



Why Is This Night Different?

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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① At a big family dinner, the youngest child stands up. She asks, "Why is this night different from all other nights?" Everyone smiles, because this question starts a very old story. This is the Seder, the special dinner of Passover.



音声を聞こう

② Passover is a Jewish holiday in spring. It remembers the story of Exodus in the Bible. Long ago, the Israelites were slaves in Egypt. Then they became free and left Egypt in a hurry. They had no time to let their bread rise. So during Passover, many Jewish people eat flat bread called matzah.

③ For about a week, they do not eat bread, cake, or pasta. So before the holiday, families clean their homes very carefully. They look for every small piece of bread and cake. Some families even search the house by candlelight at night. At the Seder table, there is a special plate with six foods. Bitter herbs remind people of the hard life of slaves. A sweet mix of apples and nuts looks like the mud for bricks.

④ Children love one part of the night. An adult hides a piece of matzah called the afikoman. The child who finds it often gets a small prize. At the end, everyone says, "Next year in Jerusalem!" Jewish families have told this story at the table for many centuries. Each year, the children ask the same questions, and a new generation learns the answers.

Words 単語

slave 奴隷

free 自由な

in a hurry 急いで

rise (パンが) ふくらむ、上がる

bitter 苦い

remind 思い出させる

hide かくす

generation 世代



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) Passover is a holiday when people eat a lot of bread and cake.
- (B) Passover is a new holiday that started in New York.
- (C) At Passover, families remember a story of freedom and pass it to their children.
- (D) Passover is a game in which children hide in the house.

2. Why do people eat flat bread during Passover?

- (A) Because the Israelites had no time to let their bread rise.
- (B) Because flat bread is cheaper than other bread.
- (C) Because children like flat bread the best.
- (D) Because bread was not known in Egypt.

3. What do bitter herbs remind people of?

- (A) The sweet taste of spring
- (B) The mud for bricks
- (C) The prize for children
- (D) The hard life of slaves

4. In paragraph 4, what does "hides" mean?

- (A) eats
- (B) puts something where others cannot see it
- (C) breaks into small pieces
- (D) gives as a present

5. In the dialogue, why does Daiki decide to bring flowers?

- (A) Because Rachel's family does not eat bread during Passover.
- (B) Because Rachel asked him to bring flowers.
- (C) Because flowers are on the Seder plate.
- (D) Because he wants to win the prize.

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

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| Passover remembers a story in the Bible. | T / F |
| People eat a lot of cake during Passover. | T / F |
| The youngest child asks questions at the Seder. | T / F |
| Passover is on the same day every year. | 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。



● candle



● egg



● apple



● flat bread



● wine



● door

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

questions

snow

oldest

bread

prize

hides

pizza

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story

Noah's First Seder

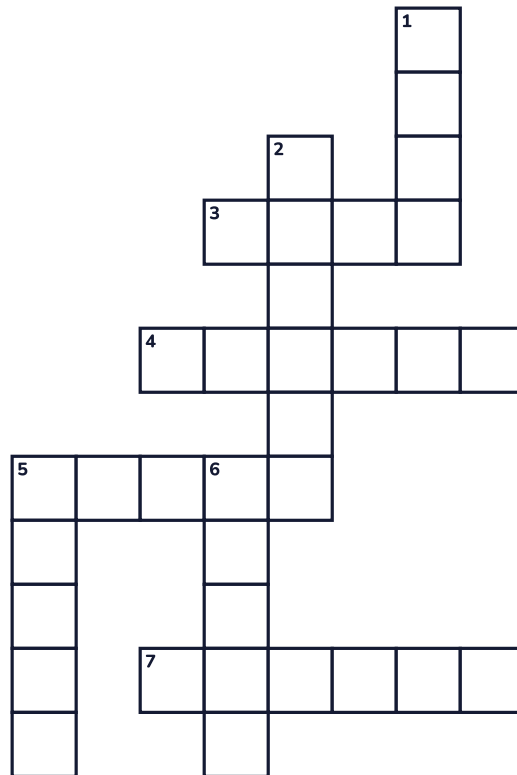
Noah is six years old. This year, he is the (1) _____ at the table, so he asks the four (2) _____. His grandma tells the old (3) _____. Everyone eats flat (4) _____ called matzah. Later, Noah's uncle (5) _____ a piece of matzah. Noah looks under the sofa and (6) _____ it! He gets a small (7) _____. "Next year in Jerusalem!" everyone says.



