



Books, Roses, and Costumes

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

Class _____ No. _____ Name _____

① On April 23, the streets of Barcelona turn red. There are tables of books and buckets of roses everywhere. Writers sit at small desks and sign their books. People give books and roses to the people they love. In the past, men gave roses and women gave books, but now everyone gives both. This is Sant Jordi Day, and it is also World Book Day.



音声を聞こう

② The idea started in Spain. In the 1920s, a book publisher in Barcelona wanted to sell more books. So he started a special day for books. In 1995, UNESCO, a part of the United Nations, made April 23 a day for books all over the world.

③ Why April 23? William Shakespeare died on April 23, 1616. People also say he was born on April 23, so he may have died on his birthday! Many people say that Miguel de Cervantes, the writer of Don Quixote, died on the same day. But this is not quite true. Spain and England used different calendars at that time. In fact, Shakespeare died 11 days after Cervantes.

④ In the UK and Ireland, World Book Day is not in April. It is on the first Thursday in March. On that day, children go to school dressed as characters from books. You may see wizards, detectives, and talking animals in the classroom! Each child also gets a book token, so every child can get a new book.

Words 単語

publisher 出版社、出版する人**sign** サインする、署名する**calendar** 暦、カレンダー**character** 登場人物、キャラクター**dress up** 仮装する、着飾る**detective** 探偵、刑事**token** 引換券、商品券**quite** 完全に、まったく (not quite で「完全には～ない」)



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 grow roses
- (B) The life of William Shakespeare
- (C) World Book Day and how people celebrate it
- (D) How to become a writer

2. Who started the idea of a day for books?

- (A) A book publisher in Barcelona
- (B) William Shakespeare
- (C) A teacher in London
- (D) The king of England

3. Why did Cervantes and Shakespeare not really die on the same day?

- (A) Because they lived in different centuries
- (B) Because Spain and England used different calendars
- (C) Because Shakespeare died in Spain
- (D) Because nobody knows when they died

4. In paragraph 3, what does "not quite true" mean?

- (A) Very true
- (B) A funny joke
- (C) A new rule
- (D) Not completely correct

5. What will Sota be on World Book Day?

- (A) A witch
- (B) A wizard
- (C) A detective
- (D) A talking animal

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

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| UNESCO's World Book Day is on April 23. | T / F |
| In the UK, World Book Day is in October. | T / F |
| In Barcelona, people give books and roses on April 23. | T / F |
| Shakespeare and Cervantes really died on the same day. | 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。



●

● books



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● rose



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● detective



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● pencil



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● wizard



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● dragon

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

token

pizza

swim

hat

map

stories

dress

adventure

teacher

book

Leo's Costume

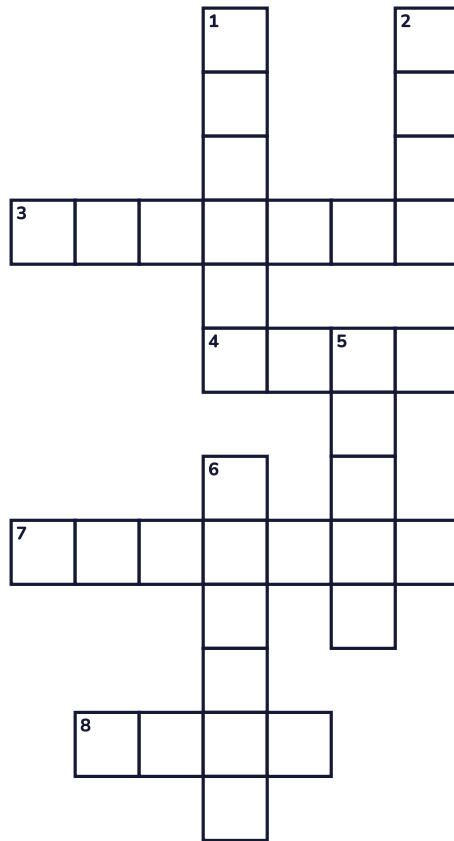
Tomorrow is World Book Day. Leo wants to (1) _____ up as a pirate from his favorite (2) _____. His mom makes a black (3) _____ with paper. Leo draws a (4) _____ for his costume. At school, his (5) _____ is a witch! In the afternoon, the class reads (6) _____ together. Leo gets a book (7) _____. He chooses a new (8) _____ book.



