



The Story of a Pink Ribbon

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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① Around 1991, a woman in California made small ribbons by hand at her home. Her name was Charlotte Haley, and she was in her late sixties. Her grandmother, her sister, and her daughter all had breast cancer. But her ribbons were not pink. They were peach.



② Haley put the ribbons on cards and mailed them to people. The cards said that only 5 percent of the National Cancer Institute's money went to prevention. In 1992, a magazine called Self wanted to work with her. But she said no because the plan felt too much like business. So the magazine chose a new color, pink. With help from Evelyn Lauder of a cosmetics company, stores gave out 1.5 million pink ribbons that year.

③ Today, the pink ribbon is the symbol of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The month started in the United States in 1985, and it comes every October. Around the world, famous buildings light up in pink. In Japan, Tokyo Tower first turned pink in October 2000. People join walks, wear pink clothes, and learn about health checkups.

④ Breast cancer is the most common cancer for women in Japan and in many other countries. Men can get it too, but this is rare. Some people say that companies sell too many pink things but give very little money to charity. So one group tells shoppers, "Think before you pink." A small ribbon cannot do everything. But it can start a talk about health and remind us to care for each other.

Words 単語

ribbon リボン

peach 桃、桃色 (の)

budget 予算

prevention 予防

cosmetics 化粧品

symbol シンボル、象徴

checkup 健康診断、検診

rare まれな、めったにない



Reading Check

Choose the best answer. 正しいものを選ぼう。

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1. What is the reading mainly about?

- (A) How to make ribbons at home
- (B) The story of the pink ribbon and the month it stands for
- (C) The history of Tokyo Tower
- (D) How to start a magazine

2. What color were Charlotte Haley's ribbons?

- (A) Pink
- (B) Red
- (C) Yellow
- (D) Peach

3. How many pink ribbons did stores give out in 1992?

- (A) 1.5 million
- (B) 5
- (C) 5 million
- (D) 1985

4. In paragraph 4, what does "rare" mean?

- (A) Very common
- (B) Very new
- (C) Not happening often
- (D) Very expensive

5. In the dialogue, why is this month special to Grace?

- (A) Her birthday is in October.
- (B) Her aunt had breast cancer.
- (C) She works at Tokyo Tower.
- (D) She makes pink clothes.

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

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|---|-------|
| The first ribbon for breast cancer was peach. | T / F |
| Breast Cancer Awareness Month is in May. | T / F |
| Tokyo Tower turned pink in 2000. | T / F |
| Only women can get breast cancer. | T / F |



Word Work

Words & phrases. 単語のれんしゅう。

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① Match the pictures and the words. 絵と単語を線で結ぼう。



●

● ribbon



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● tower



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● heart



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● shoes



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● hospital



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● peach

② Fill in the blanks. 語群から選んで () に入れよう。

pink

rice

tower

hug

ribbons

summer

October

says

cancer

Pink Day at School

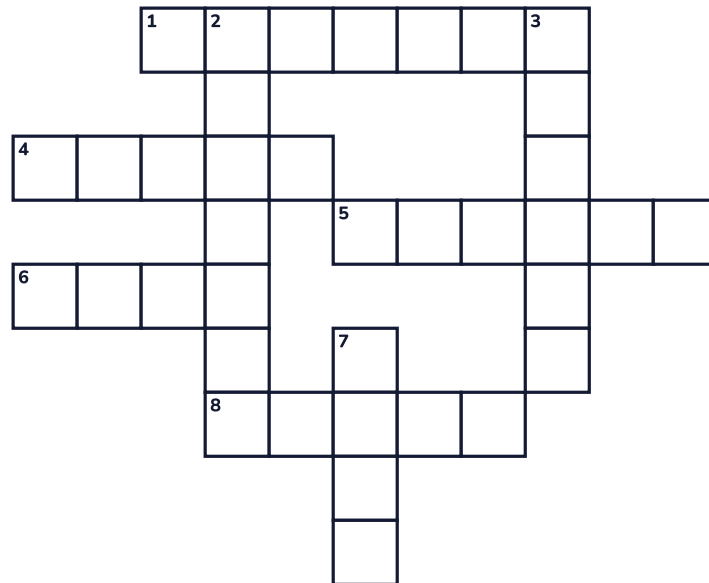
In (1) _____, Hana's school has a pink day. Students wear (2) _____ shirts and make paper (3) _____. Her teacher talks about breast (4) _____. "Men can get it too," she says. That night, Hana sees a tall (5) _____ glowing pink. She tells her family about the ribbon. Her grandma smiles and gives her a big (6) _____. "Thank you for caring," she (7) _____



