



May the Fourth Be with You

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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① Every year on May 4, Star Wars fans share a special greeting. They say, "May the Fourth be with you!" It is a joke. In the first Star Wars movie from 1977, the heroes say, "May the Force be with you." It means good luck.



② Now say Force and Fourth out loud. They sound almost the same! The only difference is the

last sound, s or th. So May 4 became Star Wars Day. It is not an official holiday, but fans around the world enjoy it.

③ Where did the joke start? A popular story says a British newspaper printed it on May 4, 1979. That was the day Margaret Thatcher's party won the election. But a writer checked the old newspapers carefully. The real ad came out on May 3, before anyone knew the results. It said, "Dear Maggie, May the Fourth Be With You."

④ The first big party for Star Wars Day was in Toronto, Canada, in 2011. Fans played a quiz game and wore costumes. Two years later, Disney started to celebrate the day at its theme parks. Today, fans watch the movies, wave toy lightsabers, and share jokes online.

⑤ Star Wars also has a strong link to Japan. George Lucas learned a lot from the samurai movies of Akira Kurosawa. The two robots, C-3PO and R2-D2, are based on two funny farmers in a 1958 film. And in Japan, May 4 is a national holiday called Greenery Day. So Japanese fans can stay home and watch all the movies!

Words 単語

greeting あいさつ

joke 冗談、ジョーク

hero ヒーロー、英雄

force 力

out loud 声に出して

difference ちがい

official 公式の

election 選挙

costume 仮装、衣装

celebrate 祝う

be based on 〜をもとにしている

link つながり



Reading Check

Choose the best answer. 正しいものを選ぼう。

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1. What is the reading mainly about?

- (A) How to make a toy lightsaber
(B) Why May 4 is Star Wars Day
(C) The life of Margaret Thatcher
(D) How movies are made in Japan

2. When did the first Star Wars movie come out?

- (A) In 1958
(B) In 1979
(C) In 2011
(D) In 1977

3. Where was the first big party for Star Wars Day?

- (A) In London
(B) In Tokyo
(C) In Toronto
(D) In Los Angeles

4. What was true about the real 1979 ad?

- (A) It came out on May 3.
(B) It had a photo of Luke.
(C) It was in a Japanese paper.
(D) It said congratulations.

5. In paragraph 2, the word "official" is closest in meaning to ...

- (A) secret and hidden
(B) decided by a government or company
(C) very funny and silly
(D) old and famous

6. Which sentence is true about the reading?

- (A) Force and Fourth sound exactly the same.
(B) Disney started the day in 2011.
(C) C-3PO and R2-D2 are based on two farmers in a film.
(D) May 4 is a school day in Japan.

7. Why can many Japanese fans watch all the movies on May 4?

- (A) Because it is a holiday in Japan.
(B) Because Disney gives free tickets.
(C) Because schools show the movies.
(D) Because it always rains in May.

8. In the dialogue, how does Emily help Sota say "fourth"?

- (A) She shows him a movie.
(B) She gives him a lightsaber.
(C) She writes the word on the board.
(D) She tells him to put his tongue between his teeth.

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

Star Wars Day is on May 4.	T / F
Star Wars Day is an official holiday in the United States.	T / F
The joke comes from the line May the Force be with you.	T / F
The first big Star Wars Day party was in Tokyo.	T / F
Some fans call May 5 Revenge of the Fifth.	T / F
The first Star Wars movie came out in 1999.	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。



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● galaxy



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● alien



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● planet



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● popcorn



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● robot



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● movie



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● star



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● rocket

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

1. O R F E C

2. T O B O R

3. Y A X G A L

4. N L E P T A

5. R E H O

6. T F O U H R

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

mask

costume

Vader

movie

laughed

turkey

Force

snowman

fourth

pumpkin

lightsaber

battle

voice

Ben's Star Wars Day

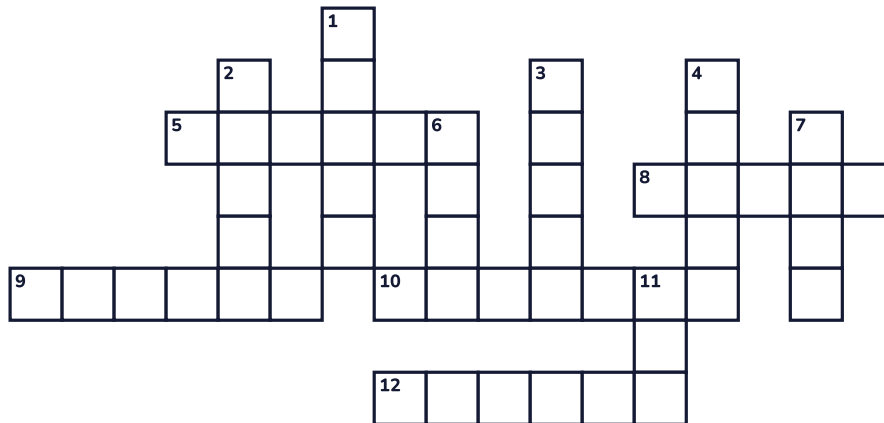
On May the (1) _____, Ben woke up early and put on his Jedi (2) _____. He took his toy (3) _____ to school. His teacher smiled and said, "May the (4) _____ be with you!" At lunch, Ben and his friends talked about their favorite (5) _____. After school, Ben's sister put on a black (6) _____. "I am Darth (7) _____!" she said in a deep (8) _____. They had a lightsaber (9) _____ in the garden. Nobody won, but they both (10) _____ a lot.



