



# The Day the Netherlands Turns Orange

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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① On one spring day, a whole country dresses in orange. People wear orange shirts, orange hats, and even orange wigs. Some even make their hair orange for the day. In Amsterdam, people party in the streets and even on the canals. This is King's Day in the Netherlands.



② King's Day is on April 27, the birthday of King Willem-Alexander. But the story began in 1885 with a little princess. Her name was Wilhelmina, and she was turning five. Later, she became queen, and the day became Queen's Day. Many years later, people brought flowers and gifts to the palace on Queen's Day. When a new king or queen comes, the date often changes. In 2014, it became King's Day.

③ Why orange? The Dutch royal family is called the House of Orange. The name does not come from the fruit. It comes from Orange, a small place in the south of France. In 1544, an 11-year-old boy named William got this land, and his family kept the name.

④ King's Day is also the biggest flea market in the country. On this one day, anyone can sell things on the street without asking the city first. People sell old clothes, books, and kitchen things. In a big park in Amsterdam, children sell their old toys. In the city of Utrecht, the market even goes on all night. At the end of the day, many kids go home with a little money and a big smile.

## Words 単語

royal 王の、王室の

princess 王女、お姫さま

queen 女王

canal 運河

flea market フリーマーケット、の  
みの市

sell 売る

wig かつら

without ～なしで



# 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) King's Day is a quiet day when people stay at home.
- (B) King's Day started in France and later moved to the Netherlands.
- (C) Only children can join King's Day in the Netherlands.
- (D) King's Day is a birthday holiday full of orange clothes and street markets.

## 2. Whose birthday started the holiday in 1885?

- (A) King Willem-Alexander
- (B) Princess Wilhelmina
- (C) A prince from France
- (D) Queen Beatrix

## 3. Where does the name "Orange" come from?

- (A) A small place in the south of France
- (B) The color of Dutch tulips
- (C) An orange tree in Amsterdam
- (D) The fruit that the king likes

## 4. In paragraph 4, what is a "flea market"?

- (A) A shop that sells only new clothes
- (B) A place to buy tickets for boats
- (C) A market where people sell used things
- (D) A market for animals and insects

## 5. In the dialogue, what is Emma selling?

- (A) Orange hats
- (B) Her old comics
- (C) Cakes she made
- (D) Boat tickets

## True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

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|------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| King's Day is the king's birthday.                   | T / F |
| The name Orange comes from the fruit.                | T / F |
| On King's Day, people can sell things on the street. | T / F |
| King's Day started in 2014.                          | T / F |



# Word Work

Words &amp; 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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● tulip



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● boat



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● birthday cake



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● orange



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● crown



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● toy

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

house

toys

shouted

green

orange

boat

canal

school

snow

shirt

## Daan's Orange Day

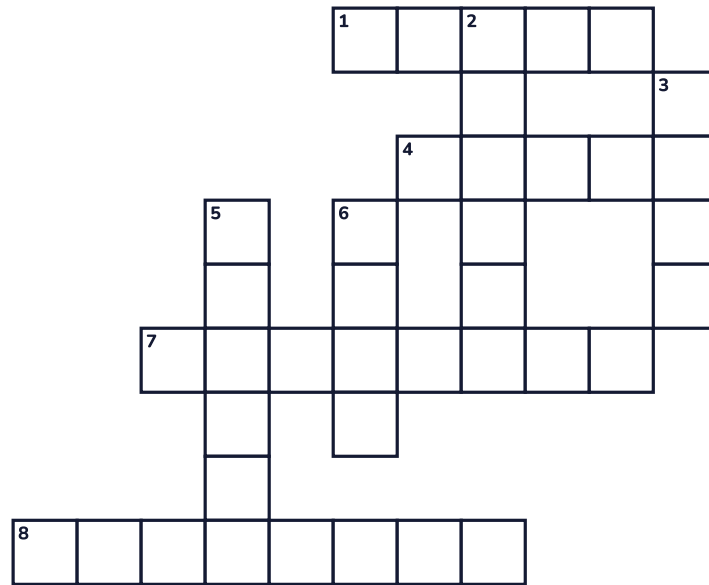
On King's Day, Daan put on an orange (1) \_\_\_\_\_. He took his old (2) \_\_\_\_\_ outside and sold them in front of his (3) \_\_\_\_\_. A woman bought his toy (4) \_\_\_\_\_ for two euros. In the afternoon, Daan and his sister went to the (5) \_\_\_\_\_. The water was full of (6) \_\_\_\_\_ boats. "Happy King's Day!" they (7) \_\_\_\_\_.



