



# Presents in Your Shoes

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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❶ In many homes in Spain, children go to bed early on the night of January 5. Before they sleep, they clean their shoes and leave them out. They are not waiting for Santa Claus. They are waiting for three kings.

❷ The story comes from the Bible. Wise men from the East followed a bright star to find the baby Jesus. They brought three gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Frankincense and myrrh come from trees, and they smell sweet. But the Bible does not say there were three men, and it does not call them kings. People added these ideas much later, and they also gave the men names: Melchior, Caspar, and Balthasar.

❸ Today, January 6 is a big day in Spain and Latin America. On the evening before, the kings ride through town in colorful parades and throw candy to the crowds. In the morning, children find presents by their shoes. Bad children may get black coal, but it is really sugar candy. In Puerto Rico, children leave a box of grass under the bed for the kings' camels and horses.

❹ Families also share a ring of sweet bread called rosca de reyes. A tiny baby Jesus doll is hidden inside. In Mexico, the person who finds it gets a job. On February 2, that person must make tamales for everyone. So everyone at the table hopes to find the doll, and everyone hopes not to find it!



音声を聞こう

**Words 単語****wise** かしこい、知恵のある**follow** あとについて行く、たどる**gift** 贈り物**frankincense** 乳香（香りのよい樹脂）**parade** パレード、行列**crowd** 人ごみ、群衆**coal** 石炭**hidden** 隠された



# 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 Santa Claus travels around the world
- (B) How people celebrate Three Kings' Day and where it comes from
- (C) How to bake sweet bread at home
- (D) Why children in Spain go to bed early every night

## 2. What do Spanish children do before they sleep on January 5?

- (A) They write a letter to Santa.
- (B) They bake bread.
- (C) They watch a movie.
- (D) They clean their shoes.

## 3. What does the Bible NOT say about the wise men?

- (A) That there were three of them
- (B) That they followed a star
- (C) That they brought gold
- (D) That they came to see the baby Jesus

## 4. In paragraph 3, what does "crowds" mean?

- (A) Kings
- (B) Camels
- (C) Large groups of people
- (D) Small boxes

## 5. Why do people in Mexico hope to find the doll and also hope NOT to find it?

- (A) Because the doll is very expensive
- (B) Because finding it is lucky, but the finder must make tamales
- (C) Because the doll is too small to see
- (D) Because the kings take the doll back

### True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Three Kings' Day is on January 6.                                        | T / F |
| The Bible says there were exactly three kings.                           | T / F |
| In Italy, an old woman called Befana brings gifts.                       | T / F |
| In Mexico, the person who finds the doll makes tamales on Christmas Day. | 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。



● star



● gift



● crown



● shoe



● camel



● broom

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

summer

shoes

pumpkin

bread

laughs

February

doll

presents

January

door

## Sofia's Morning

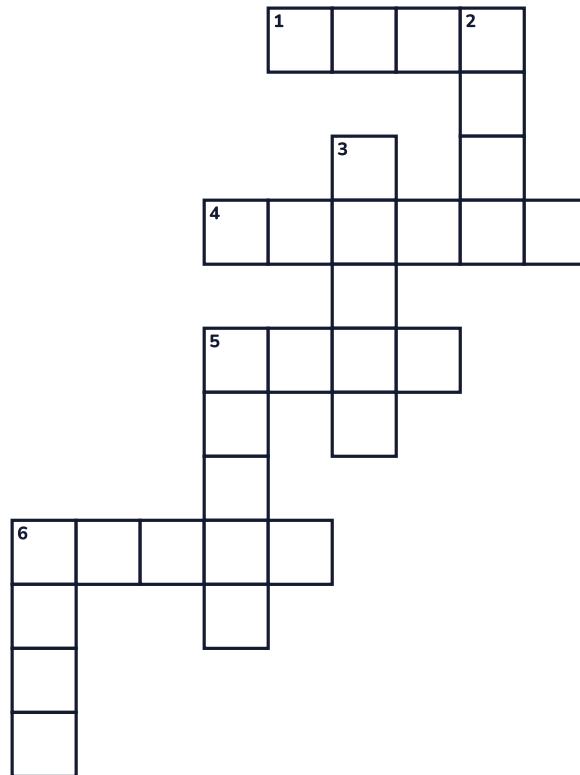
On the night of (1) \_\_\_\_\_ 5, Sofia cleans her (2) \_\_\_\_\_. She leaves them by the (3) \_\_\_\_\_. In the morning, she runs to look. There are (4) \_\_\_\_\_ next to her shoes! Later, her family eats a sweet (5) \_\_\_\_\_ shaped like a ring. Her father finds a small (6) \_\_\_\_\_ inside. "Oh no," he (7) \_\_\_\_\_. "Now I have to make tamales in (8) \_\_\_\_\_ !"



