

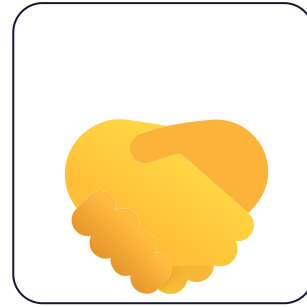


# A Day for Small Kind Acts

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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❶ In 1997, people from many countries met in Tokyo. They all worked for one big idea, and that idea was kindness. It was the first time these groups came together. One year later, on November 13, 1998, they started World Kindness Day. Now it is a day to do something nice for someone.



❷ But Japan had a kindness story long before that. In March 1963, Seiji Kaya was the head of the University of Tokyo. At the graduation ceremony, he gave his students a message. He asked them to have the courage to do small kind acts. People loved his words, and the Small Kindness Movement started that June. Since then, more than 6 million people have received its badge for kind acts.

❸ Today, people in many countries join World Kindness Day. In 2009, people in Singapore gave away 45,000 yellow flowers. In 2012, the day went on the school calendar in Australia. More than 9,000 schools there can join it. Some people also give Kindness Cards. You can give one to say thank you, or pass it on and ask the next person to be kind.

❹ A kind act does not need to be big. In 1982, a woman named Anne Herbert wrote a short line on a paper placemat in California. It was about doing kind things for no reason. Her idea spread, and people began to talk about random acts of kindness. So on November 13, hold a door, say thank you, or help a friend. Small acts can travel far.

## Words 単語

**kindness** 親切、やさしさ**courage** 勇気**graduation** 卒業**ceremony** 式、式典**badge** 記章、バッジ**calendar** カレンダー、行事予定**placemat** ランチョンマット（食卓に敷くマット）**random** でたらめな、思いつきの



# 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 text?

- (A) World Kindness Day began in Tokyo and asks people to do small kind acts.
- (B) World Kindness Day is a national holiday in Japan.
- (C) World Kindness Day is a day to buy flowers for teachers.
- (D) World Kindness Day started in California in 1982.

## 2. When was the first World Kindness Day?

- (A) March 1963
- (B) September 1997
- (C) November 13, 1998
- (D) November 13, 2009

## 3. What did Seiji Kaya ask his students to do?

- (A) To study abroad
- (B) To give flowers to people
- (C) To make a new holiday
- (D) To have the courage to do small kind acts

## 4. In paragraph 4, "random" is closest in meaning to:

- (A) planned for a long time
- (B) done for no special reason
- (C) very expensive
- (D) very dangerous

## 5. In the dialogue, how does Kenta get the Kindness Card?

- (A) He buys it at a shop.
- (B) He finds it on his desk.
- (C) He offers to help Mia carry her books.
- (D) He writes it himself.

### True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

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|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| World Kindness Day is on November 13.                      | T / F |
| The World Kindness Movement started at a meeting in Tokyo. | T / F |
| World Kindness Day is a national holiday in Australia.     | T / F |
| Singapore gave away 45,000 red roses in 2009.              | 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。



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● card



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● graduation



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● help



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● flower



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● smile



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● hug

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

mother

smiles

pizza

card

seat

standing

train

kindness

angry

## The Card on the Train

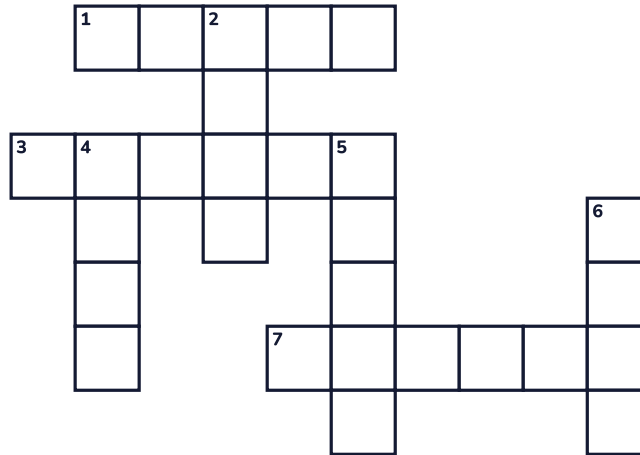
On November 13, Yuki gets on a busy (1) \_\_\_\_\_. An old man is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ near her. Yuki stands up and gives him her (3) \_\_\_\_\_. The man (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and gives her a small (5) \_\_\_\_\_. It says, "Thank you for your (6) \_\_\_\_\_. Please pass this on." The next day, Yuki helps a little boy find his (7) \_\_\_\_\_. She gives the card to him.