# 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 gold hat for a king or queen. (5)
- 4 A long waterway in a city. Boats go on it. (5)
- 7 The daughter of a king or queen. (8)
- 8 The day you were born. You may get a cake. (8)

## Down ↓

- 2 The color people wear on this day in the Netherlands. (6)
- 3 A country's colors on a piece of cloth. (4)
- 5 A place where people buy and sell things. (6)
- 6 A man who rules a country. His wife may be a queen. (4)



# Word Search

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

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Find these words! 10

- ☐ BOAT
- ☐ CANAL
- ☐ CROWN
- ☐ FLAG
- ☐ KING
- ☐ MARKET
- ☐ ORANGE
- ☐ PARTY
- ☐ QUEEN
- ☐ TOYS

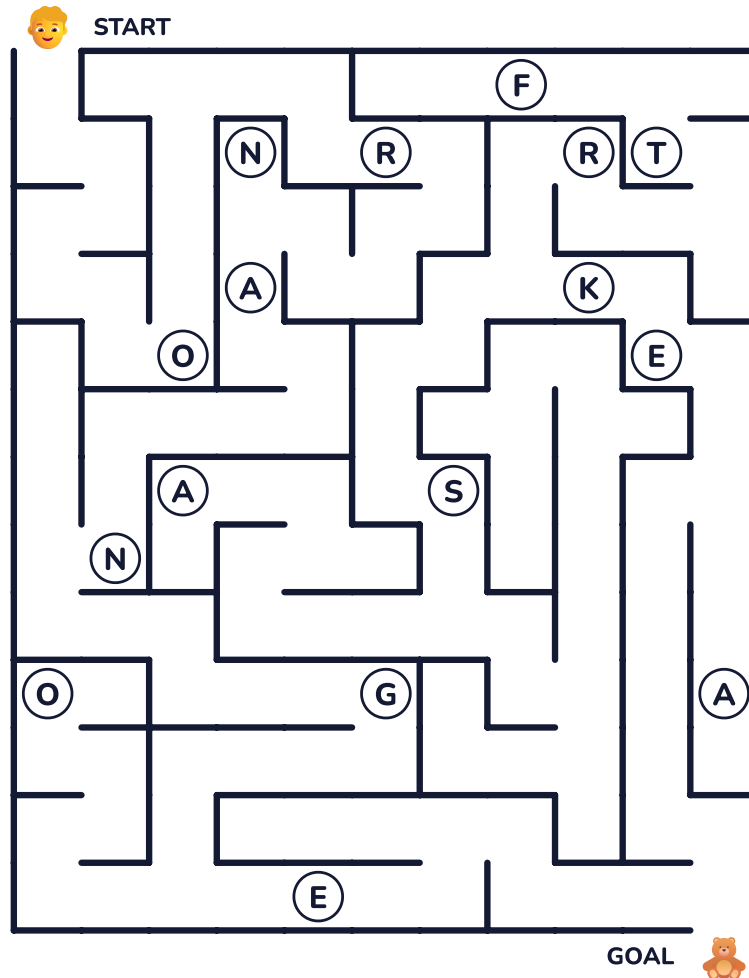


# Maze & Sentences

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Help Daan get to the market!

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 lived in the Netherlands, on King's Day I would \_\_\_\_\_.

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I want to sell my \_\_\_\_\_ at a flea market because \_\_\_\_\_.

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# 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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crown



orange



boat



toy



birthday cake

Draw your King's Day (Netherlands)! 国王の日（オランダ）の絵を描こう。