



Who Made Friday the 13th Scary?

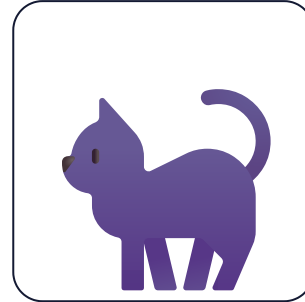
Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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① Some people stay at home on Friday the 13th. They think it is an unlucky day. In the United States, millions of people are afraid of this date. But why? Nobody knows for sure.



② There are a few ideas. Some people say 13 is unlucky because there were 13 people at the Last Supper. Friday was also an unlucky day in old Europe. But old books do not put Friday and 13 together before the 1800s. One of the first stories is about Rossini, a famous Italian composer. He died on Friday, November 13, 1868.

③ Then a movie made the day famous around the world. Friday the 13th came out in 1980. It was a cheap horror movie, but it made millions of dollars. The title came first, before the story was even finished. Many people think the killer is Jason in his hockey mask. But in the first movie, the killer is his mother! Jason first wears the mask in the third movie in 1982.

④ Different countries fear different days. In Spain and Greece, Tuesday is the unlucky day. In Italy, people worry about Friday the 17th. In Japan, some hotels and hospitals skip the numbers 4 and 9. Finland even uses Friday the 13th as a day to tell people to drive safely. Every year has at least one Friday the 13th, and some years have three.

Words 単語

unlucky 運の悪い、縁起の悪い

afraid こわがって

supper 夕食

composer 作曲家

horror 恐怖、ホラー

killer 殺人者、犯人

skip 飛ばす

fear こわがる、恐怖



Reading Check

Choose the best answer. 正しいものを選ぼう。

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1. What is the main idea of the text?

- (A) Friday the 13th is a holiday in Finland.
- (B) Nobody knows the true origin, but a movie made the day famous.
- (C) Jason was born on Friday the 13th.
- (D) Friday the 13th started in Japan.

2. When did Rossini die?

- (A) On Friday, November 13, 1868
- (B) On Friday, May 9, 1980
- (C) On Tuesday, October 13, 1307
- (D) On Friday, March 13, 1982

3. Who is the killer in the first movie?

- (A) Jason
- (B) Rossini
- (C) A police officer
- (D) Jason's mother

4. In paragraph 4, "skip" is closest in meaning to:

- (A) love
- (B) paint
- (C) not use
- (D) repeat

5. In the dialogue, why do some Japanese people worry about the number 4?

- (A) It is the number of a scary movie.
- (B) It sounds like the word for death.
- (C) It is Jason's favorite number.
- (D) It is the fourth day of the week.

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

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| Every year has at least one Friday the 13th. | T / F |
| Jason is the killer in the first Friday the 13th movie. | T / F |
| In Italy, Friday the 17th is an unlucky day. | T / F |
| Old books from the 1500s say Friday the 13th is unlucky. | 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。



●

● movie



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● luck



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● hockey



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● calendar



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● black cat



●

● car

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

coin

points

sleepy

lucky

afraid

unlucky

summer

test

cat

laughed

A Lucky Unlucky Day

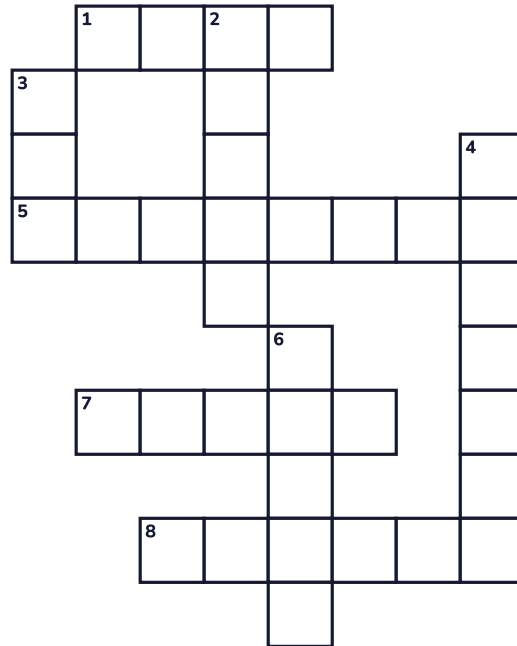
It was Friday the 13th. Mia walked to school, and a black (1) _____ crossed the road. "Oh no," she said. "This is (2) _____." At school, she had a math (3) _____. She was (4) _____. But she got 100 (5) _____! After school, she found a (6) _____ on the street. "Maybe Friday the 13th is my (7) _____ day," she (8) _____.



