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The English Club



This year we did a play at the school festival. The title was "Snow White." We performed it in English! When we practiced it, we encountered many challenges. It was very hard for us to memorize and pronounce many of the difficult words. But because we practiced very hard, we had a great performance. The audience seemed to have fun too. Next year we want to do something that everyone can enjoy again.

The Brass Band

The Wayo Brass Band Club's concert was very great. Mr. Kubo was the conductor. This year, they played songs from "Frozen," Mongol 800, and a Disney medley. Both visitors and students enjoyed listening to the Brass Band.



The Dance Club



The Dance Club's performance was very cool and cute. It was the first time for the first graders to perform at the school festival. However, they danced wonderfully. The second graders were even cooler than last year. And the third graders gave the best performance of all. They danced to "Happy" in costumes that they made themselves. We are looking forward to the Dance Club's next show.

The Drama Club

Did you watch the drama club's play? This year they did a play named "Heart to Believe." It was a story about two girls who couldn't tell people their feelings. One day, they went to a café and met three clerks. The clerks gave them advice and helped them express their feelings. So their relationships with their family and friends became better.



After the play, we interviewed a member of the club:

- Q: What was your part?**
- A:** *I changed the scene.*
- Q: What was the most difficult thing about doing this play?**
- A:** *It was very difficult to make the scenery.*
- Q: When you performed on the stage, did you get nervous?**
- A:** *I wasn't nervous. I enjoyed being on stage.*
- Q: How is the club after the third graders left?**
- A:** *We could do many things because of them, so we really miss them.*

The play of this drama club was great! We can't wait to see next year's play!



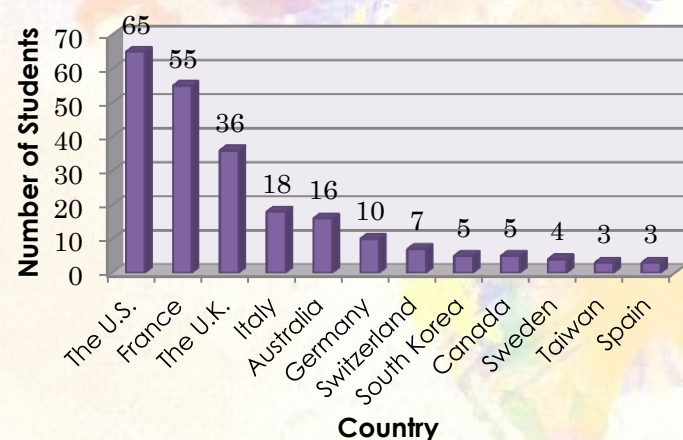
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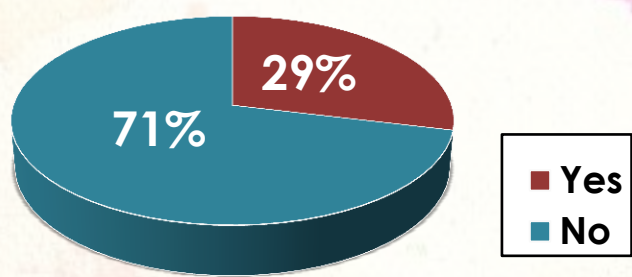
Survey

We asked the first and second grade students some questions about foreign travel. Here's what we found:

1. What country do you want to go to?



2. Have you been to a foreign country?



3. Do you have any comments about foreign countries you visited?

- "There is a wonderful zoo in Singapore."
- "The streets in Germany are lined with neat rows of stores and houses."
- "The US is full of natural beauty, like the Grand Canyon."
- "There are a lot of cosmetic shops in the Myeong-dong district of Seoul in South Korea."
- "The food in Thailand is delicious. But so spicy!"

The Heart Reef

There are many countries in the world. Each has its own geography. We should know about geography. So, we asked Mr. Tsuchida to tell us some interesting facts about foreign countries geography. Have you ever heard the name 'Heart Reef'? It's in the Great Barrier Reef in Australia. It's a circular coral reef which is shaped like a heart. It's about 13 meters long and 12 meters wide. You can't go there by yourself. You must take a tour from Hamilton Island. To protect it, we can't go on the land, so let's enjoy looking at it from the sky. Because we need to use a helicopter, it costs a lot. But it's worth it to do this. Please visit the Heart Reef one day if you have a chance.



Interview with Mrs. Gunilla

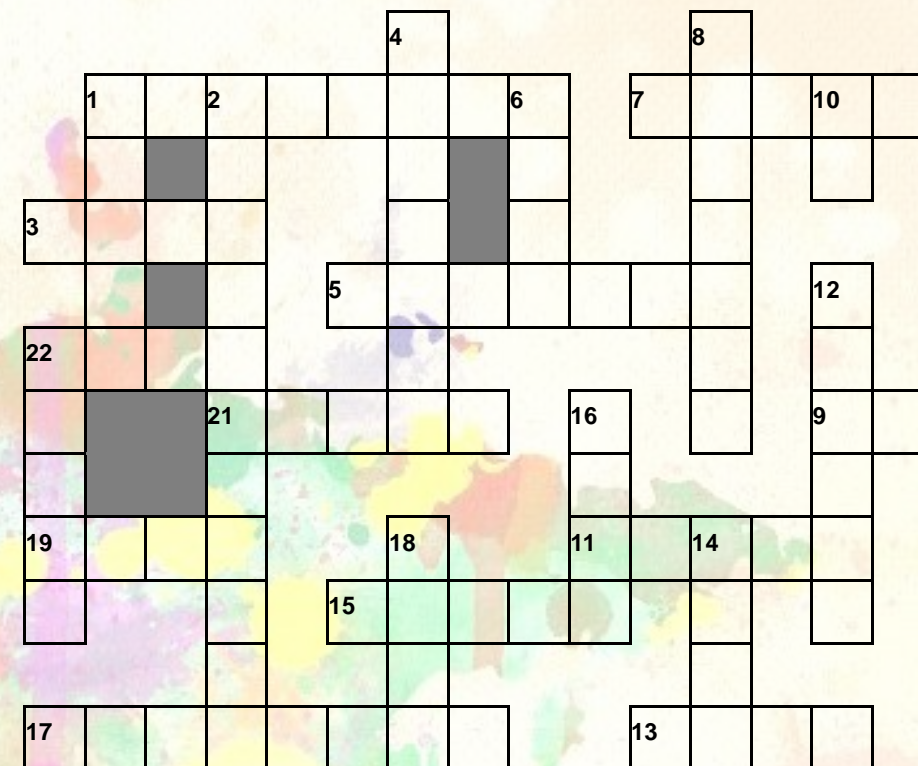
We interviewed Ms. Gunilla Okabe who is one of our English conversation teachers. She told us that her birthday is November 7th. She's from Sweden, but she lives in Narashino. The foods she likes are sushi, pasta, and chocolate. She likes Wayo students.



English Comic



International Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 パスポート
- 3 歌う
- 5 空港
- 7 北
- 9 ~に, ~で
- 11 平和
- 13 東
- 15 グローブ
- 17 言語
- 19 愛
- 21 南
- 22 西

DOWN

- 1 プライド
- 2 観光
- 4 観光客
- 6 旅行
- 8 国
- 10 ~へ
- 12 旅行する
- 14 アジア
- 16 希望
- 18 旗
- 22 世界