



Half of Every Breath

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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① Take a deep breath. At least half of the oxygen in that breath came from the ocean. Very small plants and other tiny living things in the sea make it. We cannot see them, but we need them every day.



音声を聞こう

② The ocean covers more than 70 percent of our planet. It holds about 97 percent of all the water on Earth. It also gives food to more than one billion people. But the ocean is in trouble. There are fewer big fish, and many coral reefs are dying. Plastic trash floats on the water and hurts sea animals.

③ In 1992, world leaders met in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. There, Canada asked for a special day for the ocean. Many groups started to celebrate on June 8. In 2008, the United Nations made it official, and the first UN World Oceans Day was in 2009. The first theme was Our Oceans, Our Responsibility.

④ Today, people around the world clean beaches on this day. Aquariums hold events for families. Students learn that the deepest part of the sea is almost 11,000 meters deep. Japan has its own Marine Day in July, and it is a national holiday. Japan may be the only country with a holiday like this. So on June 8 and in July, think about the sea. It gives us every second breath.

Words 単語**ocean** 海、海洋**oxygen** 酸素**breath** 呼吸、ひと息**tiny** とても小さい**planet** 惑星**coral reef** サンゴ礁**trash** ごみ**official** 公式の



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 reading?

- (A) The ocean is important to us, so the world has a day to think about it. (B) The ocean is too big and too deep for people to study.
- (C) Japan started World Oceans Day in July. (D) Plastic is good for sea animals.

2. How much of the oxygen in our breath comes from the ocean?

- (A) About 10 percent (B) At least half
- (C) More than 70 percent (D) One billion percent

3. Which country asked for a special day for the ocean in 1992?

- (A) Brazil (B) Japan
- (C) Canada (D) The United States

4. Which is true about Marine Day in Japan?

- (A) It is on June 8. (B) It is a UN day.
- (C) It started in 2009. (D) It is a national holiday in July.

5. In the dialogue, why does Sota decide to pick up ten bottles?

- (A) Because he wants to swim (B) Because he learns the ocean makes half of our oxygen
- (C) Because Marine Day is in July (D) Because he wants to win a prize

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

- World Oceans Day is on June 8. T / F
- The ocean covers less than half of the Earth. T / F
- Canada first had the idea for World Oceans Day. T / F
- Japan's Marine Day is on June 8. 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。



●

● octopus



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● crab



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● turtle



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● fish



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● whale



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● shell

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

snow

forest

beach

bags

water

crab

plastic

trash

clean

A Morning at the Beach

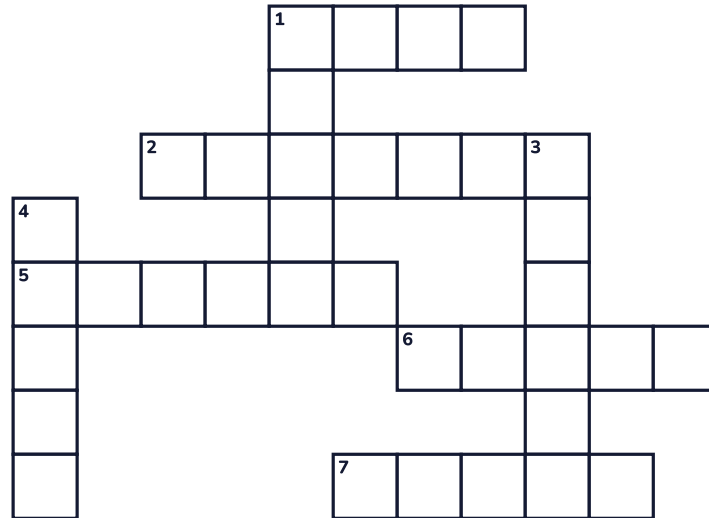
On June 8, Nana and her class go to the (1) _____. The (2) _____ is blue and calm.
But there is (3) _____ on the sand. The students pick up (4) _____ bottles and bags.
Then they see a small (5) _____. "Let's keep its home (6) _____," says Nana. At the
end, they have ten big (7) _____ of trash.



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 Water that moves up and down near the shore. (4)
- 2 Bottles and bags are often made of this. (7)
- 5 We need it to breathe. (6)
- 6 A sandy place by the sea. (5)
- 7 A very big area of salt water. (5)

Down ↓

- 1 The biggest animal in the sea. (5)
- 3 The country that first asked for this day. (6)
- 4 Many fish live near this colorful sea animal. (5)



Word Search

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

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Find these words! 10

- ☐ BEACH
- ☐ CORAL
- ☐ FISH
- ☐ OCEAN
- ☐ OXYGEN
- ☐ PLASTIC
- ☐ SHELL
- ☐ TURTLE
- ☐ WAVE
- ☐ WHALE

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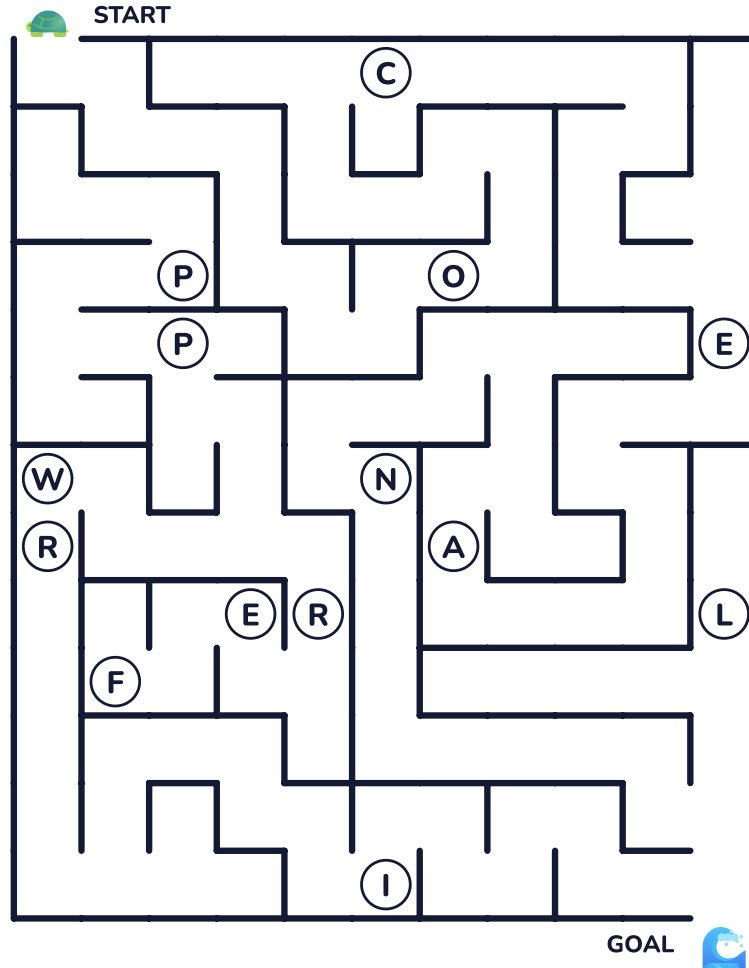


Maze & Sentences

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Help the turtle swim back to the sea!

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 I were a sea animal, I would be a _____ because _____.

To protect the ocean, I will stop using _____.



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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whale



turtle



octopus



crab



shell

Draw your World Oceans Day! 世界海洋デーの絵を描こう。