

BRIDGE 会員のみなさま、メルマガ 10 月号をお届けします。

先月、市の図書館で行われた「世界の絵本を楽しもう」の活動に参加しました。  
一冊の絵本を 13 ヶ国の言葉で読み聞かせる場面もありました。外国語の美しさを体験しました。(Mo)

寒くなったと思ったら蒸し暑かったり。。何とも微妙な季節ですが。。乗り切りましょう♪(I)

先日、ピーターラビット展に行ってきました。絵本のページを原画で見られて嬉しかったです。  
ディーン・フジオカさんがサポーターを務めていて、作者の故郷を訪ねている映像もあって楽しめました。(St)

今年もあと 2 ヶ月ちょっとですね！出来てない事を一つずつやっつけていこうと思います(H)

最近、朝晩は急に寒くなりましたね。風邪をひかないように温かくしてお過ごし下さい♪  
(Mh)

先日、栗きんとんを手作りしました。食べ物が美味しい季節になりましたね^^ (Y)

今月末のハロウィンパーティーが楽しみで仕方ありません Ü たくさんお菓子を食べたいです~♡(Mm)

お月さまがとってもきれいで先週はうっとり眺めてすごしました。(Sz)

#### ★英検

第二回英検一次試験が行われました。

受験された皆さんは結果が待ち遠しいですね。

合格された方の 2 対策レッスンを随時受け付けています！！

また、次回の試験に向けて独学で勉強中の皆さん！！

志の高いクラスメートと一緒に目標の級取得を目指してみませんか？

経験豊富な日本人講師とネイティブ講師が合格までばっちりサポート！！

ライティングもしっかり対策しますよ。

[NEW!] 英会話入門クラス増設 金曜日 13:50~14:40

英会話入門クラスを増設しました(^^♪

今までお昼間の入門クラスがなくて諦めていた方、この機会に英会話を始めませんか？  
ご興味のある方、お気軽にお問い合わせください。

【10/20（金）スタート】

[NEW!] 大人の英会話クラス、新学期が始まりました！

新学期はテキストが変わるタイミングで、スタートを切るには最適です。

この機会に英会話始めませんか？

しばらくお休みされていた方もチャンスです！

[NEW!] KIDS クラブ増設！

小学生未満のお子様対象のクラスが増設されました^^

今まで小学生向けクラスしかなくて諦めていた方、ご興味のある方、  
お気軽にお問い合わせください。

★BRIDGE で習える言語のご紹介

最近また多言語のお問い合わせが増えてきましたよ！

スペイン語、フランス語、フィンランド語、タイ語、インドネシア語、  
中国語、ベトナム語、韓国語、クロアチア語、ドイツ語、ポルトガル語、ロシア語  
たくさんある BRIDGE 外国語コース！経験豊富で頼れる講師ばかりです！

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では、10月の【英会話ワンポイントレッスン】です。

今回は、方角の表現方法を2つご紹介します。英語で方角を言うのは一見難しそうですが、慣れれば簡単に表現することができます。「～の北」や「～の南」という方角については、それぞれ“the north (south) of” を用います。

「日本の北」であれば“the north of Japan”になります。  
一方、「日本の北部」であれば、“northern Japan”となります。  
North などの名詞を使う時は、固有名詞（例：North America [北米]）の場合以外は  
前後に the と of が伴うことに注意してください。

(1)the north of … ～の北

(2)northern … ～の北部

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A: I went to Shiretoko in Hokkaido for a summer holiday.  
B: Where's that? I've never heard of that place.  
A: It's in eastern Hokkaido. You can see wild brown bears there.  
B: That's great, but I do not wish to go too close to bears.

さて今月の Quiz Time です。  
次の言葉は英語でなんと言うでしょう。

- ①鹿
- ②キツネ
- ③鶴

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次は【使えるイディオム&フレーズ】を紹介します！

今回は

(3)Kick the habit

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=Stop doing something that has become A bad habit.

(4) Sick as a dog

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=be very sick.

(3) Kick the habit= 「悪い習慣になっていることを絶つ、やめる」

kick は「追い払う」という意味なので、

habit は習慣を追い払う、良くない習慣をやめるということになります。

Kick the habit of biting nails なら、爪を噛む癖をやめるという意味になりますね。

(4) Sick as a dog = 「とても病んでいる」

犬は見つけたものを何でも食べてしまい、具合が悪くなることが多いことから、  
気分が悪いことを sick as a dog と言います(^-^)

A: You smoke too many cigarettes.

B: Yeah I really need to kick that habit.

A: I don't know how you are able to do it.

B: Do what?

A: Smoke so many cigarettes. If I smoked that many, I would be sick as a dog.

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(5) A pain in the neck

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=Someone annoying, or sometimes you don't like doing.

(6) Hot under the collar

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=to feel angry or annoyed about something

(5) A pain in the neck = 「あなたを不快にさせる誰か、あなたがするのを好まない何か」

pain in the neck は、そのまま訳せば「首の痛み」という意味ですが、「厄介なものや人」といった意味もあります。

日本語でいう「目の上のこぶ」、「目の上のたんこぶ」と同じような意味です。

He is such a pain in the neck.は、「あいつは本当に悩みの種だよ。」という意味になりますね。

(6)Hot under the collar=「怒っている、興奮している」

Under the collar (襟の下) とは、つまり「首の付け根」のことで、そこが get hot (熱くなる) するという表現が意味するのは「(怒りで) カッカする、頭に血が上る」ということです。

He got a little hot under the collar.なら、「彼は少しカッカしてたね。」になります。

A: Tom is a pain in the neck.

B: What do you mean?

A: He never does his work correctly and I always have to fix it.

