



One Moon, Many Families

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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① On one night in early autumn, people across East Asia look up at the same bright moon. This is the Mid-Autumn Festival. It comes on the 15th day of the 8th month of the old lunar calendar. So the date moves every year, from September to early October.



音声を聞こう

② In China, people have celebrated the autumn moon for more than 2,000 years. Long ago, emperors gave gifts to the moon in autumn. Later, families started to eat mooncakes together on this night. A mooncake is round like the full moon. Inside, there is sweet bean paste, and sometimes an egg yolk that looks like a little moon.

③ Many people tell the story of Chang'e. She drank a magic medicine and flew all the way to the moon. Now she lives there with a white rabbit. In China, the rabbit makes medicine. But in Japan and Korea, people say the rabbit makes rice cakes.

④ Each country has its own way to celebrate. In Korea, the holiday is called Chuseok, and millions of people go back to their hometowns. They visit family graves and make half-moon rice cakes called songpyeon. In Vietnam, it is a festival for children, so kids carry star lanterns and watch lion dances. In Japan, people put out round dango and tall grass for the moon.

⑤ The most important word for this night is together. A round moon and a round cake are signs of a family circle with no one missing. Even when people live far apart, they can still share the same moon. In 1076, a Chinese poet missed his brother on this night. So he wrote a wish for people far apart to enjoy one moon together.

Words 単語

autumn 秋

lunar 月の、太陰暦の

calendar 暦、カレンダー

celebrate 祝う

emperor 皇帝

paste ペースト、あん

yolk 卵の黄身

medicine 薬

hometown 故郷、地元

grave お墓

lantern ちょうちん、ランタン

poet 詩人



Reading Check

Choose the best answer. 正しいものを選ぼう。

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1. What is the story mainly about?

- (A) How to make mooncakes at home
- (B) A moon festival in many East Asian countries
- (C) Why the moon changes its shape
- (D) A trip to the moon in 1969

2. When is the Mid-Autumn Festival?

- (A) On the same day every year
- (B) On the first day of autumn
- (C) On the 15th day of the 8th lunar month
- (D) On the 8th day of the 15th month

3. What can be inside a mooncake?

- (A) Sweet bean paste and an egg yolk
- (B) Fresh fish and rice
- (C) Chocolate and ice cream
- (D) Tall grass and flowers

4. In Korea, what do many people do for Chuseok?

- (A) They carry star lanterns at night.
- (B) They go to their hometowns and visit graves.
- (C) They fly to the moon in a rocket.
- (D) They eat round dango with tall grass.

5. In paragraph 5, "a family circle with no one missing" means a family that is ...

- (A) looking for a lost pet
- (B) playing a game in a circle
- (C) all together in one place
- (D) living in a round house

6. Which sentence is true about the story?

- (A) The rabbit makes rice cakes in China.
- (B) Chuseok is a festival only for children.
- (C) Japanese people eat songpyeon on this night.
- (D) Vietnamese kids watch lion dances.

7. Why did the poet write his wish in 1076?

- (A) He wanted to sell many mooncakes.
- (B) He was far from his brother and missed him.
- (C) He wanted to become an emperor.
- (D) He saw a rabbit on the moon.

8. In the dialogue, who does Linh say is on the moon?

- (A) A woman with a white rabbit
- (B) A rabbit making rice cakes
- (C) A child with a star lantern
- (D) A man sitting under a tree

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

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|---|-------|
| The Mid-Autumn Festival is on the same date every year. | T / F |
| A mooncake is round like the full moon. | T / F |
| In China, the moon rabbit makes medicine. | T / F |
| In Vietnam, the festival is mainly for old people. | T / F |
| In Korea, many people visit family graves for Chuseok. | T / F |
| Japanese people make songpyeon for Jugoya. | 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。



● lantern



● fruit



● rabbit



● lion



● dango



● mooncake



● star



● full moon

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

1. I B R A B T

2. E R A L N T N

3. U N T M U A

4. M A I L Y F

5. U R A L N

6. O E P T

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

lion

festival

grandma

mooncakes

tree

snow

beach

high

star

pumpkin

parade

moon

drums

A Lantern for Grandma

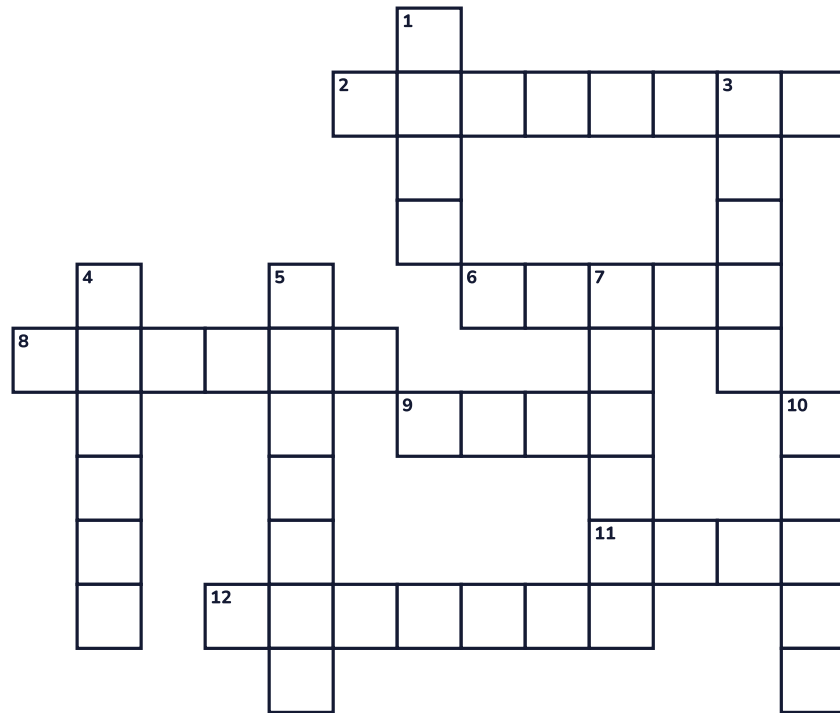
It is the night of the (1) _____. Minh is 8 years old and lives in Hanoi. His (2) _____ helps him make a (3) _____ lantern with red paper. At night, the (4) _____ is big and round. Minh walks in a (5) _____ with his friends. They hear loud (6) _____ and watch a (7) _____ dance. Then the family shares (8) _____ and fruit. Grandma says, "Look at the moon. Can you see Cuoi under his (9) _____?" Minh smiles and holds his lantern up (10) _____.



