



The Woman Who Made Mother's Day

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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① On May 10, 1908, a small church in West Virginia got a big delivery. Inside were 500 white carnations. They came from a woman named Anna Jarvis. This was the first Mother's Day. But Anna herself was not there.



② Anna wanted to remember her own mother, Ann. Ann had eleven children, and Anna was the ninth. Ann worked hard to help families stay clean and healthy. During a war, she also helped hurt soldiers from both sides. When Ann died in 1905, Anna had an idea. Why not have a special day for all mothers?

③ Her idea spread very fast. In 1910, West Virginia became the first state to have a Mother's Day. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson made the second Sunday in May a national day for mothers. Anna was very happy. But soon, flower shops and card companies saw a chance to make money.

④ Anna became angry. She said a printed card was lazy, and a handwritten letter was much better. She did not want the day to be about shopping. She fought against the companies for the rest of her life. In 1925, the police even arrested her at a meeting. She never had children, and she died in 1948 with almost no money.

⑤ Today, Mother's Day is on different dates around the world. In Britain, it comes in March, and in Thailand, people give jasmine flowers in August. In Mexico, it is always May 10. In Japan and the United States, it is still the second Sunday in May. So this year, try what Anna wanted. Write a short letter to your mother by hand.

Words 単語

carnation カーネーション

delivery 配達、届いた荷物

remember 覚えている、しのぶ

healthy 健康な

soldier 兵士

national 国の、全国の

company 会社

printed 印刷された

handwritten 手書きの

lazy なまけた、手抜きの

arrest 逮捕する

jasmine ジャスミン



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) How to make a Mother's Day card
- (B) Why Mother's Day is in March in Britain
- (C) How Anna Jarvis started Mother's Day and then fought against its business side
- (D) Why flowers are expensive in May

2. How many carnations did Anna send to the church?

- (A) 50
- (B) 500
- (C) 1,908
- (D) 5,000

3. Why did Anna start Mother's Day?

- (A) She wanted to remember her own mother.
- (B) She wanted to sell flowers.
- (C) The president asked her to do it.
- (D) She had many children.

4. What happened first?

- (A) Anna was arrested.
- (B) President Wilson made a national day.
- (C) Anna's mother died.
- (D) Anna died.

5. In paragraph 4, what does lazy mean?

- (A) expensive
- (B) too big
- (C) beautiful
- (D) not making much effort

6. Which sentence is true about the reading?

- (A) Mother's Day is on the same date in every country.
- (B) Anna was very rich when she died.
- (C) Ann helped soldiers from both sides of a war.
- (D) Anna loved printed cards.

7. What would Anna Jarvis probably like best as a Mother's Day gift?

- (A) an expensive ring from a shop
- (B) a letter written by hand
- (C) a box of cards from a store
- (D) a gift card for flowers

8. In the dialogue, why is Riku surprised?

- (A) Emily does not like flowers.
- (B) Mother's Day in Britain is in March.
- (C) Emily's mother lives in Japan.
- (D) Carnations are very expensive.

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

Anna Jarvis started Mother's Day to remember her mother.	T / F
Mother's Day is on the same day in every country.	T / F
Anna Jarvis liked printed cards very much.	T / F
In Britain, Mothering Sunday usually comes in March.	T / F
In Thailand, people give jasmine flowers on Mother's Day.	T / F
Anna Jarvis had ten children.	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。



●

● flowers



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● gift



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● cake



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● church



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● hug



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● tea



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● letter



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● love

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

1. R M T H E O

2. W R E O F L

3. E R E T T L

4. S K T N A H

5. Y L I F A M

6. A D U S Y N

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

sweet

blue

August

smiles

mother

event

letter

December

snow

Bangkok

garland

angry

jasmine

Nok's Jasmine Garland

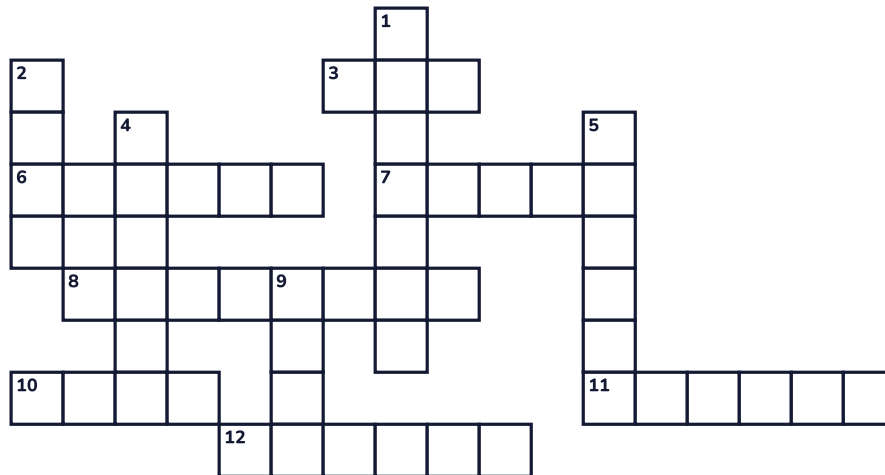
Nok lives in (1) _____, Thailand. In Thailand, Mother's Day is on (2) _____ 12. The night before, Nok makes a (3) _____ with small white (4) _____ flowers. They smell very (5) _____. In the morning, there is a special (6) _____ at school. Nok kneels in front of her (7) _____ and gives her the flowers. Her mother (8) _____ and hugs her. Many people wear (9) _____ on this day. Nok writes a short (10) _____, too.