# 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 The city where the first big meeting was in 1997. (5)
- 3 A short way to say you are happy someone helped you. (6)
- 7 A rose or a tulip is one. (6)

## Down ↓

- 2 Nice and helpful to other people. (4)
- 4 To do something for someone who needs it. (4)
- 5 Your face does this when you are happy. (5)
- 6 A small piece of paper. You can pass it on. (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

- ☐ CARD
- ☐ COURAGE
- ☐ FLOWER
- ☐ FRIEND
- ☐ HELP
- ☐ HUG
- ☐ KIND
- ☐ SHARE
- ☐ SMILE
- ☐ THANKS

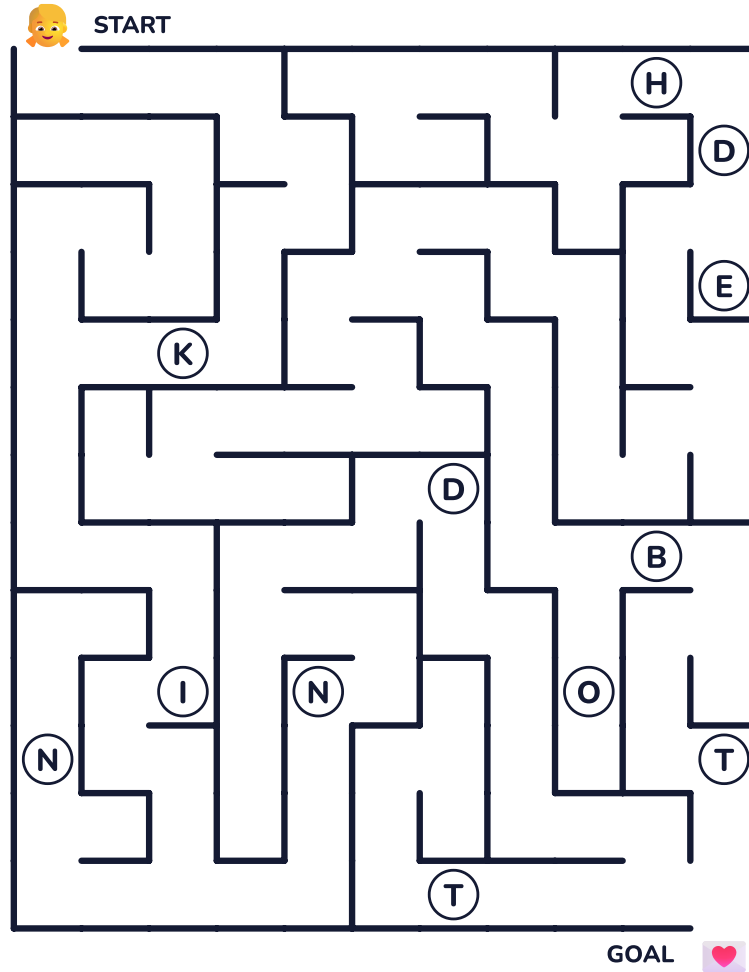


# Maze & Sentences

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Help the girl bring the Kindness Card to her friend!

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。

Today, I will be kind to \_\_\_\_\_. I will \_\_\_\_\_.

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Someone was kind to me when \_\_\_\_\_.

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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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help



hug



flower



card



smile

Draw your World Kindness Day! 世界親切デーの絵を描こう。