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** Special clothes. You wear them to look like someone else. (7)
- 4** A beautiful red flower. People give it in Barcelona. (4)
- 7** A place where you can borrow things to read. (7)
- 8** You read it. It has many pages. (4)

Down ↓

- 1** A person who makes stories. (6)
- 2** One side of a sheet of paper in a book. (4)
- 5** It tells what happened, true or not. It can start with "Once upon a time." (5)
- 6** A big animal in stories. It can breathe fire. (6)



Word Search

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

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

Find these words! 10

- ☐ APRIL
- ☐ BOOK
- ☐ COSTUME
- ☐ DRAGON
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ PAGE
- ☐ READ
- ☐ ROSE
- ☐ STORY
- ☐ WRITER

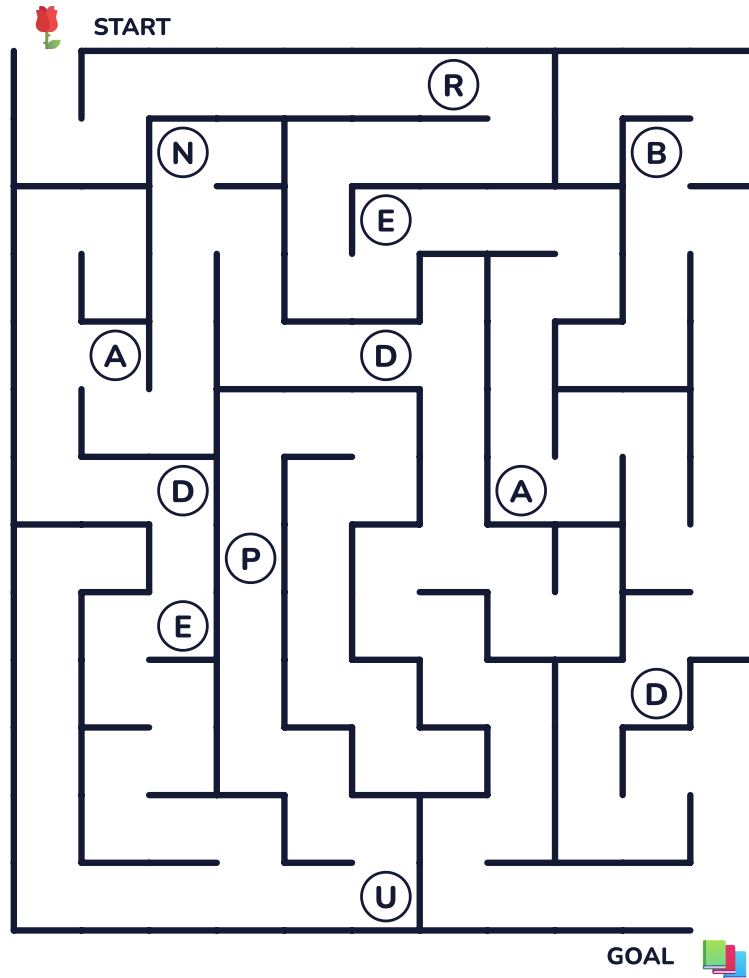


Maze & Sentences

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Help the knight bring the rose to the library!

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。

My favorite book is _____. I like it because _____.

On World Book Day, I would like to dress up as _____ 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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books



rose



dragon



wizard



detective

Draw your World Book Day! 世界本の日（ワールド・ブック・デー）の絵を描こう。