



# A Royal Wedding That Never Ended

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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① In October 1810, a prince in Munich got married. His name was Ludwig, and his bride was Princess Therese. The prince later became King Ludwig I. The city held a big party for them. About 50,000 people came to watch a horse race in a large field outside the city.



② The people loved the party, so they held it again the next year. Soon, the wedding party became a festival every year. They named the field Theresienwiese, or Therese's Meadow. Today, people in Munich just call the festival the Wiesn. It means the meadow.

③ Here is a surprise. Most of Oktoberfest happens in September! In 1872, the start moved to September because the weather is warmer then. Now the festival begins on a Saturday in mid-September and ends on the first Sunday of October. So the name says October, but the calendar says September.

④ Many visitors wear traditional Bavarian clothes. Women and girls wear a dress called a dirndl with an apron. Men and boys wear leather shorts called lederhosen. On the first Sunday, about 8,000 people in these clothes walk in a long parade with bands and horses. They walk about 7 kilometers through the city.

⑤ Oktoberfest is also a giant fair with roller coasters, a Ferris wheel, and a spinning ride from 1910. Families eat big pretzels, roast chicken, and sweet nuts. Many children buy a gingerbread heart with a message on it. On two Tuesdays, rides and snacks are cheaper for families. In 2026, a record 7.4 million people visited, all to celebrate a wedding from more than 200 years ago.

## Words 単語

prince 王子

bride 花嫁

horse race 競馬

meadow 野原、牧草地

festival 祭り

traditional 伝統的な

apron エプロン

leather 革

parade パレード、行列

fair (移動) 遊園地、催し

gingerbread ジンジャーブレッド、

スパイス入りクッキー

record 記録



# 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 wedding party in Munich became a huge yearly festival.
- (B) Horse racing is the most popular sport in Germany.
- (C) People in Munich do not like cold weather.
- (D) Lederhosen are the oldest clothes in Europe.

**2. Who got married in 1810?**

- (A) A famous horse rider
- (B) Prince Ludwig and Princess Therese
- (C) The mayor of Munich
- (D) A Japanese student and Lena

**3. Why did the start of the festival move to September?**

- (A) Because the prince was born in September
- (B) Because school starts in October
- (C) Because the weather is warmer in September
- (D) Because the horses were too tired

**4. How many people walk in the parade on the first Sunday?**

- (A) About 800
- (B) About 50,000
- (C) About 7.4 million
- (D) About 8,000

**5. In paragraph 2, what is a "meadow"?**

- (A) A large tent for music
- (B) A big open field with grass
- (C) A royal palace in a city
- (D) A long street for parades

**6. Which sentence is true about the story?**

- (A) The festival ends on the first Sunday of October.
- (B) The festival was held only once in 1810.
- (C) Only men wear traditional clothes.
- (D) There are no rides at Oktoberfest.

**7. Why is the story called "A Royal Wedding That Never Ended"?**

- (A) Because the prince and princess never left the party
- (B) Because the wedding took more than 200 days
- (C) Because people still celebrate the wedding every year
- (D) Because the bride never said yes

**8. In the dialogue, what will Takumi buy for his mom?**

- (A) A dirndl
- (B) A pair of lederhosen
- (C) A big pretzel
- (D) A gingerbread heart

**True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○**

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|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Oktoberfest started with a royal wedding.             | T / F |
| Most of Oktoberfest happens in November.              | T / F |
| People in Munich call the festival the Wiesn.         | T / F |
| A dirndl is a kind of leather shorts.                 | T / F |
| There are rides like roller coasters at the festival. | T / F |
| The first festival was a car race.                    | T / F |



