

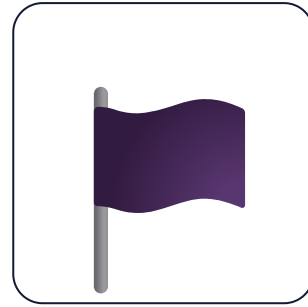


Scotland's Big Night

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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❶ In Scotland, New Year's Eve has its own name, Hogmanay. For many Scots, it is the biggest party of the year. For almost 400 years, the Church of Scotland did not encourage Christmas. Christmas Day only became a public holiday there in 1958. So people saved their fun for the new year.



❷ Nobody is sure where the word Hogmanay comes from. It appears in Scottish records from 1604. Some say it comes from an old French word for a New Year gift. Others think it is from a Norse or Gaelic word. In some towns, it was once called Cake Day, and bakers gave cakes to children.

❸ After midnight, people wait for the first foot. This is the first visitor to come into your home in the new year. A tall man with dark hair is said to bring good luck. He brings small gifts like coal, shortbread, and whisky. In some fishing towns, people once brought a fish as a gift.

❹ Fire is a big part of Hogmanay. In the town of Stonehaven, people swing big balls of fire over their heads. In Edinburgh, thousands of people walk with torches, and fireworks light up the castle at midnight. Then everyone holds hands and sings Auld Lang Syne. In Japan, people know this tune as Hotaru no Hikari. On January 1, some brave people even jump into the icy sea near Edinburgh.

Words 単語**encourage** 勧める、励ます**public holiday** 祝日、公休日**record** 記録**visitor** 訪問者、客**luck** 運、幸運**swing** 振り回す**torch** たいまつ**icy** 氷のように冷たい



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) Hogmanay is Scotland's big New Year's Eve party. (B) Hogmanay is a Christmas song from Japan.
(C) Hogmanay is a day for cleaning only. (D) Hogmanay is a summer festival with fire.

2. When did Christmas Day become a public holiday in Scotland?

- (A) In 1604 (B) In 1788
(C) In 1958 (D) In 1996

3. Who is a lucky first foot?

- (A) A small child with a cake (B) A woman with red hair
(C) A baker from France (D) A tall man with dark hair

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

- (A) very warm (B) very cold
(C) very deep (D) very quiet

5. In the dialogue, what does Yui know about Auld Lang Syne?

- (A) It is played in Japanese shops at closing time. (B) It is a song about coal.
(C) It was written in Japan. (D) It is only sung at Christmas.

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

- Hogmanay is the Scottish name for New Year's Eve. T / F
Christmas Day has been a holiday in Scotland for 400 years. T / F
A first foot often brings coal. T / F
Auld Lang Syne is a song from Japan. 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。



●

● fire



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● midnight



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● castle



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● door



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● fireworks



●

● song

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

lucky

Year

rice

summer

hair

coal

fireworks

midnight

shortbread

knocks

The First Foot

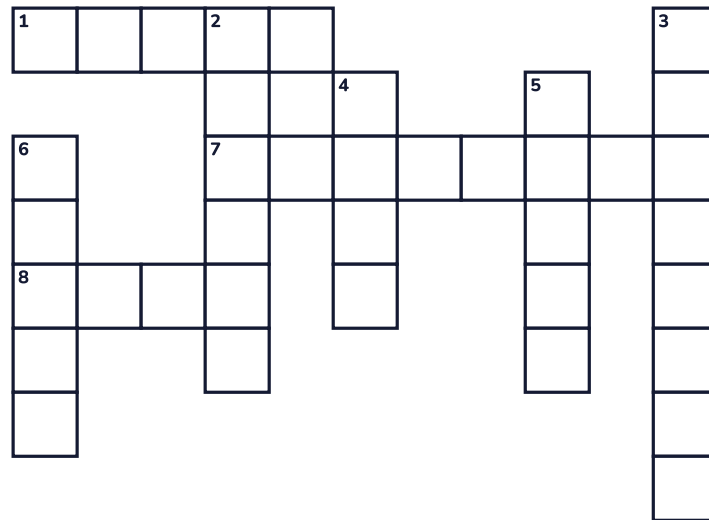
It is (1) _____ in a small town in Scotland. The (2) _____ stop, and the house is quiet. Then someone (3) _____ on the door. It is Uncle Rob. He is tall and has dark (4) _____. He gives Grandma a piece of (5) _____ and some (6) _____. "Happy New (7) _____!" he says. Everyone cheers. Now the year will be (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** A stick with fire at the top. (5)
7 A country in the north of Great Britain. Edinburgh is its capital. (8)
8 A black rock. People burn it to make heat. (4)

