



One Red Hour in Buñol

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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① Every year, on the last Wednesday of August, a small town in Spain turns red. The town is Buñol, about 38 kilometers from Valencia. Only about 10,000 people live there. But on this day, around 20,000 visitors come to throw tomatoes at each other.



音声を聞こう

② Local people say it all started in 1945. Young people pushed into a parade of giant puppets in the town square. Someone fell down, and a fight began. There was a vegetable stand nearby, so people grabbed tomatoes and threw them. The next year, the young people came back with their own tomatoes.

③ At first, the town did not like the tomato fight. It banned the fight several times in the 1950s. So in 1957, people held a funny protest. They carried a big tomato through the streets in a coffin, like a funeral, and a band played sad music. Two years later, the festival became official.

④ Today, the battle starts at noon. Big trucks bring more than 100 tons of very ripe tomatoes. These tomatoes are grown for the festival, not for eating. You must squash a tomato before you throw it, so it does not hurt. And you must not tear other people's shirts.

⑤ After one hour, a loud signal ends the fight. Then fire trucks wash the streets with water. Since 2013, people need a ticket to join, because the crowd got too big. Children aged 4 to 14 have their own smaller fight on the Saturday before. By the evening, the red streets are gray stone again, and the town is quiet until next August.

Words 単語

parade パレード、行列

puppet 人形、操り人形

stand 屋台、売り場

grab ぱっとつかむ

ban 禁止する

protest 抗議

coffin 棺おけ

funeral お葬式

official 正式な、公式の

ripe 熟した

squash ぐしゃっとつぶす

tear 破る、引きさく



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) A town in Spain has a big tomato fight every summer.
- (B) Spain grows more tomatoes than any other country.
- (C) Children in Valencia learn how to cook tomatoes.
- (D) A fire truck festival happens every August in Spain.

2. When did the story of La Tomatina start?

- (A) In 1945
- (B) In 1957
- (C) In 1959
- (D) In 2013

3. Why did people throw tomatoes in the first fight?

- (A) They wanted to win a prize.
- (B) A teacher told them to do it.
- (C) There was a vegetable stand nearby.
- (D) The tomatoes were too old to sell.

4. What did people carry through the streets in 1957?

- (A) A giant puppet on a truck
- (B) A big tomato in a coffin
- (C) A ham on a long pole
- (D) A basket of fresh bread

5. In paragraph 4, what does "squash" mean?

- (A) To wash something with water
- (B) To cut something into slices
- (C) To press something until it is soft
- (D) To throw something very high

6. Which sentence is true about the story?

- (A) The tomatoes are grown for eating.
- (B) Anyone can join without a ticket.
- (C) The fight lasts for a whole day.
- (D) Children have their own smaller fight.

7. Why did the town start selling tickets?

- (A) To make the crowd smaller and safer
- (B) To pay for a new train station
- (C) To stop people from eating tomatoes
- (D) To bring more people from Valencia

8. In the dialogue, what does Lucía tell Ren to wear?

- (A) A white shirt and a hat
- (B) Old clothes, strong shoes, and goggles
- (C) A costume of a giant puppet
- (D) Sandals and a swimsuit

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

La Tomatina is on the last Wednesday of August.	T / F
La Tomatina takes place in the center of Madrid.	T / F
The tomato fight lasts for about one hour.	T / F
In 1957, people held a funeral for a tomato.	T / F
You can throw bottles if you want to.	T / F
Anyone can join for free without a ticket.	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。



●

● tomato



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● fire engine



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● shower



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● goggles



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● ticket



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● T-shirt



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● truck



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● paella

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

1. M T O A T O

2. S A H S Q U

3. P A A D E R

4. T C R K U

5. G L G S E G O

6. E C K T I T

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

winter

shower

goggles

squash

clothes

year

rice

brother

Saturday

truck

red

pencil

Spain

Mia's First Tomato Fight

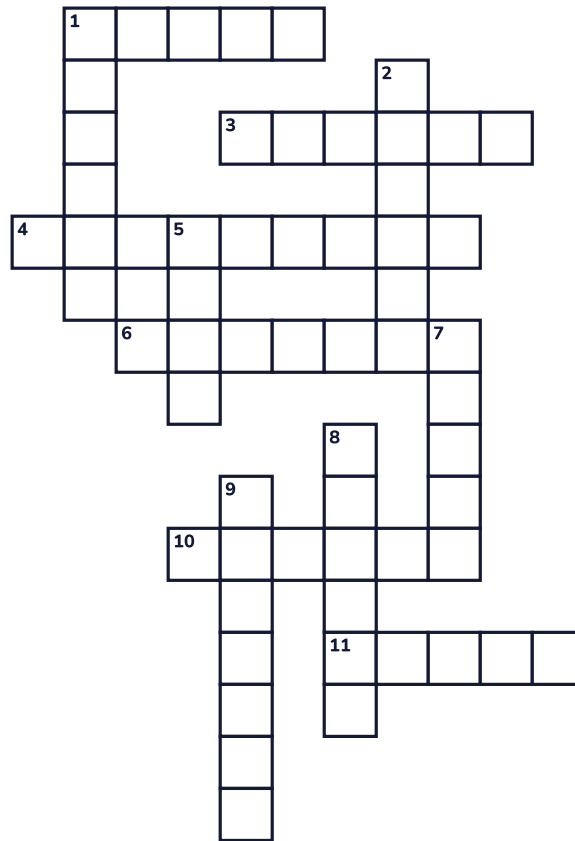
Mia is 9 years old. Her family is on vacation in (1) _____. On (2) _____, she joins the children's tomato fight in Buñol. She wears old (3) _____ and big (4) _____. A man shouts, "Remember, (5) _____ the tomato first!" Then a (6) _____ drops a mountain of red tomatoes. Mia throws one at her (7) _____. He laughs and throws one back. Soon, everyone is (8) _____ from head to toe. After the fight, Mia takes a cold (9) _____. "Can we come back next (10) _____?" she asks.



