



A Holiday That Started with Arrr

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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① On June 6, 1995, two friends in Oregon were playing racquetball. Their names were John Baur and Mark Summers. During the game, Mark suddenly shouted, "Arrr!" He sounded just like a pirate in a movie. So the two men started to talk like pirates, and the game became much more fun.



音声を聞こう

② They decided the world needed a new holiday called Talk Like a Pirate Day. But they did not want to use June 6. That day remembers the soldiers of D-Day in World War II. So Mark chose September 19, the birthday of his ex-wife. He did not even stop to think about it. He said it was easy to remember.

③ For seven years, the holiday was only a joke between friends. Every September 19, they called each other at work, shouted "Arrr!" and hung up. Then in 2002, John sent an email to Dave Barry, a famous humor writer. Barry wrote about the day in his newspaper column. Soon, radio stations from America to Australia wanted to talk to the two friends.

④ Today, people say "Ahoy, matey!" instead of "Hello, friend!" Some wear eye patches and draw treasure maps. But real pirates probably did not talk like this. Much of the famous pirate voice comes from a 1950 movie, Treasure Island. The actor made his accent from the west of England very strong, and the whole world copied him.

Words 単語

pirate 海賊

shout 叫ぶ

decide 決める

remember 覚えている、記念する

joke 冗談

column (新聞の) コラム

accent なまり、話し方のくせ

copy まねする



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) The life of a real pirate
- (B) How to play racquetball well
- (C) How Talk Like a Pirate Day started and grew
- (D) Why D-Day happened

2. Why did Mark choose September 19?

- (A) It was his ex-wife's birthday, so it was easy to remember.
- (B) It was the day of a famous pirate battle.
- (C) It was the day Treasure Island came out.
- (D) It was Dave Barry's birthday.

3. How long was the holiday only a joke between friends?

- (A) One year
- (B) Two years
- (C) Fifty years
- (D) Seven years

4. What does "copied" mean in the last sentence?

- (A) laughed at
- (B) did the same thing as
- (C) forgot about
- (D) paid money to

5. In the dialogue, what does Riku want to do tomorrow?

- (A) Wear an eye patch to school
- (B) Go to America
- (C) Play racquetball
- (D) Read Treasure Island

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

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| Talk Like a Pirate Day started in 1995. | T / F |
| September 19 is the birthday of a famous pirate. | T / F |
| Dave Barry wrote about the day in a newspaper. | T / F |
| Talk Like a Pirate Day is a national holiday in the United States. | 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。



●

● island



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● parrot



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● map



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● gold



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● ship



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● anchor

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

pirate

tree

Ahoy

captain

map

snowman

patch

piano

hat

Captain Mika

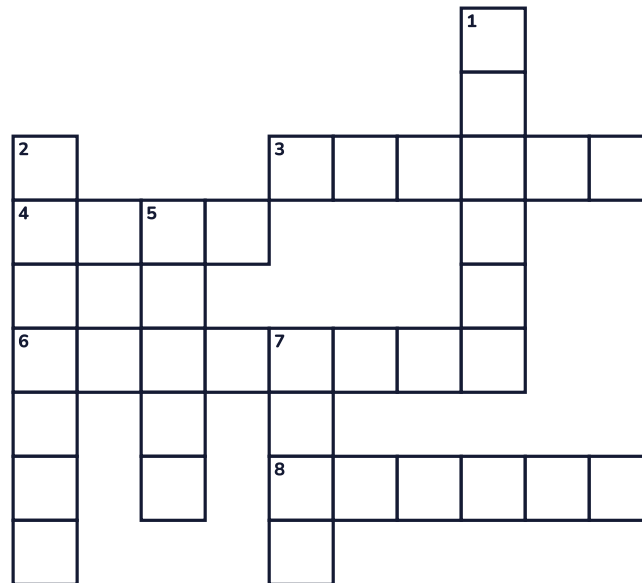
On September 19, Mika comes to school as a (1) _____. She wears a black (2) _____ and an eye (3) _____. "(4) _____, everyone!" she says. Her friend Taro laughs. "You look like a real (5) _____!" At lunch, Mika draws a treasure (6) _____ with a big X. "The gold is under the (7) _____!" she says. Everyone runs outside.



