

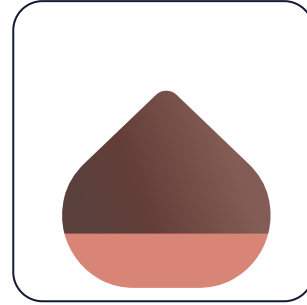


The Second Moon of Autumn

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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① In autumn, many Japanese people look up at the moon not once, but twice. The first time is Jugoya, the famous harvest moon night. About one month later comes Jusanya, the night of the thirteenth moon. In 2026, Jusanya is on October 23. Its date moves every year, because it follows the old moon calendar.



② Jugoya came from China, but Jusanya started in Japan. Old records say that a retired emperor held a moon party on this night in the year 919. People at the party enjoyed poems, and he praised the moon as the best of all. Later, the custom spread to ordinary people.

③ Here is a strange fact. The moon on Jusanya is never full. One side is still a little thin. So why do people celebrate the thirteenth night and not the fifteenth? Many stories try to explain it, but nobody knows for sure. One old book gave a reason about the stars. But scientists say it does not match the real sky. It has been a small mystery for more than 1,000 years.

④ On Jusanya, families put chestnuts and beans next to rice dumplings by the window. That is why it is also called the Chestnut Moon or the Bean Moon. Long ago, people said it was bad luck to see only one of the two moons. So if you saw the first moon, don't forget to look up again about a month later!

Words 単語

look up at ～を見上げる

harvest 収穫

retired 引退した

praise ほめる、たたえる

full (月が) 満ちた、いっぱい

mystery 謎、なぞ

chestnut 栗

bad luck 不運、縁起が悪いこと



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 reading?

- (A) Jusanya is a second moon-viewing night that started in Japan.
- (B) Jusanya is a Chinese festival with mooncakes.
- (C) Japanese people look at the moon only once a year.
- (D) Jusanya is always on the 13th of October.

2. When did the first Jusanya party happen, according to old records?

- (A) In 2026
- (B) In 1,000 BC
- (C) In 919
- (D) In 1895

3. What is strange about the moon on Jusanya?

- (A) It is red.
- (B) It is never full.
- (C) It is very small.
- (D) It rises in the west.

4. Why is Jusanya called the Chestnut Moon?

- (A) Because the moon looks brown
- (B) Because people eat chestnuts in China
- (C) Because a chestnut tree grows on the moon
- (D) Because families put chestnuts out as offerings

5. In the dialogue, what does Lucy teach Daiki?

- (A) How to cook chestnuts
- (B) The English name of the full moon after the Harvest Moon
- (C) The date of Jugoya
- (D) Why 13 is bad luck in England

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

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|---|-------|
| Jusanya started in China. | T / F |
| The moon on Jusanya is never full. | T / F |
| Jusanya comes about one month after Jugoya. | T / F |
| People thought it was lucky to see only one of the two moons. | 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。



●

● leaf



●

● beans



●

● rabbit



●

● chestnut



●

● dumplings



●

● moon

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

pizza

thin

summer

window

moon

beans

rain

October

dumplings

chestnuts

The Chestnut Moon

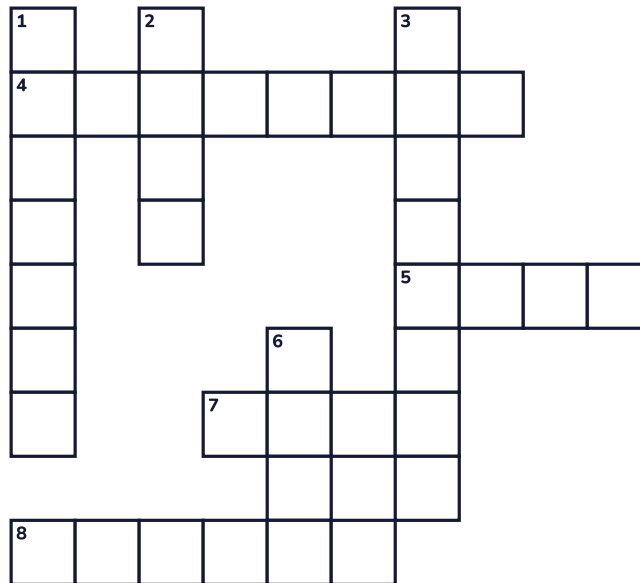
On a cool night in (1) _____, Grandma and I sat by the (2) _____. We put rice (3) _____ on a plate. Next to them, we put roasted (4) _____ and green (5) _____.
"Look!" said Grandma. The (6) _____ was bright, but one side was a little (7) _____.
"It is not full yet, but it is still beautiful," she said.