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 big car that carries the fruit into the streets. (5)
- 3 A soft fruit. People throw it at this festival. (6)
- 4 The festival is on the last one of the month. (9)
- 6 You wear these to protect your eyes. (7)
- 10 The festival is in this month. (6)
- 11 The country where Buñol is. (5)

Down ↓

- 1 Since 2013, you need this to join. (6)
- 2 A line of people and giant puppets walking in the street. (6)
- 5 The fight starts at this time, 12 o'clock. (4)
- 7 Do not tear other people's clothes, like this white top. (5)
- 8 Press it until it is soft before you throw it. (6)
- 9 In 1957, people held one for a big tomato. (7)



Word Search

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

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F	M	D	V	S	K	S	S	R	A	K	O	K
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G	R	R	V	U	S	T	U	D	M	H	E	O

Find these words! 13

- ☐ AUGUST
- ☐ BUNOL
- ☐ FIGHT
- ☐ GOGGLES
- ☐ NOON
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ SPAIN
- ☐ SPLASH
- ☐ SQUASH
- ☐ TICKET
- ☐ TOMATO
- ☐ TRUCK
- ☐ WATER

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。

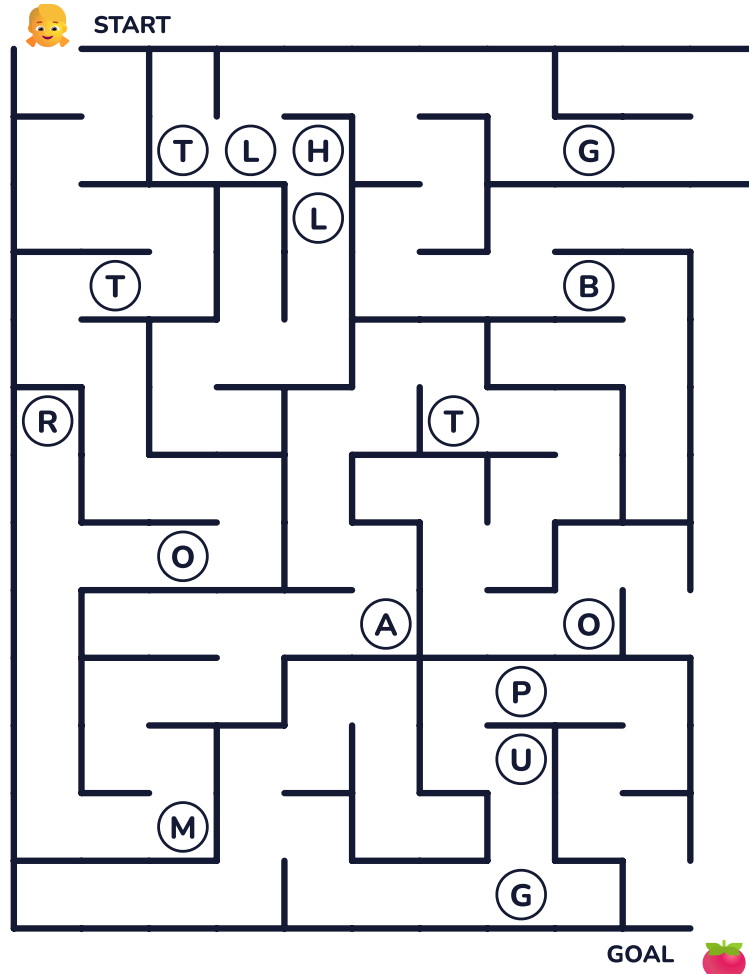


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Help Lucía get to the tomato truck!

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. town / is / The / Spanish / a / in / small / festival .

2. You / tomato / must / the / first / squash .

3. tons / bring / tomatoes / Big / trucks / of / ripe .

4. noon / and / starts / one / at / lasts / hour / The / fight .

5. wash / after / Fire / streets / the / the / red / trucks / fight .



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

Find someone who ...	Name
... likes tomatoes	
... has been to Spain	
... knows a word in Spanish	
... has thrown beans on Setsubun	
... can name three red foods	
... has ever worn goggles	
... likes ketchup on rice	
... has seen a parade	

Let's Write! 英語で書いてみよう。

If I went to La Tomatina, I would bring _____ because _____.

I think La Tomatina is _____ because _____.

One festival in Japan I want to show to the world is _____. People _____ there.



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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tomato



truck



goggles



ticket