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 colorful bird. It can copy words. (6)
 4 A sailor says this for hello. (4)
 6 Gold and jewels in a big box. (8)
 8 Land with water all around it. (6)

Down ↓

- 1 A person who robs ships at sea. (6)
 2 The leader of the people on a boat. (7)
 5 A very big sea, like the Pacific. (5)
 7 A big boat that sails on the sea. (4)



Word Search

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

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Find these words! 10

- ☐ AHOY
- ☐ CAPTAIN
- ☐ FLAG
- ☐ GOLD
- ☐ ISLAND
- ☐ MAP
- ☐ PARROT
- ☐ PIRATE
- ☐ SEA
- ☐ SHIP

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S	E	I	V	N	U	T	Y	H	A	U	L	P
L	O	A	P	P	A	P	S	T	M	U	E	T
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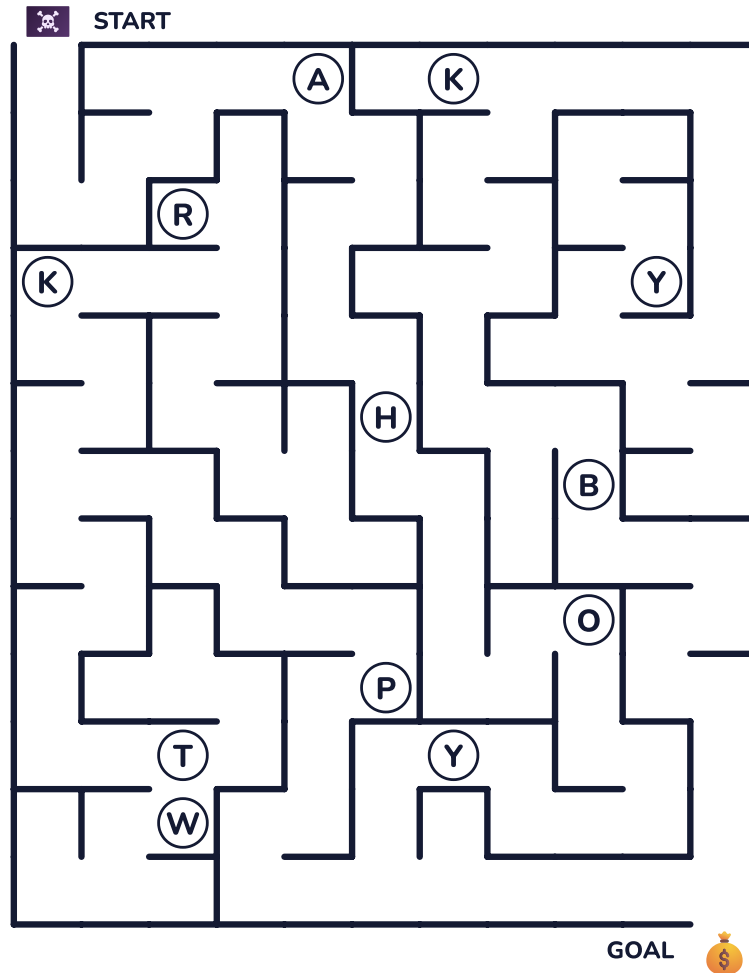


Maze & Sentences

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Help the pirate find the treasure!

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

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Let's Write! 英語で書いてみよう。

If I were a pirate captain, my ship's name would be _____ because _____.

My treasure is not gold. My treasure is _____.



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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parrot



ship



map



island



gold

Draw your International Talk Like a Pirate Day! 海賊っぽくしゃべる日の絵を描こう。