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 →

- 3 The fifth month of the year. (3)
- 6 A rose or a tulip is one. (6)
- 7 The month of Mothering Sunday in Britain. (5)
- 8 A country in Asia. Its Mother's Day is August 12. (8)
- 10 You write a message on this and give it to someone. (4)
- 11 Mother's Day in Japan is on this day of the week. (6)
- 12 You write this by hand and send it. (6)

Down ↓

- 1 A small white flower. Thai children give it to mothers. (7)
- 2 A present. (4)
- 4 Your mom. (6)
- 5 A word you say when someone helps you. (6)
- 9 A strong, warm feeling for family. (4)



Word Search

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

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

Find these words! 13

- ☐ CAKE
- ☐ CARD
- ☐ FAMILY
- ☐ FLOWER
- ☐ GIFT
- ☐ HUG
- ☐ JASMINE
- ☐ LETTER
- ☐ LOVE
- ☐ MOM
- ☐ MOTHER
- ☐ SUNDAY
- ☐ THANKS

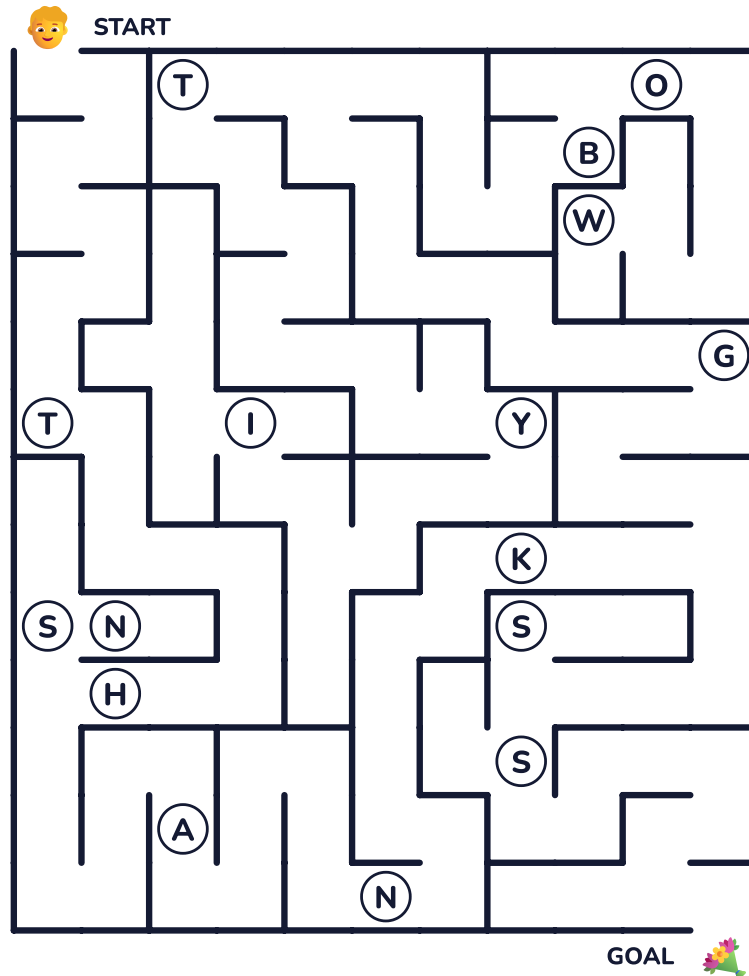
Secret Code 暗号を解こう！記号を文字に直すと、メッセージが出てくるよ。





Help Ken bring the flowers to Mom!

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. Day / Sunday / in / May / is / Mother's / the / second .

2. gave / red / my / carnations / I / mother .

3. Day / in / started / Anna / Mother's / 1908 / Jarvis .

4. March / Day / Britain, / Mother's / in / comes / In .

5. mom / I / to / a / my / will / write / letter .



Class Activity & Writing

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

Find someone who ...	Name
... has given flowers to their mother	
... has written a letter to their family	
... can cook something for their family	
... knows the date of Mother's Day this year	
... likes carnations	
... knows a country with Mother's Day in March	
... has helped with housework this week	
... can say thank you in three languages	

Let's Write! 英語で書いてみよう。

Dear Mom, thank you for _____. I will _____ for you.

My mother is _____. She always _____.

If I could visit one country on Mother's Day, I would go to _____ 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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flowers



letter



gift



cake