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 A round sweet food for this festival in China. (8)
- 6 A place where people visit family who died. (5)
- 8 An animal with long ears. People see it on the full moon. (6)
- 9 A person who writes poems. (4)
- 11 It is big and round in the night sky. (4)
- 12 Children carry this light at night. (7)

Down ↓

- 1 The yellow part of an egg. (4)
- 3 Chuseok is a big holiday in this country. (5)
- 4 Your parents, brothers, and sisters. (6)
- 5 In this country, kids carry star lights for the festival. (7)
- 7 The season after summer. (6)
- 10 Round rice balls for the moon in Japan. (5)



Word Search

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

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

Find these words! 14

- ☐ AUTUMN
- ☐ CHINA
- ☐ DANGO
- ☐ FAMILY
- ☐ FRUIT
- ☐ KOREA
- ☐ LANTERN
- ☐ LION
- ☐ MOON
- ☐ NIGHT
- ☐ RABBIT
- ☐ STAR
- ☐ VIETNAM
- ☐ YOLK

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。



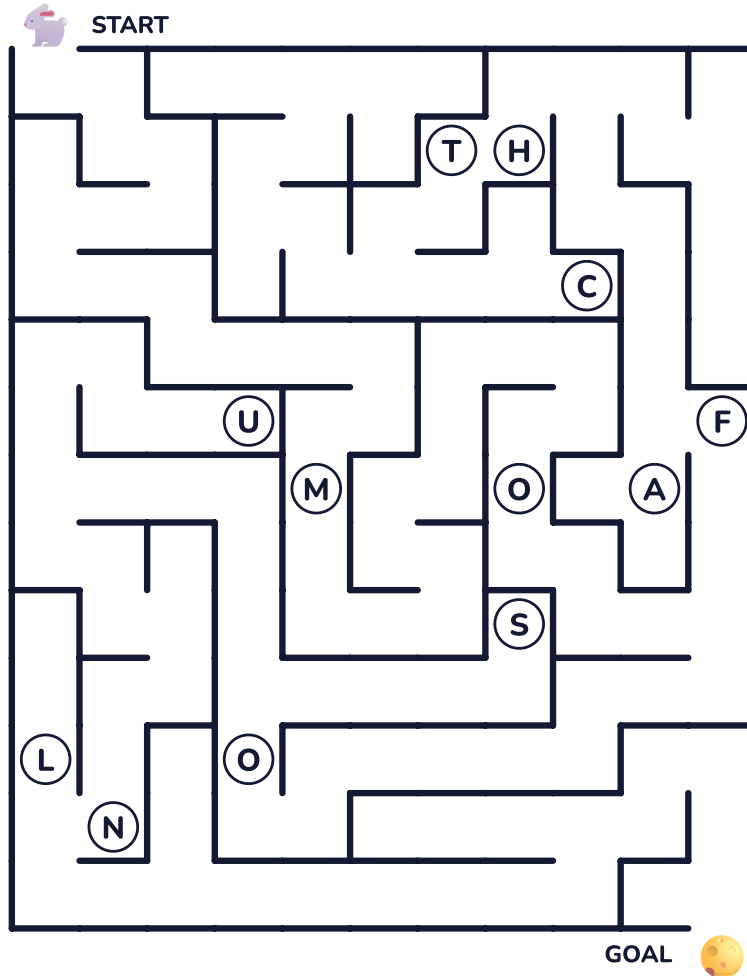


Maze & Sentences

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Help 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: _____

Put the words in order. 並べ替えて正しい文にしよう。

1. bright / look / We / the / together / moon / at .

2. the / is / A / round / like / moon / mooncake .

3. cakes / rabbit / Japan / in / rice / The / makes .

4. lanterns / carry / Vietnam / Children / star / in .

5. hometowns / Many / back / to / their / go / people .



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

Find someone who ...	Name
... has eaten a mooncake	
... can see a rabbit on the moon	
... has made tsukimi dango	
... knows the Korean word Chuseok	
... likes looking at the night sky	
... has carried a lantern	
... has been to China, Korea, or Vietnam	
... can name three round foods	

Let's Write! 英語で書いてみよう。

When I look at the moon, I see _____. It looks like _____.

If I could send a message to someone far away on this night, I would say _____.

I want to try the Mid-Autumn custom of _____ 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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full moon



rabbit



lantern



mooncake

