



A President Signs for Ice Cream

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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❶ In July 1984, the President of the United States signed a paper about ice cream. Ronald Reagan named July National Ice Cream Month. He also named Sunday, July 15, National Ice Cream Day. The paper said that over 90 percent of Americans enjoy ice cream. In 1983, they ate about 887 million gallons of it.



❷ The paper was only for the year 1984. But ice cream companies loved the idea, so the day never stopped. Today, it comes on the third Sunday of July every year. That is because July 15, 1984, was the third Sunday of that month. Shops sell new flavors, and families wait in long lines on hot afternoons.

❸ Americans have loved ice cream for a long time. In the summer of 1790, George Washington spent about 200 dollars on it. Thomas Jefferson wrote down a recipe with 18 steps. In 1813, Dolley Madison served it at a big party for her husband, the President. In 1904, ice cream cones became very popular at a world's fair in St. Louis.

❹ In Japan, the story started in Yokohama in 1869. A man named Machida Fusazo made and sold ice cream called aisukurin. It was very expensive, so only a few people bought it in the first year. Today, Japan has its own Ice Cream Day on May 9. So you can enjoy two ice cream days, one in spring and one in summer.

Words 単語

sign 署名する

name 名づける、指名する

percent パーセント

gallon ガロン (約3.8リットル)

flavor 味、風味

recipe レシピ、作り方

world's fair 万国博覧会

expensive (値段が) 高い



Reading Check

Choose the best answer. 正しいものを選ぼう。

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1. Who named the first National Ice Cream Day?

- (A) George Washington (B) Thomas Jefferson
(C) Machida Fusazo (D) Ronald Reagan

2. Why does the day still continue today?

- (A) Because every President signs a new paper (B) Because ice cream companies loved the idea
(C) Because it is a national holiday (D) Because Japan asked America

3. How much did George Washington spend on ice cream in the summer of 1790?

- (A) About 200 dollars (B) About 18 dollars
(C) About 90 dollars (D) About 887 dollars

4. In paragraph 4, "expensive" means:

- (A) very cold (B) very sweet
(C) costing a lot of money (D) easy to make

5. In the dialogue, why does Mike choose a sundae?

- (A) Because it is cheap (B) Because the shop has no cones
(C) Because Haruka asked him (D) Because it is Sunday

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

- National Ice Cream Day is on the third Sunday of July. T / F
George Washington named National Ice Cream Day. T / F
Japan's Ice Cream Day is on May 9. T / F
National Ice Cream Day is a national holiday. 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。



●

● cherry



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● strawberry



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● cone



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● milk



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● sun



●

● sundae

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

melts

winter

Sunday

shop

cone

long

pumpkin

quickly

flavor

A Hot Sunday

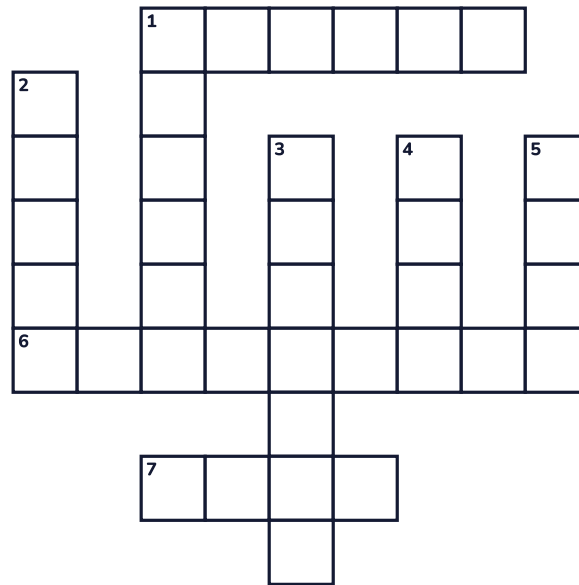
It is a hot (1) _____ in July. Lucy and her dad go to an ice cream (2) _____. The line is very (3) _____. "It is National Ice Cream Day," Dad says. Lucy gets a (4) _____ with two scoops. Her favorite (5) _____ is strawberry. The sun is hot, so the ice cream (6) _____ fast. Lucy eats it very (7) _____!



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** The hottest season of the year. (6)
6 The leader of the United States. (9)
7 A white drink. It is the main part of ice cream. (4)

Down ↓

- 1** Ice cream with sauce, nuts and a cherry. (6)
2 One round ball of ice cream. (5)
3 A white flavor. Jefferson helped make it popular. (7)
4 You can eat this crispy holder too. (4)
5 Ice cream does this in the hot sun. (4)



Word Search

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

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

Find these words! 10

- ☐ CHERRY
- ☐ COLD
- ☐ CONE
- ☐ MELT
- ☐ MILK
- ☐ SCOOP
- ☐ SUMMER
- ☐ SUNDAE
- ☐ SWEET
- ☐ VANILLA

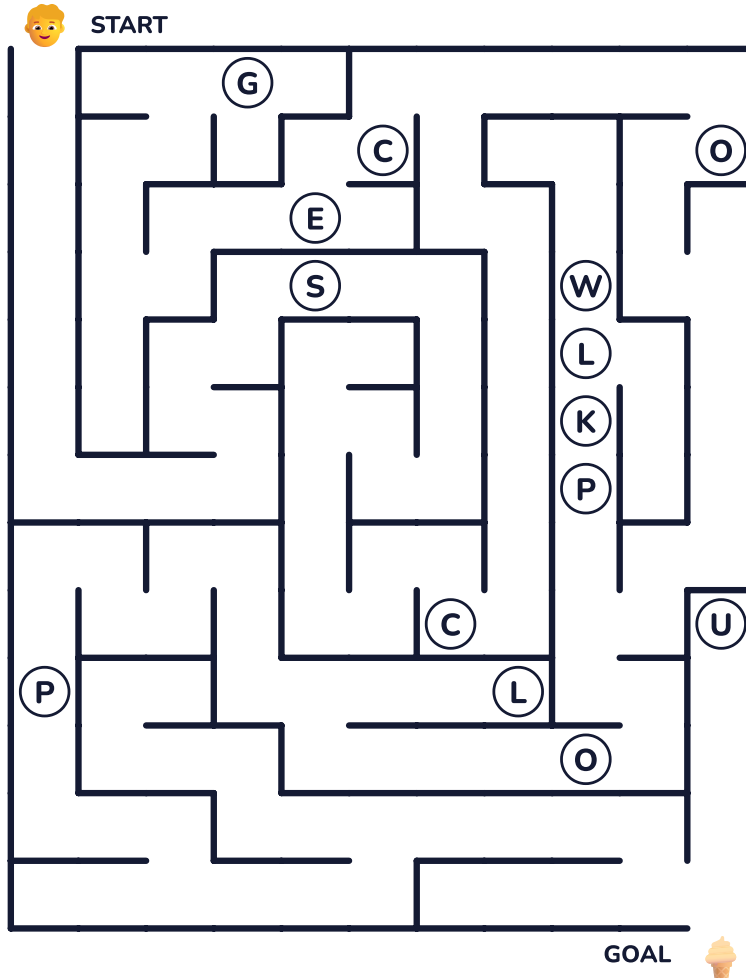


Maze & Sentences

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Help the boy get his ice cream before it melts!

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。

My favorite ice cream flavor is _____ because _____.

If I made a new ice cream flavor, it would be _____.



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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cone



sundae



cherry



milk



strawberry

Draw your National Ice Cream Day! ナショナル・アイスクリーム・デーの絵を描こう。