



The Day 20 Million People Spoke Up

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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① In January 1969, oil began to pour into the sea near Santa Barbara, California. Black oil covered the beaches. More than 10,000 seabirds, dolphins, seals, and sea lions died. A few months later, a dirty river in Ohio caught fire. Many Americans were shocked and angry.



② A senator named Gaylord Nelson had an idea.

College students were already holding big meetings about the Vietnam War. Why not hold meetings about the environment, too? He asked a young student, Denis Hayes, to help. They chose April 22, a Wednesday between spring break and final exams. That way, many college students could join.

③ On April 22, 1970, about 20 million Americans took part in the first Earth Day. That was one in ten people in the country. In New York City, a famous street was closed to cars. People walked, talked, and cleaned up their towns. By the end of the year, the country had a new government agency to protect the environment.

④ Soon, Earth Day was not only for Americans. In 1990, 200 million people in 141 countries joined. In 2016, leaders from 174 countries and the European Union signed the Paris climate agreement on Earth Day. Today, children around the world plant trees, pick up trash, and learn about plastic.

⑤ There is even a Japanese bell at the United Nations in New York. It was made from coins from more than 60 countries. Every March, people ring it for another Earth Day. So what can you do on April 22? Turn off a light, carry your own bottle, or pick up one piece of trash. Small actions can add up to a big change.

Words 単語

oil 石油、油

shocked ショックを受けた

senator 上院議員

environment 環境

exam 試験

take part in ～に参加する

agency (政府の) 機関、庁

protect 守る

agreement 協定、合意

trash ごみ

coin 硬貨、コイン

add up to 合計で～になる



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 oil is made under the sea
- (B) The story of Earth Day
- (C) Life in New York City
- (D) A famous bell in Japan

2. Why did the organizers choose April 22?

- (A) It was a national holiday.
- (B) It was the senator's birthday.
- (C) The weather was always sunny.
- (D) College students were free from breaks and exams.

3. How many Americans took part in the first Earth Day?

- (A) About 200 million
- (B) About 2 million
- (C) About 20 million
- (D) About 10,000

4. What happened to a river in Ohio?

- (A) It caught fire.
- (B) It turned black with oil from the sea.
- (C) It became a new park.
- (D) It was closed to cars.

5. In paragraph 5, "add up to" means ...

- (A) become smaller than
- (B) together become
- (C) take away from
- (D) run away from

6. Which sentence is true about the reading?

- (A) The Japanese bell is made only of gold.
- (B) In 2016, many countries signed an agreement on Earth Day.
- (C) Earth Day is still only for Americans.
- (D) The oil spill happened in New York.

7. Why were many Americans shocked and angry in 1969?

- (A) Their favorite TV show ended.
- (B) Students had too many exams.
- (C) They saw nature badly hurt by pollution.
- (D) The bell at the UN broke.

8. In the dialogue, what does Olivia ask Kenta to bring?

- (A) A bike and a helmet
- (B) Some young trees to plant
- (C) A big bag of cans
- (D) Gloves and his own water bottle

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

The first Earth Day was in 1970.	T / F
Earth Day started in Japan.	T / F
About 20 million Americans joined the first Earth Day.	T / F
Earth Day is always on the first Sunday of April.	T / F
The Paris Agreement was signed on Earth Day in 2016.	T / F
Earth Hour and Earth Day are the same event.	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。



●

● light



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● bike



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● recycle



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● ocean



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● bell



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● earth



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● sun



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● tree

② Unscramble the words. 文字を並べ替えて単語にしよう。

1. E P N L A T

2. A N O E C

3. R E Y C C L E

4. R T U A E N

5. N R E G E Y

6. S T A L C I P

③ Fill in the blanks. 語群から選んで () に入れよう。

gloves

trash

snow

angry

lights

bottles

bags

tree

pizza

Earth

day

proud

beach

Lily's Earth Day

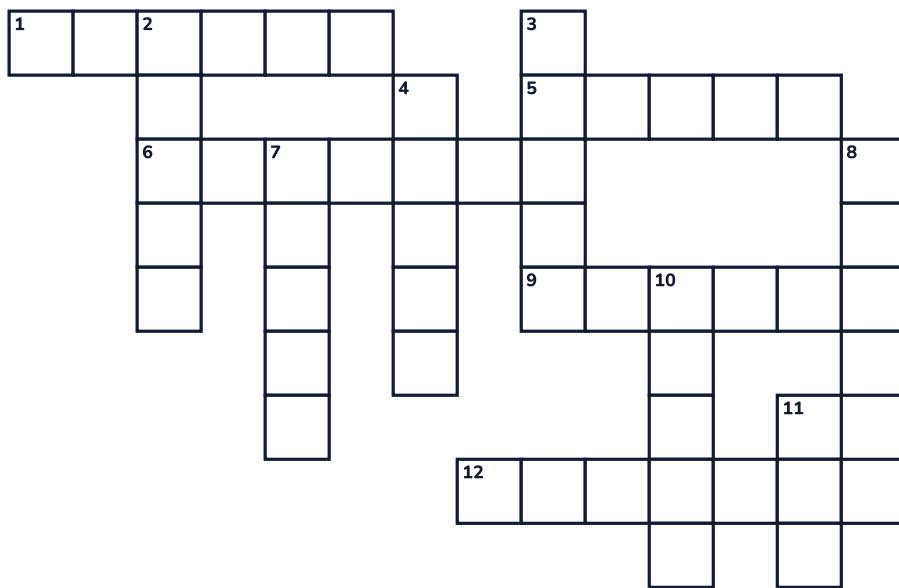
It was (1) _____ Day. Lily and her class went to the (2) _____ near their school. They wore (3) _____ and carried big bags. They found plastic (4) _____, cans, and old fishing nets. "Fish can't live with all this (5) _____," said Lily. After two hours, they had ten full (6) _____. Then they planted a small (7) _____ in the school garden. Lily's teacher said, "Every (8) _____ can be Earth Day." That night, Lily turned off the (9) _____ she did not need. She felt very (10) _____.



