
- 2) While you are doing other tasks such as school work, you are thinking of playing games.
- 3) You spend more time with your computer than socializing with friends face-to-face.
- 4) You lie when people ask what you spend most of your time doing.
- 5) It is difficult for you to fall asleep and you get up in the middle of the night to check your e-mail or other online accounts.

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St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in many countries around the world on March 17, but many people in Korea were not aware because it is not popular here.

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17 to honor Saint Patrick, the *patron saint of Ireland. It is a big holiday in many places with large Irish populations. Saint Patrick is one of the most celebrated religious figures around the world. He is known to have brought Christianity to Ireland. Information on his life is quite *vague as most of it has

St. Patrick's Day

religious holiday where people pray for missionaries around the



been changed or *embellished. There are several stories about Saint Patrick's death. But it is generally believed that he died on March 17, 460 A.D., which is why he is commemorated on that date.

Traditionally, St. Patrick's Day is a

world. But today, it is celebrated with parades, music, songs and Irish food and drink.

Many different ethnicities celebrate this holiday – not only Irish. They usually wear green-colored clothing. The most popular symbol associated with this day is a *shamrock. It is said that Saint Patrick used a shamrock to explain the *Holy Trinity when *preaching Christianity.

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Word Guide

온라인게임 중독의 징후

catastrophic

digital native

비극적인

태어날 때부터 디지털 기기에

둘러싸여 성장한 세대

성페트릭 날

patron saint

vague

embellish

수호성인

해매한

꾸미다

shamrock

Holy Trinity

preach

토끼풀

(아일랜드의 국가 상징의 장식)

성 삼위일체

설교하다



My dream

I want to be an announcer, because I love speaking in front of crowds and expressing myself. I am a bit of a showoff, so I do not feel awkward when standing in front of the camera.

I also like to imagine my family watching me deliver the news.

But an announcer is also an entertainer. So to excel in my job, I have to be able to keep people's attention. But before thinking of excelling in my job, I must first get a job. It is tough to become an announcer and I have to be smart.

There are a few things I am doing to fulfill my dream. First of all, I am learning Chinese. English is important, but now it is too common, so I need a special talent other than English. Announcers these days have to be talented.

Most importantly, I need to do well in school. I have recently become a middle school student. I made a resolution this year to do my very best and get good grades.

It takes pain to achieve something. But when you achieve it, the pain turns into happiness. This year, I am going to take another step towards my dream.



By Kim Na-hyeon [JH Student Reporter]



The Vancouver Winter Olympics

In 2010, lots of issues were in the news. However, the most interesting for me was the Olympics.

Millions of people watched the Games.

This year's Olympic Games were more special than others. Lots of things happened in Vancouver. Korea did better than many people expected. Koreans expected medals only in short track speed skating, because Korea had not been very good in other events.

But this year, Korea proved that our country is powerful in skating. In speed skating we won three gold medals and two silver medals. We also got one gold medal in figure skating.



Korea grabbed two gold, four silver and two bronze medals in short track speed skating.

Getting a medal is no easy task. There is a lot of competition in short track speed skating.

However, Korean athletes involved in bobsleigh and ski jumping had a hard time because they received comparatively less support. Koreans are very proud of our national team.

By Song Won-been [JH Student Reporter]





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How to improve English skills

Living in an English-speaking country is a good way to learn English. But going overseas for many people is too expensive. So what is another option?

You could go to a language training center, or you could make foreign friends.

I recommend that you use multimedia such as English learning websites, audio files, and online video clips. It is very easy to organize and it could be fun, too.

Reading books is another way to improve your English. Choose books suitable to your level when you start to read English books. If you feel it is too difficult, then change to an easier book. Choose a book that is interesting for you.

At first, you might not understand the whole thing, but the more you read, the more you will understand. And your

reading will get faster and faster. When you come across difficult words, try to guess the meaning from the context. Use your dictionary as a last resort. This way, you will naturally get to know new words and grammar.

Understanding different cultures is another good benefit of reading books.

Most of all, don't be stressed out from learning English. Learning should be fun and interesting. Just enjoy English and have fun with it!

By Kim Jeong-ryeol

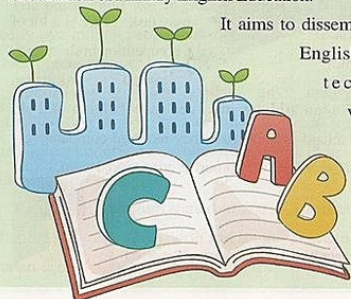
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KAPEE aims to help primary English education

KAPEE is an acronym that stands for the Korea Association of Primary English Education.

It aims to disseminate good English-teaching techniques within the



elementary school system. It was originally started by a group of university professors of education to promote English proficiency as a very important talent for students.

In an effort to improve English education in Korea, KAPEE journals are published three times a year.

KAPEE newsletters are also published to provide tips and techniques to use in the classroom.

It also holds an annual international academic conference for researchers and teachers on primary English education.