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 →

- 4 A brown nut in a spiky shell. (8)
- 5 Something good that happens by chance. (4)
- 7 It shines in the night sky and changes its shape. (4)
- 8 The season when leaves turn red and yellow. (6)

Down ↓

- 1 The tenth month of the year. (7)
- 2 A small seed you can eat. Edamame is one kind. (4)
- 3 A small round ball made from rice flour. (8)
- 6 Words written in short lines, often about beauty. (4)



Word Search

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

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

Find these words! 10

- ☐ AUTUMN
- ☐ BEAN
- ☐ BRIGHT
- ☐ CHESTNUT
- ☐ DUMPLING
- ☐ LUCK
- ☐ MOON
- ☐ NIGHT
- ☐ OCTOBER
- ☐ POEM

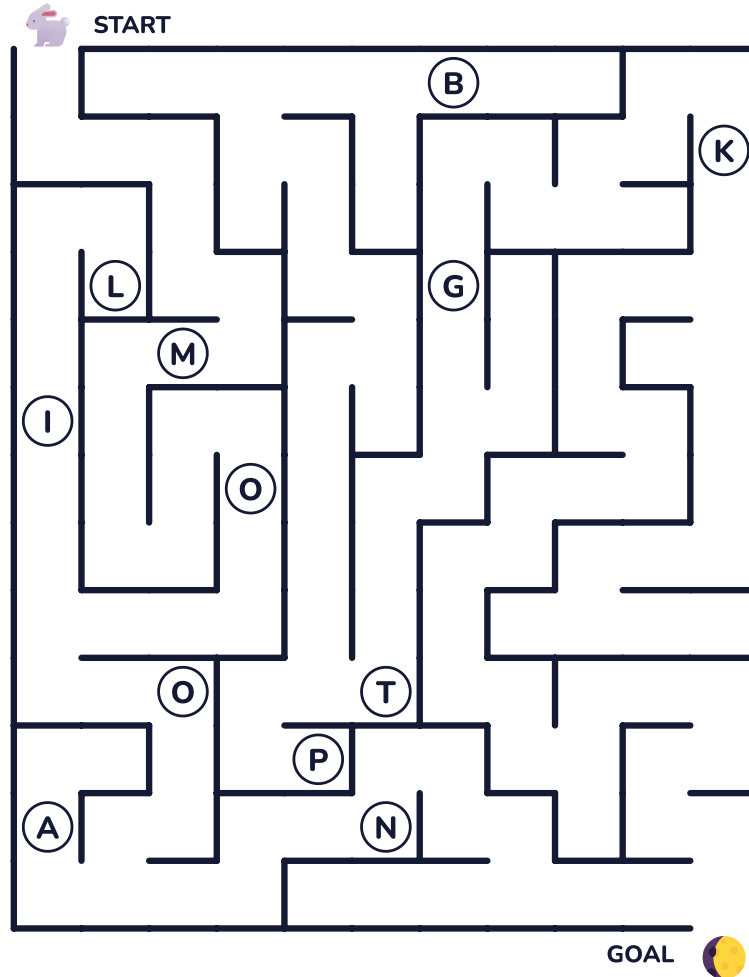


Maze & Sentences

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Help the rabbit get to the moon!

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。

On a moon-viewing night, I want to eat _____ because _____.

If I gave the moon on Jusanya a new English name, it would be the _____ Moon 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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moon



chestnut



beans



dumplings



leaf

Draw your Jusanya (The 13th Night Moon)! 十三夜の絵を描こう。