



Who Gives Chocolate to Whom?

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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① In February 1958, a chocolate company held a Valentine's sale in a Tokyo department store. In three days, it sold only three chocolate bars and one card. Almost nobody in Japan knew about the day then. Today, stores in Japan are full of chocolate every February.



② Valentine's Day is on February 14. It takes its

name from Saint Valentine, a Christian man in ancient Rome. He was killed for his beliefs, probably in the third century. People tell many love stories about him. But most of them are legends, or old stories that may not be true.

③ The day became a day of love much later. In the 1380s, the English poet Geoffrey Chaucer wrote a poem about birds. In his poem, the birds choose their partners on Saint Valentine's Day. Soon, people in England and France began to send love poems on this day. Some of the oldest ones were written by a French duke in an English prison.

④ In the United States, men and women both give gifts. They send cards, red roses, and chocolate to their partners. Children often give small cards to every classmate. Some people even buy presents for their dogs and cats!

⑤ Japan is different. Here, women traditionally give chocolate to men. Honmei choco is for the person you really love. Giri choco is for co-workers, and giri means duty. Today, many students give tomo choco to friends, and many adults buy chocolate for themselves. Then on March 14, White Day, people give gifts back.

Words 単語

saint 聖人

legend 伝説

belief 信念、信仰

poet 詩人

partner 相手、パートナー、恋人

duke 公爵

prison 刑務所、牢屋

classmate 同級生

traditionally 伝統的に、昔から

co-worker 同僚、職場の仲間

duty 義務、務め

department store デパート、百貨店



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 passage?

- (A) Valentine's Day is a public holiday in Rome.
- (B) Valentine's Day has a long history, and countries celebrate it in different ways.
- (C) Japanese chocolate is the best in the world.
- (D) Chaucer invented chocolate for Valentine's Day.

2. What did the shop sell at the 1958 sale?

- (A) Three chocolate bars and one card
- (B) Thirty boxes of chocolate
- (C) One chocolate bar and three cards
- (D) Nothing at all

3. When did Chaucer write his poem about birds?

- (A) In the third century
- (B) In 1958
- (C) In the 1380s
- (D) In the 1840s

4. Why do the birds matter in Chaucer's poem?

- (A) They carry love letters.
- (B) They eat chocolate.
- (C) They save Saint Valentine.
- (D) They choose their partners on Saint Valentine's Day.

5. In paragraph 2, what does "legends" mean?

- (A) Famous chocolate shops
- (B) Old stories that may not be true
- (C) Letters from prison
- (D) Christian holidays

6. Which sentence is true about the passage?

- (A) In the United States, only women give gifts.
- (B) Giri choco is for the person you really love.
- (C) In the United States, children often give cards to all their classmates.
- (D) White Day is on February 14.

7. What can we guess about Valentine's Day in Japan?

- (A) It has changed a lot since 1958.
- (B) It started in ancient Rome.
- (C) Men never receive anything.
- (D) Nobody buys chocolate anymore.

8. In the dialogue, what does Emma plan to do?

- (A) Buy flowers for her dad
- (B) Make chocolate for Haruto too
- (C) Go back to Canada on White Day
- (D) Give thirty boxes to her co-workers

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

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| Valentine's Day is always on February 14. | T / F |
| Valentine's Day is a public holiday in the United States. | T / F |
| Geoffrey Chaucer wrote a poem about birds and Saint Valentine's Day. | T / F |
| In the United States, only women give Valentine's gifts. | T / F |
| In Japan, people give gifts back on March 14. | T / F |
| Japan's first Valentine's sale in 1958 sold thousands of chocolates. | 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。



● arrow



● bird



● ring



● strawberry



● chocolate



● rose



● gift



● letter

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

1. U C I P D

2. A R E H T

3. S N T I A

4. P O M E

5. F T G I

6. G N D E L E

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

summer

friends

noodles

February

slowly

Day

card

restaurant

candy

piano

sad

chocolate

smile

Three Days of Love in Seoul

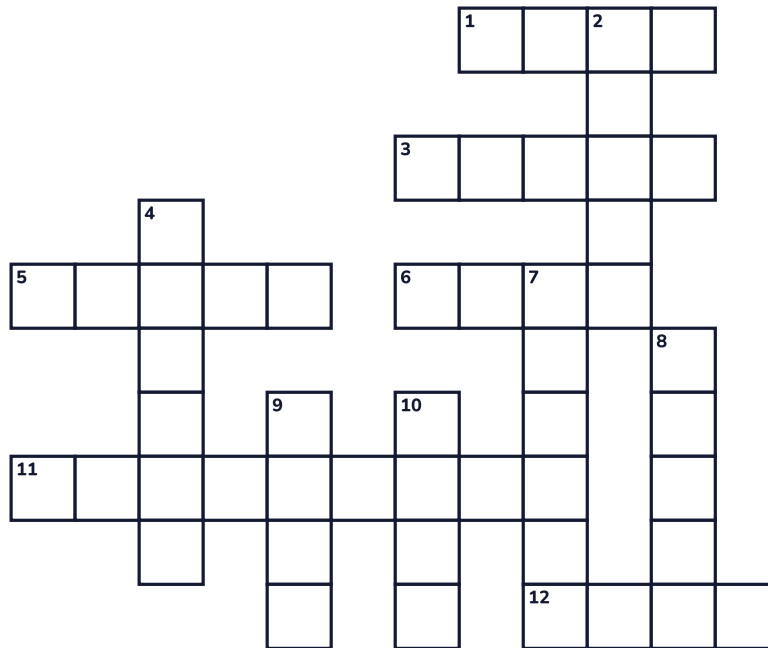
Sora lives in Seoul, South Korea. On (1) _____ 14, she gave (2) _____ to her friend Minho. A month later, on March 14, Minho gave her (3) _____. Koreans call this day White (4) _____. Sora's brother Jun was (5) _____. Nobody gave him anything on either day. So on April 14, he met his (6) _____ at a small (7) _____. They all ate black (8) _____ together. "This is Black Day," Jun said with a (9) _____. "Next year, maybe I will get a (10) _____!"



