



The Day Ten Thousand Workers Stopped Working

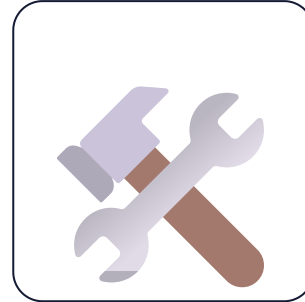
Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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① On September 5, 1882, about 10,000 workers in New York did something brave. It was a Tuesday, but they did not go to work. They lost a day's pay and marched through the city instead. After the march, they had a big party with their families. Their message was simple: workers make the country strong.



音声を聞こう

② At that time, many people worked 12 hours a day or more. Workers' groups, called unions, wanted shorter hours and a special day for workers. Other cities liked the idea, too. In 1887, Oregon became the first state to make Labor Day a holiday. Then in 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed a federal Labor Day law.

③ In many countries, the workers' day is on May 1. That day grew out of events in Chicago in 1886. But the United States chose a Monday in September. Some leaders worried that May 1 was connected to angry protests. Canada also has Labour Day in September, and it spells the name with the letter u.

④ Today, Labor Day feels like the last weekend of summer. Families have barbecues and take one more trip to the beach. Stores have big sales, and many children start school around this time. There is also an old fashion rule: no white clothes after Labor Day. Not many people follow it now, but they still joke about it every September.

Words 単語

brave 勇気のある

march 行進する

pay 給料

union 労働組合

federal 連邦の（国全体の）

protest 抗議、抗議運動

spell （語を）つづる

barbecue バーベキュー



Reading Check

Choose the best answer. 正しいものを選ぼう。

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1. What is the reading mainly about?

- (A) How to plan a barbecue in summer
- (B) How Labor Day started and how people spend it today
- (C) Why Chicago is a big city
- (D) Why workers in Canada spell words differently

2. What did the workers lose on September 5, 1882?

- (A) Their jobs
- (B) Their homes
- (C) A day's pay
- (D) Their union

3. Which state made Labor Day a holiday first?

- (A) Oregon
- (B) New York
- (C) Illinois
- (D) Virginia

4. Why did some leaders not want Labor Day on May 1?

- (A) Because May was too cold for parades
- (B) Because schools started on May 1
- (C) Because Canada used that day
- (D) Because May 1 was connected to angry protests

5. In the dialogue, why can Sota wear his white T-shirt on Monday?

- (A) Because white is Emily's favorite color
- (B) Because the rule starts after Labor Day
- (C) Because there is a parade
- (D) Because it is cold by the lake

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

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|---|-------|
| The first Labor Day parade was in New York. | T / F |
| Labor Day in the United States is on May 1. | T / F |
| Oregon was the first state to make Labor Day a holiday. | T / F |
| In Canada, Labor Day is in December. | 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。



●

● beach



●

● worker



●

● flag



●

● football



●

● hamburger



●

● backpack

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

snow

Monday

backpack

hard

lake

school

barbecue

summer

Friday

The Last Day of Summer

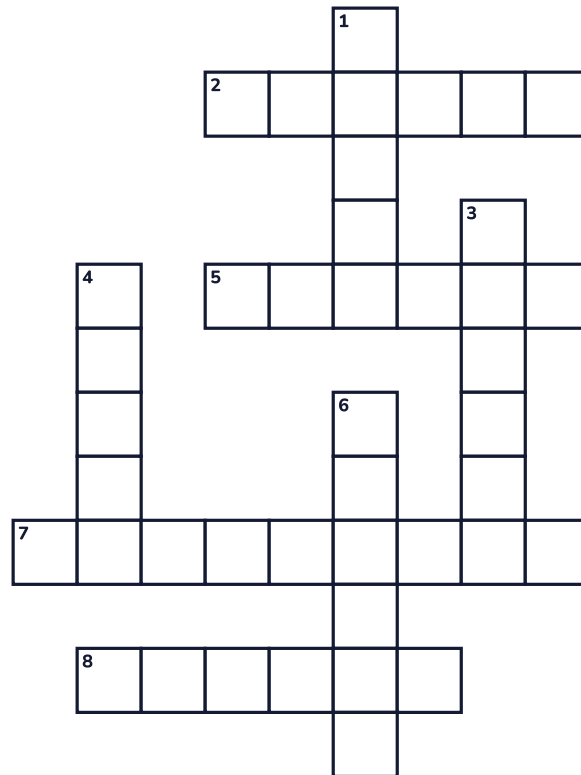
It is Labor Day, the first (1) _____ in September. Mia and her dad go to the (2) _____. They cook hot dogs at a (3) _____. Mia swims for the last time this (4) _____. In the evening, she gets her (5) _____ ready. Tomorrow is the first day of (6) _____. "Thank you for working so (7) _____ all year, Dad," she says. He smiles.