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** A drink made from grapes. Adults drink four cups. (4)
- 4** Flat bread for this spring holiday. (6)
- 5** The special family dinner on the first night. (5)
- 7** The season after winter. (6)

Down ↓

- 1** Not a slave. You can choose your life. (4)
- 2** The taste of strong coffee or some herbs. (6)
- 5** Families tell this at the table every year. (5)
- 6** The country the Israelites left. It has pyramids. (5)



Word Search

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

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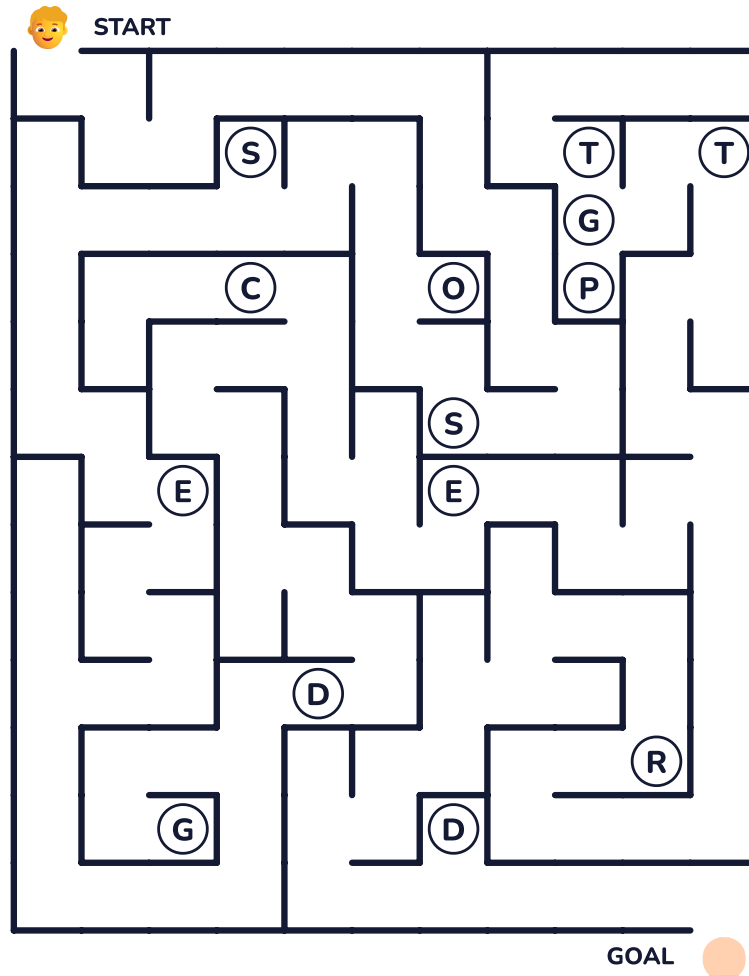
Find these words! 10

- ☐ BREAD
- ☐ EGYPT
- ☐ FAMILY
- ☐ FREE
- ☐ MATZAH
- ☐ PLATE
- ☐ SEDER
- ☐ SPRING
- ☐ STORY
- ☐ WINE



Help Noah find the afikoman!

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。

One question I would ask at a special family dinner is _____.

Freedom is important to me 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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flat bread



wine



egg



candle



door

Draw your Passover! 過越祭（ペサハ）の絵を描こう。