



Bread, Flowers, and a Big Idea

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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① On March 8, 1917, women in Petrograd, Russia, left their factories and walked into the cold streets. They were tired and hungry. They shouted for "bread and peace." Many more workers joined them. About one week later, the ruler of Russia lost his power. Later that year, Russian women won the right to vote.



② But the idea of a women's day is a little older. In 1909, women in New York held a Woman's Day on February 28. Then in 1910, a German woman named Clara Zetkin had a big idea. At a meeting in Denmark, she said, "Let's have one women's day in every country." More than 100 women from 17 countries said yes.

③ The first International Women's Day was on March 19, 1911. More than one million people joined events in four countries in Europe. They asked for the right to vote, to work, and to be treated fairly. Later, people chose March 8 to remember the brave women of Petrograd. In 1975, the United Nations started to celebrate the day, too.

④ Today, the day looks different around the world. In Russia, it is a holiday, and men buy flowers for the women in their lives. In Italy, people give small yellow flowers called mimosa. In China, many women get half a day off work. In Spain, millions of people have marched in the streets for equal pay.

⑤ So International Women's Day is two things at once. It is a day to say thank you to women. It is also a day to ask a hard question. Are women and men really equal yet? Many people answer, "Not yet." That is why people still march every March 8.

Words 単語

factory 工場

shout 叫ぶ、大声で言う

ruler 支配者、国を治める人

power 権力、力

right 権利

vote 投票する／投票

meeting 会議、集まり

fairly 公平に

brave 勇気のある

celebrate 祝う

equal 平等な、等しい

march 行進する／デモ行進



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 story?

- (A) Women's Day started in Italy with yellow flowers.
- (B) Women's Day is a day to thank women and to ask for equality.
- (C) Women's Day is a holiday in every country in the world.
- (D) Women's Day is only about the history of Russia.

2. What did the women in Petrograd shout for?

- (A) Flowers and chocolate
- (B) Money and new houses
- (C) Bread and peace
- (D) Schools and books

3. Who had the idea of one women's day in every country?

- (A) Clara Zetkin
- (B) A Russian ruler
- (C) The United Nations
- (D) Women in New York

4. When was the first International Women's Day?

- (A) February 28, 1909
- (B) March 8, 1917
- (C) March 8, 1975
- (D) March 19, 1911

5. In the story, what does "treated fairly" mean?

- (A) Given a lot of money
- (B) Given the same chances as others
- (C) Given a day off work
- (D) Given beautiful flowers

6. Which sentence is true?

- (A) Men in Italy buy tulips for women.
- (B) The UN started the day in 1910.
- (C) Many women in China get half a day off.
- (D) Russian women could vote before 1917.

7. Why do people still march on March 8?

- (A) Because many people think women and men are not equal yet.
- (B) Because it is a holiday in every country.
- (C) Because they want to buy cheap flowers.
- (D) Because the ruler of Russia asked them to.

8. In the dialogue, why did Italian women choose mimosa?

- (A) Because violets were not pretty
- (B) Because Giulia's friends liked it
- (C) Because it came from Russia
- (D) Because it was cheap and bloomed in March

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

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|---|-------|
| International Women's Day is on March 8. | T / F |
| Clara Zetkin was from Italy. | T / F |
| The first International Women's Day was in 1911. | T / F |
| In Italy, people give red roses on this day. | T / F |
| Women in Petrograd asked for bread and peace. | T / F |
| International Women's Day is a national holiday in 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。



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● vote



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● chocolate



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● bread



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● factory



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● flowers



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● purple



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● tulip



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● peace

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

1. E L Q A U

2. I S H G R T

3. M M O A S I

4. Y O F C A R T

5. E R A B V

6. B E A E C R T E L

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

shop

tomorrow

story

March

factory

slowly

Grandma

smiles

mimosa

marches

angry

yellow

pay

Yellow Flowers for Grandma

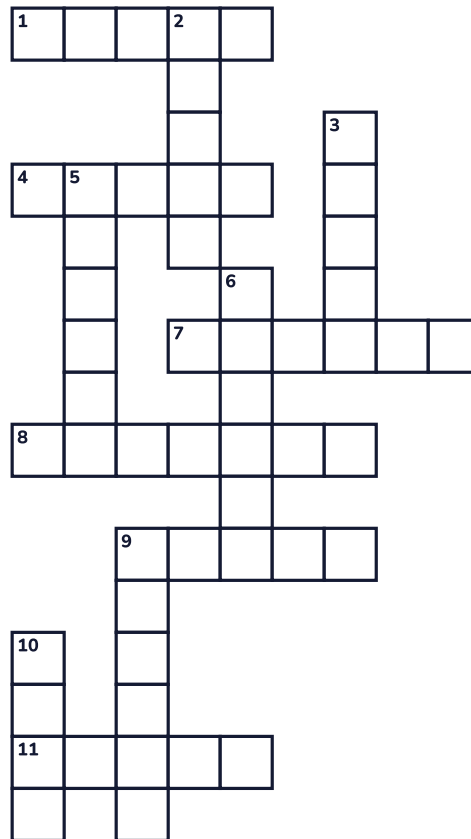
It is (1) _____ 8 in Rome. Sofia walks to the flower (2) _____ with her dad. They buy small (3) _____ flowers called (4) _____. "These are for (5) _____," says Sofia. Grandma worked in a (6) _____ when she was young. She also went to many (7) _____ for equal (8) _____. When Grandma sees the flowers, she (9) _____. "Thank you, my dear," she says. "Sit down next to me. Now let me tell you a (10) _____ about this special day."



