

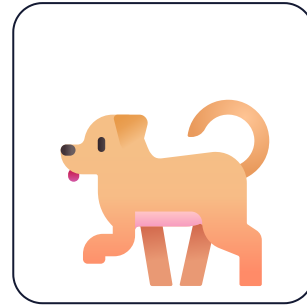


A Girl, a Shelter, and a Dog

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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① When Colleen Paige was 10 years old, her family went to an animal shelter. They came home with a dog named Sheltie. That day was August 26. Many years later, in 2004, Paige made August 26 National Dog Day. Today, many people outside America call it International Dog Day.



音声を聞こう

② The day has two goals. First, many dogs in shelters are waiting for a new family. Paige wants people to think about adopting one of them. Second, the day thanks working dogs. Police dogs, guide dogs, and dogs that find bombs all help people every day.

③ Dogs have lived with people for at least 14,000 years. In Germany, people found a dog buried with a man and a woman from about 14,000 years ago. Today, there are about 450 dog breeds, from tiny Chihuahuas to huge Great Danes. Dogs have an amazing nose. They have about 40 times more smell receptors than humans. They can also hear sounds from about 400 meters away.

④ In Japan, the most famous dog is Hachiko. After his owner died in 1925, Hachiko waited at Shibuya Station for almost 10 years. Japan also has its own Dog Day on November 1, because 1-1-1 sounds like wan, wan, wan. So on August 26, give your dog a walk and a hug. If you do not have a dog, you can say thank you to a working dog.

Words 単語

shelter 保護施設、避難所**adopt** (ペットを) 引き取る、養子にする**goal** 目的、目標**guide dog** 盲導犬**bury** 埋める、埋葬する**receptor** 受容体 (においなどを受ける部分)**breed** (犬などの) 品種、犬種**owner** 飼い主、持ち主



Reading Check

Choose the best answer. 正しいものを選ぼう。

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1. Why is National Dog Day on August 26?

- (A) It is the birthday of Hachiko.
- (B) The founder's family adopted their first dog on that day.
- (C) The UN chose that day.
- (D) It sounds like wan, wan, wan.

2. What are the two goals of the day?

- (A) Buying dogs and selling dog food
- (B) Helping shelter dogs and thanking working dogs
- (C) Visiting Germany and Japan
- (D) Teaching dogs new words

3. How long did Hachiko wait at Shibuya Station?

- (A) Almost 10 years
- (B) About 14 years
- (C) About 4 years
- (D) Only one day

4. In paragraph 2, "adopting" a dog means:

- (A) training a dog for the police
- (B) taking a dog for a walk
- (C) giving a dog a new home and family
- (D) drawing a picture of a dog

5. In the dialogue, why is today special for Max?

- (A) It is his birthday.
- (B) He is going to Japan.
- (C) He is starting police work.
- (D) It is International Dog Day.

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

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|--|-------|
| National Dog Day is on August 26. | T / F |
| The United Nations started National Dog Day. | T / F |
| Dogs have a better sense of smell than humans. | T / F |
| Japan's Dog Day is also on August 26. | 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。



● nose



● bone



● puppy



● dog



● paw



● guide dog

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

tail

adopt

waiting

cloud

barks

shelter

hug

swim

A New Friend

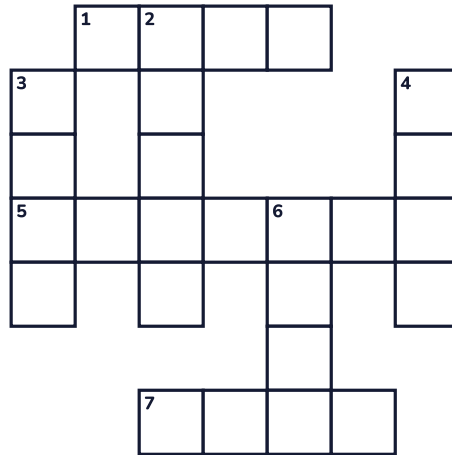
On Saturday, Yuki and her mom go to an animal (1) _____. Many dogs are (2) _____ for a family. A small brown dog wags its (3) _____ at Yuki. "I like this one," she says. They (4) _____ the dog and name him Kuri. At home, Kuri runs and (5) _____. Yuki gives him a big (6) _____.



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 hard white thing. Dogs like to chew it. (4)
- 5 A place where dogs wait for a new family. (7)
- 7 Dogs go for one every day. (4)

Down ↓

- 2 The person who takes care of a pet. (5)
- 3 Dogs smell very well with this. (4)
- 4 The loud sound a dog makes. (4)
- 6 A happy dog wags this. (4)



Word Search

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

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

Find these words! 10

- ☐ BARK
- ☐ BONE
- ☐ LEASH
- ☐ NOSE
- ☐ OWNER
- ☐ PUPPY
- ☐ SHELTER
- ☐ TAIL
- ☐ WALK
- ☐ WOOF

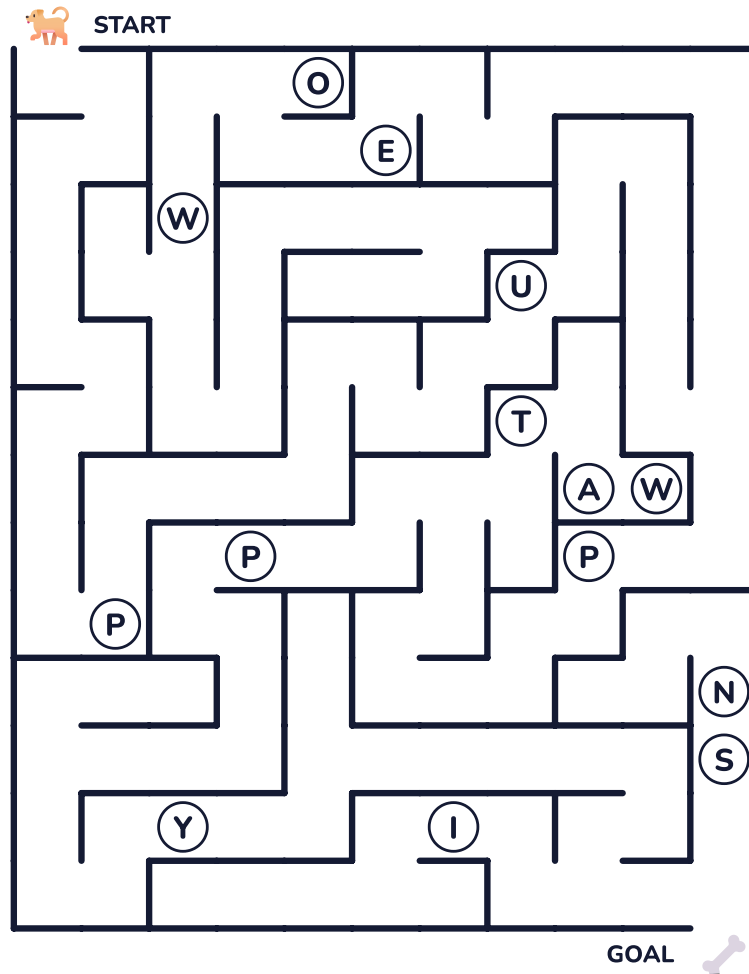


Maze & Sentences

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Help the dog find its bone!

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

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Let's Write! 英語で書いてみよう。

If I had a dog, I would name it _____ and _____ with it every day.

I want to thank working dogs because _____.



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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dog



puppy



bone



paw



guide dog

Draw your National Dog Day! 国際犬の日の絵を描こう。