## Word Work

Words &amp; 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。



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● wedding



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● trumpet



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● roller coaster



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● pretzel



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● Ferris wheel



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● dress



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● horse



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● chicken

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

1. I P C R E N

2. R A A D E P

3. A N P O R

4. E A O M D W

5. Z R E E P L T

6. G D N I W D E

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

parade

gingerbread

horses

Munich

dirndl

apron

band

shorts

Ferris

kimono

ocean

meadow

snow

## Anna's First Wiesn

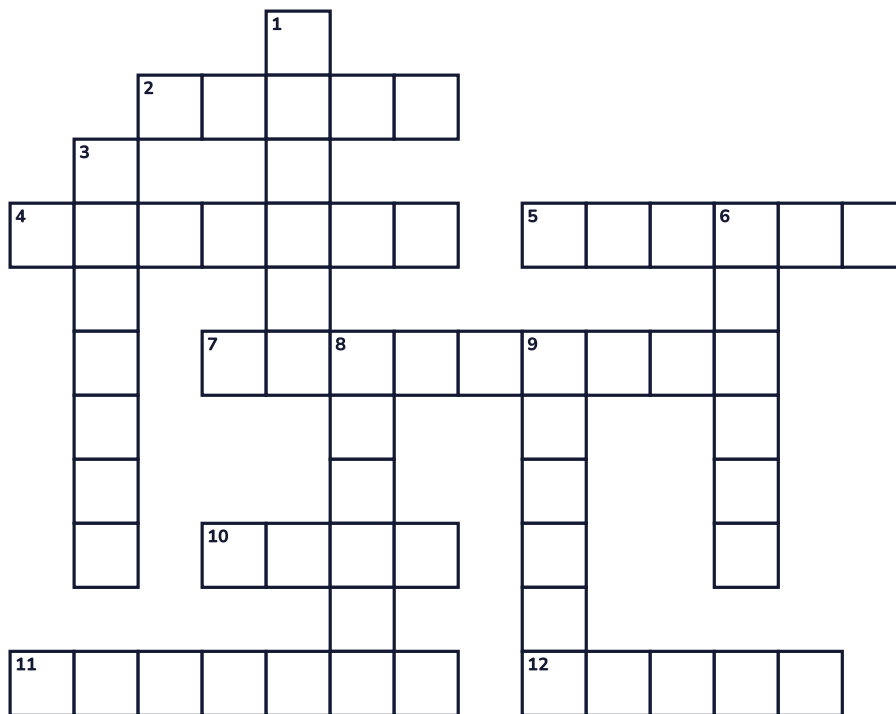
Anna is 10 and lives in (1) \_\_\_\_\_. Today she wears her new (2) \_\_\_\_\_ with a blue (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Her little brother wears leather (4) \_\_\_\_\_. First, the family watches the (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Many (6) \_\_\_\_\_ pull wagons with flowers, and a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ plays loud music. Then Anna rides the big (8) \_\_\_\_\_ wheel. From the top, she can see the whole (9) \_\_\_\_\_. Before they go home, Dad buys her a (10) \_\_\_\_\_ heart. It says, "I love you!"



# 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 gingerbread cookie often has this shape. (5)
- 4 The country where Munich is. (7)
- 5 A big field with grass. Wiesn means this. (6)
- 7 The festival starts in this month, not October. (9)
- 10 A group of musicians with trumpets and drums. (4)
- 11 Bread in the shape of a knot. (7)
- 12 In 1810, people watched this animal race. (5)

## Down ↓

- 1 Many people walk in a line with bands and horses. (6)
- 3 A party when two people get married. (7)
- 6 A traditional dress with an apron. (6)
- 8 The son of a king. (6)
- 9 The German city of this festival. (6)



# Word Search

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

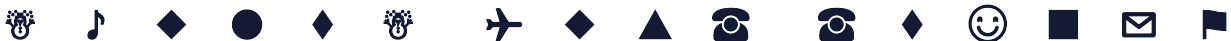
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Find these words! 14