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 More than one woman. (5)
- 4 Women in Petrograd asked for this food in 1917. (5)
- 7 Things every person should be free to have or do. (6)
- 8 A building where workers make things. (7)
- 9 The opposite of war. (5)
- 11 A spring flower. The Netherlands is famous for it. People in Moscow buy it on this day. (5)

Down ↓

- 2 The same in value or size. (5)
- 3 The third month of the year. (5)
- 5 A big country. Petrograd was its capital in 1917. (6)
- 6 A small yellow flower. Italians give it to women. (6)
- 9 The main color of the day. Mix red and blue. (6)
- 10 You do this in an election to choose a leader. (4)



Word Search

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

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

Find these words! 13

- ☐ BRAVE
- ☐ BREAD
- ☐ EQUAL
- ☐ FACTORY
- ☐ FLOWERS
- ☐ MARCH
- ☐ MIMOSA
- ☐ PEACE
- ☐ PURPLE
- ☐ RIGHTS
- ☐ TULIP
- ☐ VOTE
- ☐ WOMEN

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。



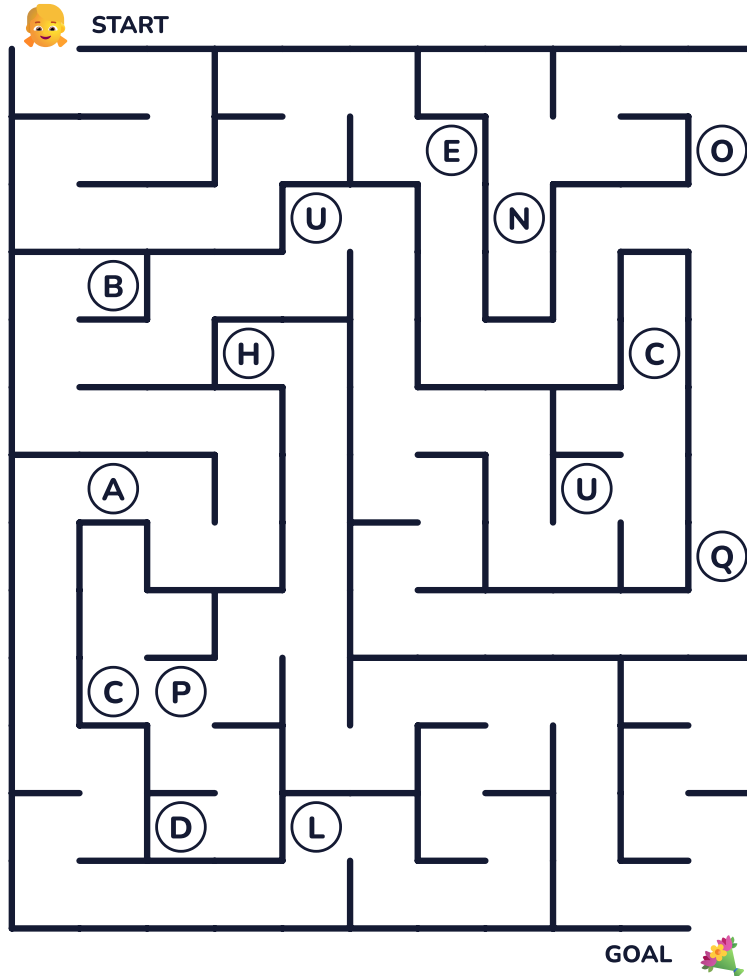


Maze & Sentences

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Help Giulia bring mimosa to her mom!

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. peace / in / Women / for / Petrograd / asked / and / bread .

2. idea / had / big / 1910 / in / Clara / Zetkin / a .

3. flowers / People / give / yellow / in / mimosa / Italy .

4. in / get / half / off / women / day / Many / China / a .

5. at / Everyone / be / should / fairly / work / treated .



Class Activity & Writing

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

Find someone who ...	Name
... has given flowers to a woman	
... knows the name of a woman scientist	
... likes yellow flowers	
... has been to Italy or Russia	
... knows what year Japanese women first voted	
... can say thank you in three languages	
... has a mother or grandmother who worked outside the home	
... likes chocolate cake	

Let's Write! 英語で書いてみよう。

A woman I respect is _____ because _____.

If I could give flowers to one woman, I would give them to _____.

One thing I want to change for a more equal world is _____.



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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flowers



bread



vote



factory