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 flower with thorns. Red ones mean love. (4)
- 3 A little god of love with a bow and arrows. (5)
- 5 Animals with wings. They choose partners in an old poem. (5)
- 6 Another word for a present. (4)
- 11 A sweet brown food made from cocoa. (9)
- 12 Something you must do. Giri means this. (4)

Down ↓

- 2 A holy person in the Christian church, like Valentine. (5)
- 4 A place with locked doors for people who did wrong. (6)
- 7 A person you like and play with. Tomo choco is for this person. (6)
- 8 It pumps blood. It is also a symbol of love. (5)
- 9 Chaucer wrote one about birds. (4)
- 10 A folded paper with a message for someone. (4)



Word Search

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

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R	A	V	I	L	U	R	U	C	O	U	O	H
R	G	N	M	T	T	W	G	H	F	W	G	O
Y	K	P	H	M	C	Y	I	O	H	D	B	N
S	W	E	E	T	I	F	U	C	V	F	E	S
H	N	O	T	U	V	R	H	O	C	K	D	Y
V	P	R	F	B	A	R	B	L	A	I	P	C
K	P	I	L	E	L	O	N	A	R	S	T	U
A	A	B	M	J	E	S	J	T	D	S	L	P
J	O	B	R	I	N	E	T	E	L	W	L	I
U	E	O	K	P	T	F	E	J	I	L	D	D
F	I	N	F	R	I	E	N	D	T	O	N	R
R	U	A	D	G	N	L	W	J	D	V	A	R
H	E	A	R	T	E	H	W	R	M	E	D	Y

Find these words! 13

- ☐ CARD
- ☐ CHOCOLATE
- ☐ CUPID
- ☐ FRIEND
- ☐ GIFT
- ☐ HEART
- ☐ KISS
- ☐ LOVE
- ☐ POEM
- ☐ RIBBON
- ☐ ROSE
- ☐ SWEET
- ☐ VALENTINE

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。



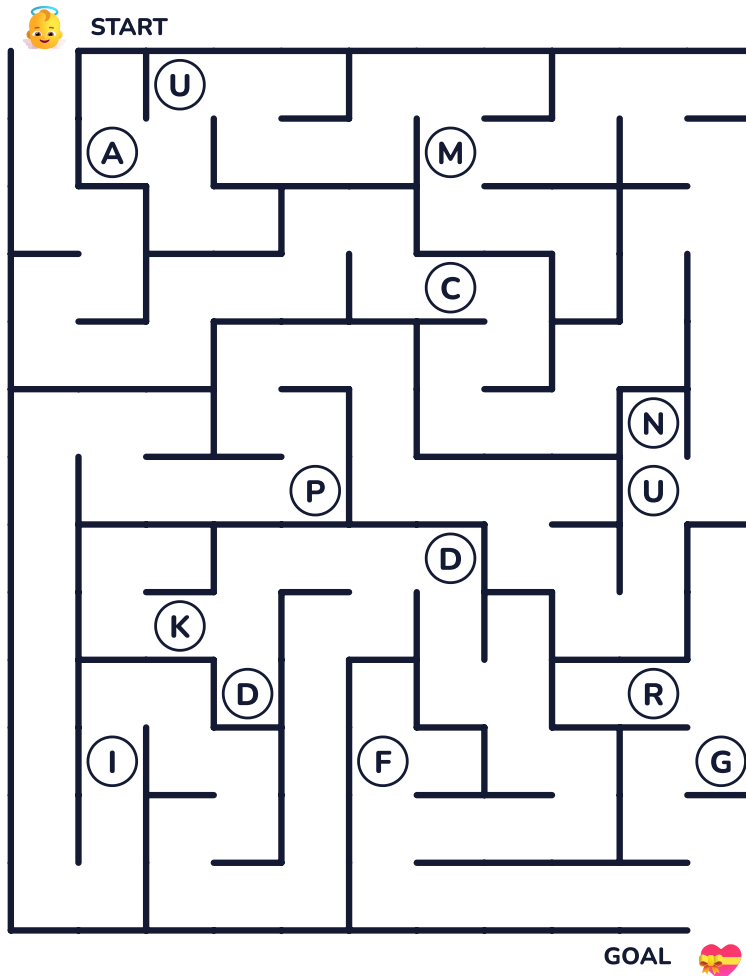


Maze & Sentences

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Help Cupid find the heart!

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. February / 14 / is / Valentine's / on / Day .

2. small / give / Children / classmates / to / cards / their .

3. give / chocolate / traditionally / Women / to / men / in / Japan .

4. poem / The / birds / the / in / partners / choose / their .

5. White / People / gifts / back / give / on / Day .



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 made chocolate at home	
... has given a card to a friend	
... likes dark chocolate	
... knows the date of White Day	
... can say "I love you" in another language	
... has a pet at home	
... likes strawberries	
... knows who Cupid is	

Let's Write! 英語で書いてみよう。

I want to give a Valentine's card to _____ because _____.

Roses are red, violets are blue, _____, and so are you.

I think Japan's giri choco is _____ 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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chocolate



rose



letter



arrow