- ☐ APRON
- ☐ BAND
- ☐ DIRNDL
- ☐ FAIR
- ☐ HEART
- ☐ HORSE
- ☐ MEADOW
- ☐ MUNICH
- ☐ MUSIC
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PRETZEL
- ☐ PRINCE
- ☐ RIDE
- ☐ WEDDING

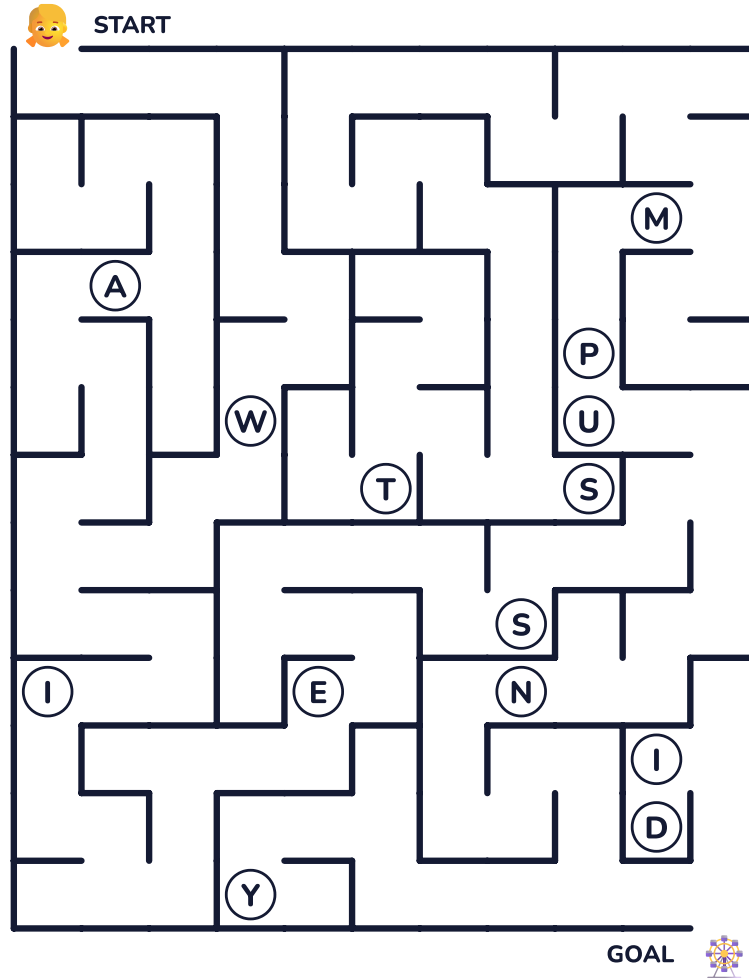
Secret Code 暗号を解こう！記号を文字に直すと、メッセージが出てくるよ。





Help Anna get to the Ferris wheel!

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. prince / married / got / in / 1810 / A .

\_\_\_\_\_

2. in / happens / September / Most / of / Oktoberfest .

\_\_\_\_\_

3. traditional / Bavarian / people / clothes / Many / wear .

\_\_\_\_\_

4. ride / a / Ferris / big / Children / wheel .

\_\_\_\_\_

5. bought / for / She / gingerbread / mom / a / her / heart .

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# 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 been to Germany                       |      |
| ... likes pretzels                            |      |
| ... has ridden a Ferris wheel                 |      |
| ... can play a trumpet                        |      |
| ... knows a German word                       |      |
| ... has worn a yukata or kimono at a festival |      |
| ... has seen a parade with horses             |      |
| ... likes roller coasters                     |      |

Let's Write! 英語で書いてみよう。

If I went to the Wiesn, I would wear \_\_\_\_\_ and ride \_\_\_\_\_.

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I would write "\_\_\_\_\_" on a gingerbread heart for \_\_\_\_\_.

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A festival in my town started because \_\_\_\_\_. Now people \_\_\_\_\_.

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# 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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pretzel



ferris wheel



dress



trumpet

