

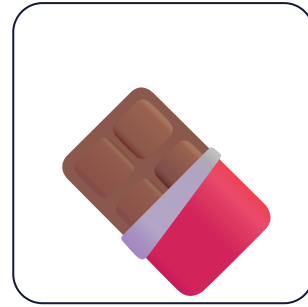


Money You Could Drink

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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❶ Long ago in Mexico, you could buy a turkey with chocolate. The money was not a candy bar. It was cacao beans. A record from 1545 says 100 beans could buy a turkey, and 30 beans could buy a small rabbit. Today, July 7 is World Chocolate Day, a day to enjoy this very old food.



音声を聞こう

❷ Cacao grows on trees in hot, wet places. Its flowers grow right on the trunk, and tiny flies help them make fruit. One tree can have about 6,000 flowers in a year, but only about 20 pods. Each pod has 20 to 60 beans inside. The tree's scientific name means "food of the gods."

❸ For thousands of years, chocolate was a drink, and it was bitter, not sweet. In 1544, Maya visitors brought chocolate to the royal court of Spain. Europeans added sugar, and the drink became popular with rich people. Then, in 1847, a British company started to sell chocolate for eating. In 1875, a Swiss man made milk chocolate.

❹ But why July 7? Some people say chocolate came to Europe on that day in 1550. But nobody has found an old record of that date. The holiday itself is quite new, and the oldest record of it is from 2009. Shops love it, of course. In Japan, people eat a lot of chocolate in February, so July 7 can be a chocolate day just for you.

Words 単語**bean** 豆**trunk** (木の) 幹**pod** さや、実**bitter** 苦い**royal court** 宮廷**popular** 人気のある**record** 記録**scientific name** 学名



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 reading?

- (A) Chocolate is a very old food with a surprising history. (B) Chocolate was first made in Japan in February.
- (C) Cacao trees grow best in cold places. (D) World Chocolate Day is a national holiday.

2. What could 100 cacao beans buy, according to the 1545 record?

- (A) A small rabbit (B) A chocolate bar
- (C) A turkey (D) A house

3. How many pods can one cacao tree make in a year?

- (A) About 6,000 (B) About 60
- (C) About 2,000 (D) About 20

4. In paragraph 3, the word "bitter" means:

- (A) very sweet (B) not sweet, with a strong taste
- (C) very cold (D) made with milk

5. Why does the writer say "nobody has found an old record of that date"?

- (A) To show that chocolate never came to Europe (B) To say that the 1550 story may not be true
- (C) To say that July 7 is a Japanese holiday (D) To show that shops do not like the day

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

- Long ago, cacao beans were used as money. T / F
- Chocolate was always a sweet candy bar. T / F
- Cacao flowers grow on the trunk of the tree. T / F
- World Chocolate Day is a national holiday in Japan. 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。



●

● bean



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● turkey



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● tree



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● milk



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● rabbit



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● chocolate

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

rich

half

snow

chocolate

Day

beans

drink

pumpkin

A Chocolate Surprise

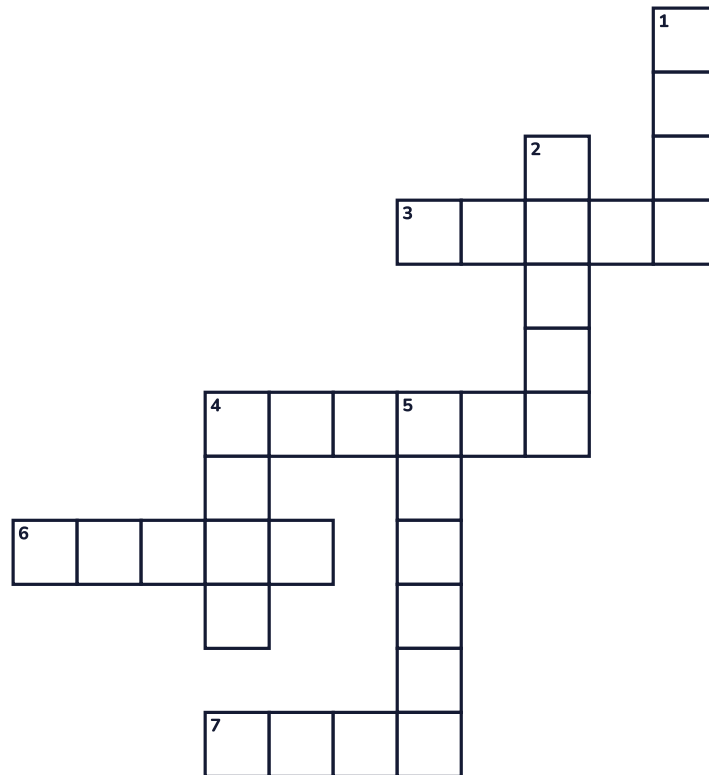
On July 7, Mia gives her dad a (1) _____ bar. "Why?" he asks. "It is World Chocolate (2) _____," she says. Dad smiles and breaks the bar in (3) _____. "Did you know chocolate was a (4) _____ long ago?" he says. "And people used cacao (5) _____ as money." Mia laughs. "Then you are very (6) _____ now, Dad!"