B: Looks like you are getting really annoyed about it.

A: Yeah, this is the fourth time, I'm getting hot around the collar.

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(7)Warts and all

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=to show everything about yourself, especially weaknesses

(8)Weak at the knees

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=to feel an emotion so strongly that it makes you feel unstable on your feet.

A: How was your date last night?

B: I was nervous. We had been talking online for a few weeks but this would be the first time

she would see me warts and all.

A: Was she pretty?

B: when I first saw her I became weak in the knees.

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[New!]☆ネイティブには通じない和製英語 第7回☆

「和製英語」を聞いたネイティブスピーカーの反応は！？

私たちが英語だと思い込んでいる、あの単語、この単語、実は「和製英語」英語かも。  
今月は、「コンセント」を取り上げてみます。

和製英語を聞いたネイティブスピーカーは、どんなものを思い浮かべるのか聞いてみましょう！

S: Have you ever heard “コンセント？”

N: Concento?

S: You've probably heard it before.

N: Well, it sounds close to the word concent.

S: No.

N: No, that's not it?

S: Actually I don't know where it came from.

A: So, is it an action?

S: No it's not.

N: Is it a place?

S: No, not a place, but you can find it in a room.

N: In a room?

A: What kind of room?

S: Maybe you can find it in this room.

N: There are a lot of things in this room.

A: Can you say what you would use it for without giving away the answer?

S: I think that would be the answer. But, well, in this room you can't see it. It is hidden in here but you can see it in most rooms.

A: Is it big?

S: Small.

A: Really small?

S: Yeah, really small, that's why you can't see it.

A: Do we all use it daily?



Peering – Look at something in a secretive way, just visible

Smugly – Having or showing pride in one's achievements

Absolutely – With no restriction or limit

Suggestion – an idea put forward to think about

As the train pulled away from the platform, Hannah tried to remind herself that today was going to be different.

“An elderly man is reading a newspaper next to me, so what, I don't mind” she lied to herself.

She took out one of her jam sandwiches to comfort herself, and began quietly nibbling on the sandwich.

“Is that strawberry jam?” the man asked, peering over his newspaper.

“Yes” said Hannah.

“Is it Bonne Maman? That's the best jam in my humble opinion.”

Hannah was in shock, how did this man know so much about jam? He was right too, of course it was Bonne Maman.

“Yes it is, how could you tell?” Hannah asked.

“Well I noticed that you have quite a collection of sandwiches in your bag there, I thought that someone who likes jam that much must eat only the best.”

“I love jam,I eat it every day! Do you do that too?” Hannah asked excitedly.

“Everyday!”said the man in shock, he continued “I thought I loved jam but you must be the biggest fan of jam there is.”

Hannah sat smugly for a while eating her jam sandwich, she liked this man now.He likes jam.

The man turned to her again and said “sorry to bother you again, but are you going to the beach today?”

Hannah nodded. “Oh lucky you, I want to tell you about a little shop called ‘the cream tea house’.

They serve delicious scones with jam and cream, I think you will enjoy it.”

“I usually just eat jam sandwiches,I've never had a cone or cream before” said Hannah.

“Oh, you absolutely must” said the man.

“Thank you”, said Hannah.

She thought about the man's suggestion, she wasn't planning on trying any new foods, that's why she brought her sandwiches.

But his suggestion did still include jam. Maybe the man was right, he was right about the type of jam she was eating.

She stared out the window looking at new sights and thinking about jam.

☆Advanced story part 7 “This Little Town”

### Vocabulary

Blathered – To talk in a long-winded way, not making much sense

Engrossed – To give all your attention to something

Rustling – The sounds made by paper, etc.

Glitch – A type of malfunction in equipment etc.

Uncharacteristically – In a way that is not typical of that person or thing

While his form room teacher blathered on about the new school year being a chance for opportunity and growth,

the boy could not ignore the fact that he was just ignored by his best, and only friend.

He turned around in his seat to try and get Steven's attention, but Steven looked engrossed in a book.

“A book!” the boy thought, “he has never ever read a book in his entire life”, by choice of course.

The boy sat politely while his teacher finished his hack speech about helping one another in times of need.

The boy knew that most of the people sitting in that room would never help him, but Steven would...or would he now?

The bell rang and his teacher quickly finished up over the sound of chairs being pushed backwards and bags rustling.

He stood up and waited for Steven to walk past him again. Once again, Steven walked straight past him looking straight ahead.

As if he were a robot on some kind of mission. The boy decided to follow him and watch his actions.

First, Steven went to the toilet. Nothing unusual there, at least we know that he is still human.

Then he went to his class, it was history. Except, he didn't really go to his class.

He went to the door of the classroom, stopped for a few moments and then started walking again.

The boy followed him from a distance. Steven went back to the toilet, and then back to

his form room.

He stopped at the door and repeated his journey. Toilet, History, toilet form room.

He did this five times before he actually went into history class, almost forty minutes late.

“What was he doing? It’s like a computer glitch” thought the boy.

The boy was also late for his class but he had decided that watching Steven's uncharacteristically robotic movements was going to be his mission for today.

クイズの答え

- ①deer
- ②fox
- ③Japanese crane

◆今月の BRIDGE ホームページ【コラム】更新情報

今月は、講師 Alex とスタッフ Isoko です！

Alex “My Parent's visit” → [http://www.bridge-els.com/indi/teachers\\_column/](http://www.bridge-els.com/indi/teachers_column/)

Isoko “Halloween” →[http://www.bridge-els.com/indi/advisers\\_column/](http://www.bridge-els.com/indi/advisers_column/)

◆BRIDGE 最新ニュースを CHECK!

<http://www.bridge-els.com/news/index.html#385>

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