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** You wear it over your face. (4)
5 Twelve plus one. (8)
7 A level in a building. Some buildings skip number 13. (5)
8 The day before Saturday. (6)

Down ↓

- 2** It makes you afraid. (5)
3 A small pet. It says meow. (3)
4 Not lucky. Bad things happen. (7)
6 You watch it at a theater. (5)



Word Search

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

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F	R	I	D	A	Y	J	W	K	B	M	L	V
U	V	F	O	E	C	N	U	M	B	E	R	D
B	K	L	S	J	P	P	L	B	I	I	R	L
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F	B	O	R	U	N	L	U	C	K	Y	C	O
A	E	R	R	E	S	B	U	V	A	V	G	K
D	R	A	C	A	T	L	E	F	J	R	U	P
K	E	P	R	V	W	M	L	Y	V	G	E	S
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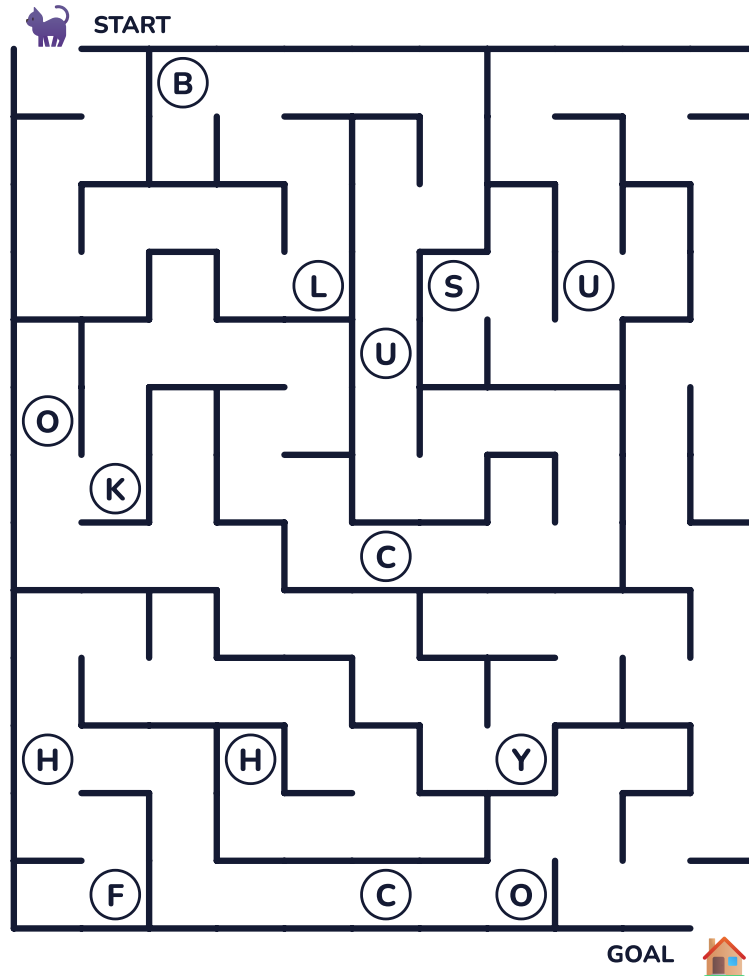
Find these words! 10

- ☐ CAT
- ☐ FEAR
- ☐ FLOOR
- ☐ FRIDAY
- ☐ LUCK
- ☐ MASK
- ☐ MOVIE
- ☐ NUMBER
- ☐ SCARY
- ☐ UNLUCKY



Help the black cat get home safely!

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。

My lucky number is _____ because _____.

On Friday the 13th, I will _____.



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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black cat



movie



hockey



calendar



tuck

Draw your Friday the 13th! 13日の金曜日の絵を描こう。