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 →

- 2 The country north of the United States. (6)
- 5 The first day of the work week. (6)
- 7 The ninth month of the year. (9)
- 8 A person who has a job. (6)

Down ↓

- 1 A group of workers who help each other. (5)
- 3 Many people walk in the street together with flags and music. (6)
- 4 The color of snow and milk. (5)
- 6 The hot season. It ends around this holiday. (6)



Word Search

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

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V	C	W	O	R	K	E	R	U	P	T	Y	U
O	K	A	G	I	H	R	R	T	G	R	L	V
P	I	C	N	I	C	J	G	B	E	K	P	D
L	F	J	L	R	W	P	I	M	P	M	O	S
A	C	H	I	A	W	R	M	A	C	S	O	B
N	S	O	M	I	B	U	F	N	U	G	G	E
V	N	L	O	E	S	O	P	A	R	A	D	E
B	W	I	N	G	R	V	R	L	D	L	E	G
U	A	D	D	U	H	P	T	J	N	A	L	I
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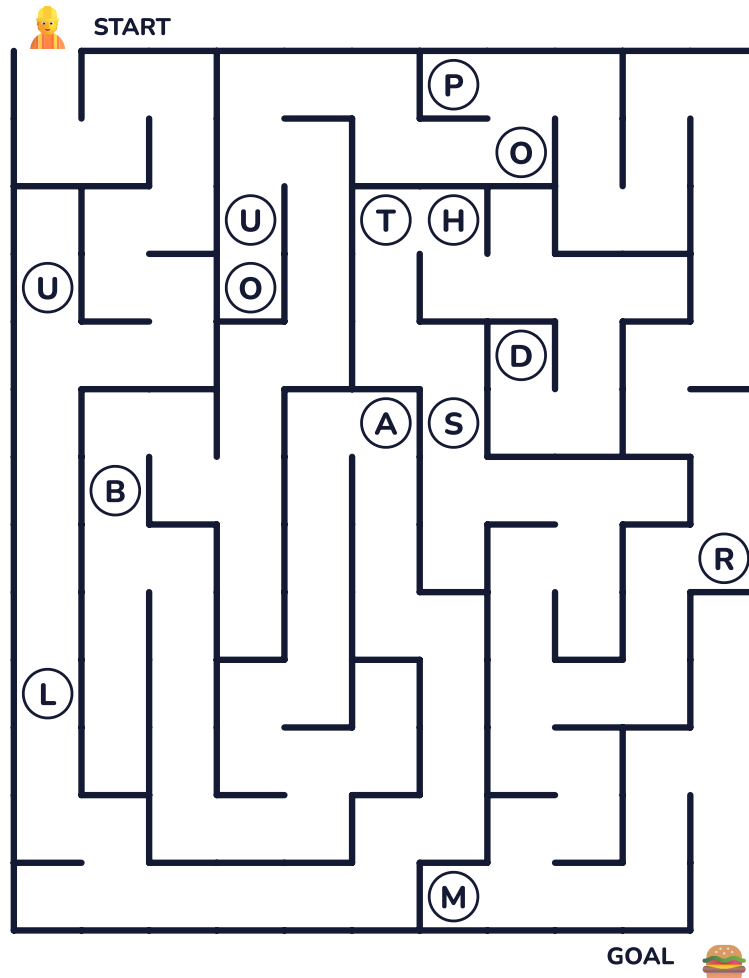
Find these words! 10

- ☐ HOLIDAY
- ☐ LABOR
- ☐ MONDAY
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PICNIC
- ☐ SCHOOL
- ☐ SUMMER
- ☐ UNION
- ☐ WHITE
- ☐ WORKER



Help the worker get to the picnic!

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

Class _____ No. _____ Name _____

Let's Write! 英語で書いてみよう。

I want to thank _____ for their work because _____.

On the last day of summer vacation, I like to _____.



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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hamburger



beach



backpack



football



flag

Draw your Labor Day! レイバー・デー（アメリカ・カナダ）の絵を描こう。