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 →

- 5** It comes after third. Number 4. (6)
8 Darth ____, a famous bad guy in a black mask. (5)
9 Earth is one. Mars is one, too. (6)
10 Special clothes you wear to look like someone else. (7)
12 A very big group of stars. (6)

Down ↓

- 1** A power in the movies. Jedi use it. (5)
2 You watch this at a theater. (5)
3 A machine that can move and sometimes talk. (5)
4 Where the planets and stars are. (5)
6 A brave person who saves other people. (4)
7 A hero who fights with a lightsaber. (4)
11 The fifth month of the year. (3)



Word Search

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

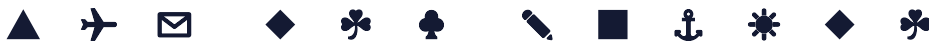
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Find these words! 13

- ☐ COSTUME
- ☐ DROID
- ☐ FORCE
- ☐ FOURTH
- ☐ GALAXY
- ☐ HERO
- ☐ JEDI
- ☐ MOVIE
- ☐ PLANET
- ☐ ROBOT
- ☐ SPACE
- ☐ VADER
- ☐ YODA

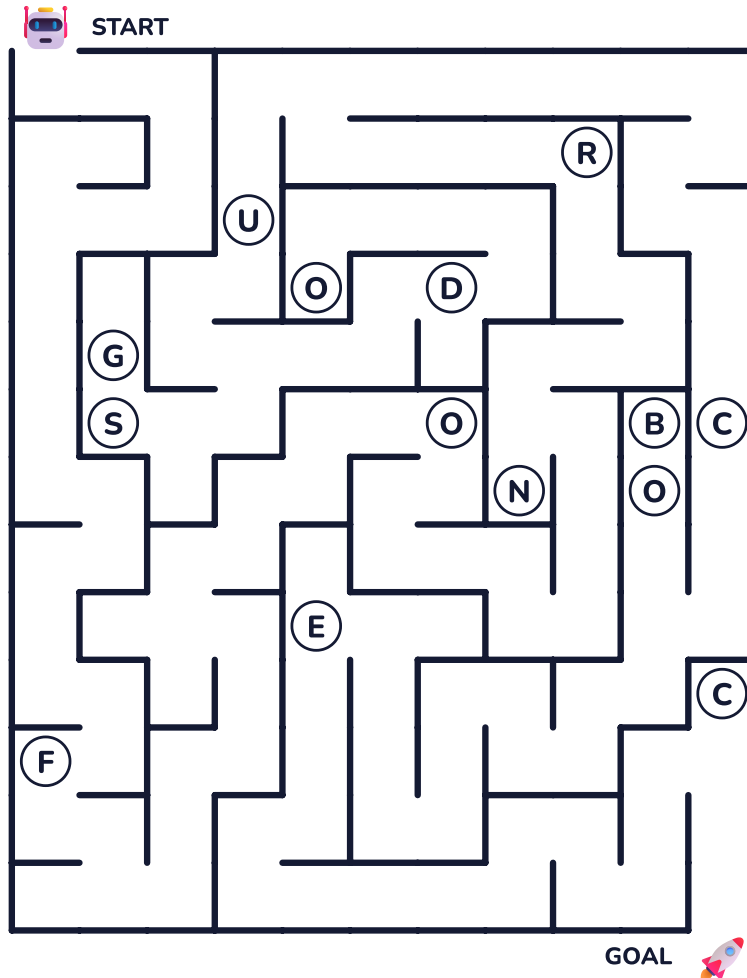
Secret Code 暗号を解こう！記号を文字に直すと、メッセージが出てくるよ。





Help the little robot get to the spaceship!

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. Fourth / you / with / be / May / the .

2. Day / 4 / Wars / May / Star / is / on .

3. movie / The / first / out / 1977 / came / in .

4. Fans / movies / wear / and / the / costumes / watch .

5. Force / Fourth / same / sound / the / and / almost .



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

Find someone who ...	Name
... has seen a Star Wars movie	
... likes science fiction movies	
... can say fourth with a good th sound	
... knows the name of a Star Wars character	
... has worn a costume	
... knows a joke in English	
... has seen a movie by Akira Kurosawa	
... can name three planets	

Let's Write! 英語で書いてみよう。

If I had the Force, I would _____.

My favorite movie character is _____ because _____.

I want to make a new joke holiday on _____ 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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rocket



robot



star



planet