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 Power from the sun or the wind. (6)
- 5 Water that flows to the sea. One in Ohio caught fire. (5)
- 6 To use paper, cans, and bottles again in a new way. (7)
- 9 Trees, animals, mountains, and the sea. (6)
- 12 Many bottles and bags are made of this. (7)

Down ↓

- 2 The planet we live on. (5)
- 3 The color of leaves and grass. (5)
- 4 A very large area of salt water. (5)
- 7 Not dirty. (5)
- 8 A tall plant with leaves and branches. (4)
- 10 Things you throw away. (5)
- 11 A black liquid from under the ground. Cars use it. (3)



Word Search

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

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R	U	T	L	N	A	R	D	A	C	D	B	V
T	P	R	J	S	O	L	A	R	T	B	E	P
K	E	A	I	O	M	S	V	T	I	R	W	G
P	V	S	P	V	R	H	F	H	U	V	G	P
K	L	H	N	C	F	F	H	T	J	W	E	B
M	J	A	K	I	O	A	A	I	S	L	N	R
A	B	P	S	O	L	N	D	C	W	A	M	O
P	C	L	O	T	P	S	F	I	E	K	E	J
M	L	A	T	A	I	W	B	C	U	V	O	R
N	E	N	R	L	K	C	O	I	C	I	I	K
V	A	E	E	N	A	G	S	V	I	Y	J	O
G	N	T	E	C	S	G	R	E	E	N	L	Y

Find these words! 13

- ☐ CLEAN
- ☐ EARTH
- ☐ ENERGY
- ☐ GREEN
- ☐ NATURE
- ☐ OCEAN
- ☐ PLANET
- ☐ PLASTIC
- ☐ RECYCLE
- ☐ RIVER
- ☐ SOLAR
- ☐ TRASH
- ☐ TREE

Secret Code 暗号を解こう！記号を文字に直すと、メッセージが出てくるよ。



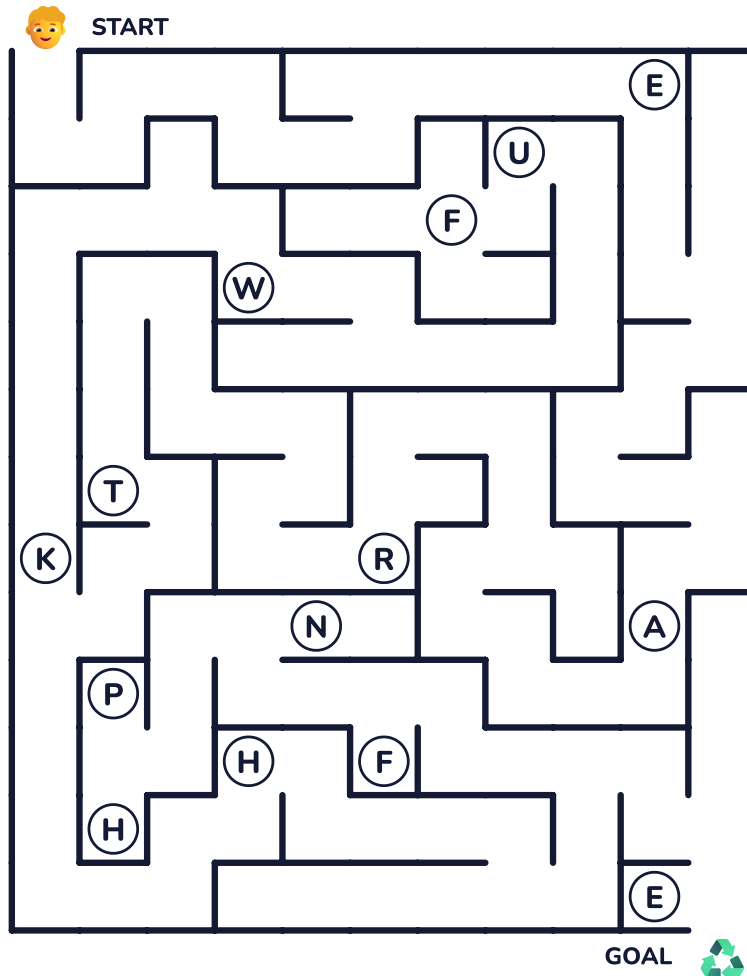
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Help Kenta take the bottle to the recycling bin!

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: _____

Put the words in order. 並べ替えて正しい文にしよう。

1. 1970 / The / was / in / first / Day / Earth .

2. in / the / trash / park / up / We / pick .

3. off / Please / lights / turn / the .

4. bottle / She / water / own / carries / her .

5. plant / Earth / people / Day / Many / on / trees .



Find Someone Who... クラスで聞いて回ろう！ Ask: "Do you ...?" / "Have you ...?"

Find someone who ...	Name
... has picked up trash in a park	
... has planted a tree or a flower	
... likes riding a bike	
... can name three things we can recycle	
... knows how to say Earth in another language	
... has a reusable water bottle	
... knows what the Paris Agreement is	
... has seen the recycling symbol today	

Let's Write! 英語で書いてみよう。

On Earth Day, I will _____ because _____.

One thing I want to change in my town is _____.

If I were the leader of my country, I would _____ to protect the Earth.



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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earth



tree



recycle



light