Down ↓

- 2** A big old stone building for kings and queens. (6)
3 Twelve o'clock at night. (8)
4 Music with words that you sing. (4)
5 People meet to eat, dance, and have fun. (5)
6 When good things happen to you by chance. (5)



Word Search

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

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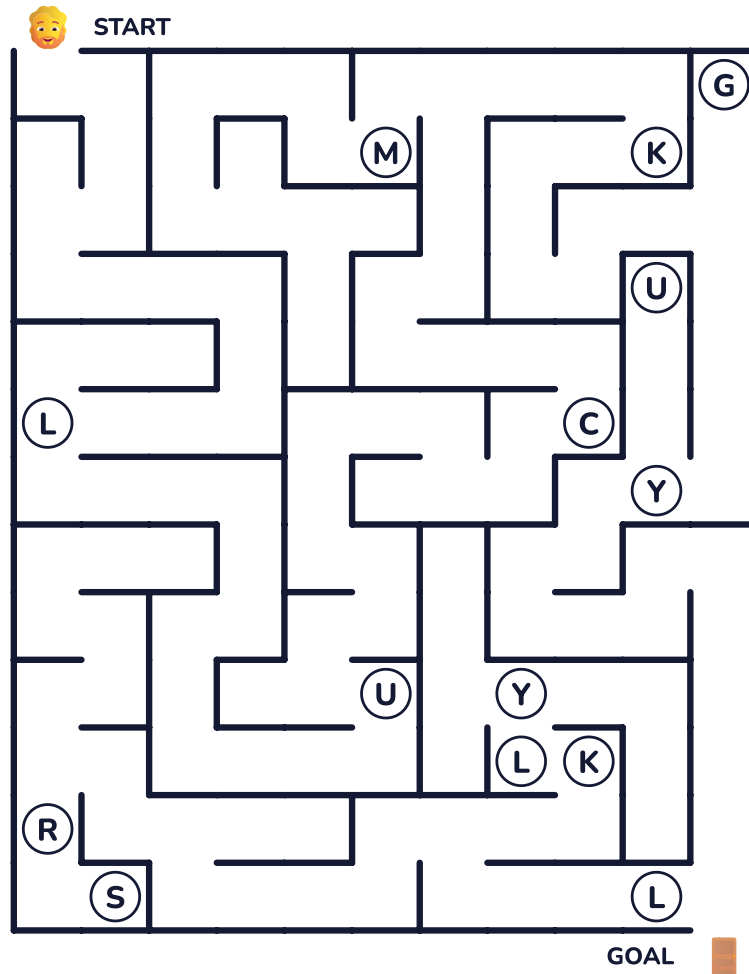
Find these words! 10

- ☐ CASTLE
- ☐ COAL
- ☐ FIRE
- ☐ LUCKY
- ☐ MIDNIGHT
- ☐ PARTY
- ☐ SCOTLAND
- ☐ SONG
- ☐ TORCH
- ☐ WHISKY



Help the first foot get to the door before sunrise!

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 were a first foot, I would bring _____ because _____.

On New Year's Eve, my family _____.



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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fire



fireworks



castle



door



midnight

Draw your Hogmanay! ホグマネイ（スコットランドの大みそか）の絵を描こう。