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** The main part of a tree. (5)
4 Not sweet. Coffee without sugar tastes like this. (6)
6 The tree that gives us chocolate. (5)
7 The seventh month of the year. (4)

Down ↓

- 1** A white drink from cows. (4)
2 Europeans put this in chocolate to make it sweet. (5)
4 A small seed. Chocolate is made from it. (4)
5 A big bird. 100 cacao beans could buy one. (6)



Word Search

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

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Find these words! 10

- ☐ BEAN
- ☐ BITTER
- ☐ CACAO
- ☐ DRINK
- ☐ MILK
- ☐ POD
- ☐ SUGAR
- ☐ SWEET
- ☐ TRUNK
- ☐ TURKEY

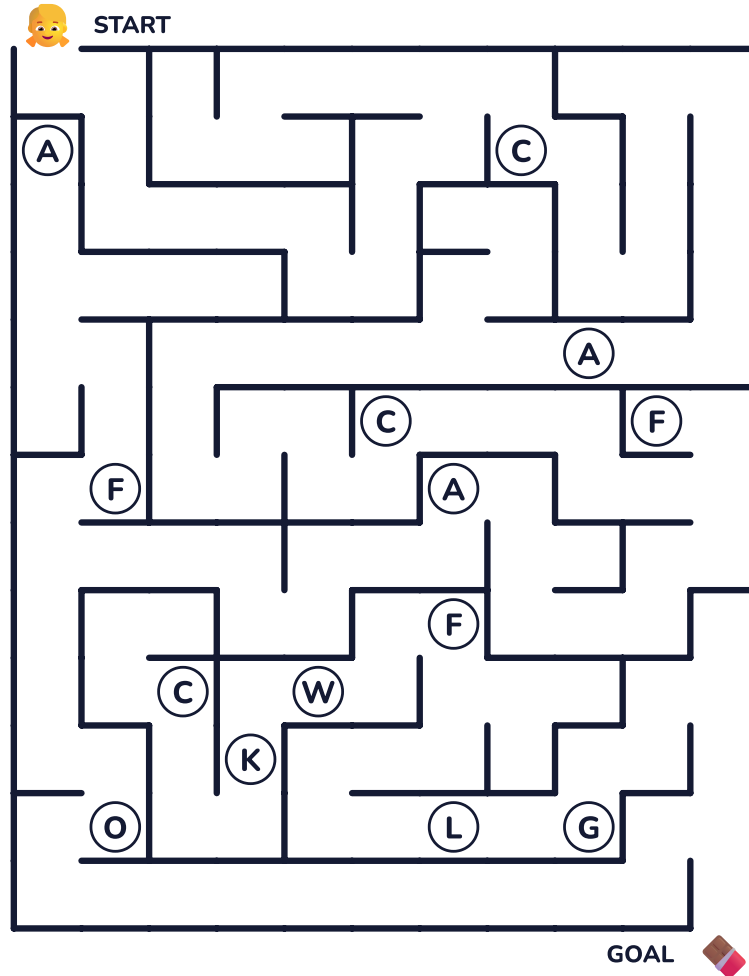


Maze & Sentences

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Help the girl find the chocolate!

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 chocolate is _____ because _____.

If I had 100 cacao beans, I would buy _____.



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



bean



tree



milk



turkey

Draw your World Chocolate Day! 世界チョコレートデーの絵を描こう。