Crossword Puzzle

Read the clues and fill in the puzzle. ヒントを読んで、ク
ロスワードを完成させよう。

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Across →

- 1 The tenth month of the year. (7)
- 4 A very tall building. A famous one in Tokyo turns pink. (5)
- 5 A picture or thing that shows an idea. A dove is one for peace. (6)
- 6 A light red color. It is the color of this month. (4)
- 8 A soft sweet fruit. The first ribbon had this color. (5)

Down ↓

- 2 A visit to a doctor to see if you are healthy. (7)
- 3 A long thin piece of cloth. People make a loop with it and wear it. (6)
- 7 You move on your feet. Many people do this together for charity. (4)



Word Search

Find the hidden words. かくれた単語を探そう (→ ↓ ↘ ↗)。

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C	S	I	P	S	J	T	O	W	E	R	H	J
V	W	A	L	K	C	V	J	R	B	T	S	K

Find these words! 10

- ☐ CARE
- ☐ CHECKUP
- ☐ HOPE
- ☐ OCTOBER
- ☐ PEACH
- ☐ PINK
- ☐ RIBBON
- ☐ SYMBOL
- ☐ TOWER
- ☐ WALK

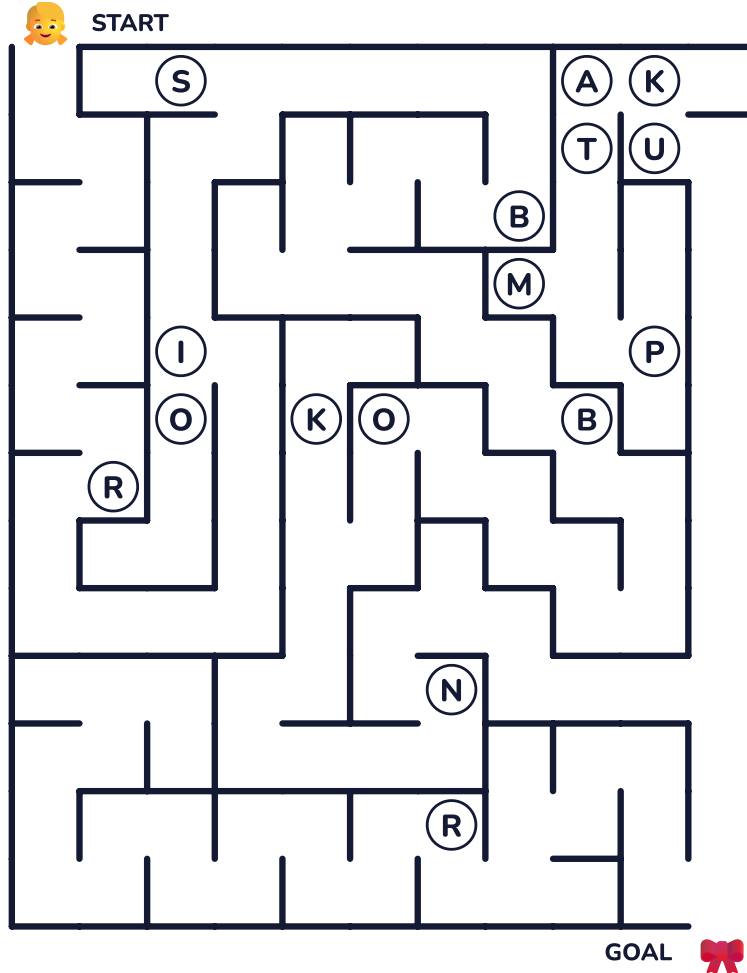


Maze & Sentences

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Help Grace get to the charity walk!

Collect the letters on the right path. What is the secret word? 正しい道の文字を集めると、ひみつの言葉になるよ。



Secret word: _____



Class Activity & Writing

Class _____ No. _____ Name _____

Let's Write! 英語で書いてみよう。

If I make a poster for this month, I will draw _____ because _____.

To show that I care about others, I can _____.



Trace & Color

Trace the words. Then color the picture! なぞって書こう。絵に色を塗ろう。

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ribbon



tower



peach



heart



hospital

Draw your Breast Cancer Awareness Month! ピンクリボン月間（乳がん啓発月間）の絵を描こう。