# 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 A man who rules a country. He wears a crown. (4)
- 4 People walk or ride down the street to celebrate, and others watch. (6)
- 5 A black rock that burns. Bad children may get some. (4)
- 6 You wear them on your feet. Spanish children clean them on January 5. (5)

## Down ↓

- 2 A shiny yellow metal. It was one of the three gifts. (4)
- 3 A food made from flour. Rosca de reyes is a sweet one. (5)
- 5 A desert animal with a hump on its back. (5)
- 6 It shines in the night sky. The wise men followed one. (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

- ☐ CAMEL
- ☐ COAL
- ☐ GIFT
- ☐ GOLD
- ☐ JANUARY
- ☐ KING
- ☐ MYRRH
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ SHOES
- ☐ STAR

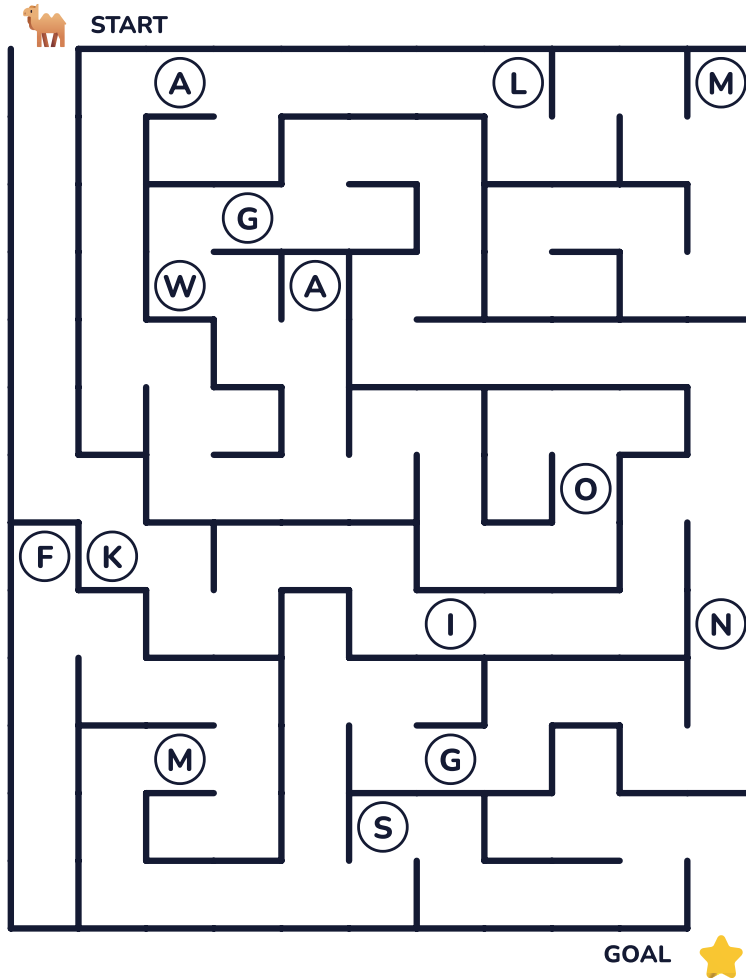


# Maze & Sentences

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Help the camel follow the star!

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 the Three Kings came to my house, I would leave \_\_\_\_\_ for their camels because \_\_\_\_\_.

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I would like to celebrate January 6 in \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

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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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crown



star



camel



gift



shoe

Draw your Three Kings' Day! 三賢王の日（公現祭）の絵を描こう。