

비옷은 왜 노란색일까?

Colors have meanings because people have always used colors as symbols. People wear yellow coats for safety reasons. For example, raincoats have a bright yellow color so that the wearer can be seen easily in the rain. Blue is also one of the most common colors in our life. Because blue has a calming effect and gives the feeling of loyalty, fashion designers recommend wearing blue to job interviews. That's why police officers traditionally wear blue.

■ 윗글의 제목으로 가장 적절한 것은?

- ① 의복의 주기능
- ② 경찰에 대한 인식
- ③ 색깔의 상징과 의미
- ④ 패션 디자이너의 자질
- ⑤ 좋아하는 색에 따른 성격

당나귀를 타고 학교에 가는 아이들...

Here are some ways people behave themselves around the world. In India, for example, women wear rings in their noses to show they are married. In Brazil, kids are not allowed to sleep at their friend's house. In many North African countries, children ride to school on donkeys. In Bangladesh, people use only their right hands when they eat. They think that their left hands are unclean. In India, people do not wear shoes in the kitchen because some food is prepared on the floor.

■ 윗글의 주제로 가장 적절한 것은?

- ① 인도의 결혼 풍습
- ② 각국의 아동 교육
- ③ 동양과 서양의 종교
- ④ 국가 간의 문화 차이
- ⑤ 방글라데시 사람들의 위생 관념

인생에 대하여 ...

Some people think their lives are very exciting. But some people find their lives very boring. We should know that there are many dramatic moments in our lives. People laugh and cry or sometimes they get surprised. Every day we face different situations and we experience many different things. Every hour in our life is different from the other one. We can never tell what will happen in our life. So our lives can never be boring. Life is full of new and exciting events.

■ 윗글의 요지로 가장 적절한 것은?

- ① 시간의 소중함을 알아야 한다.
- ② 인생은 실패와 성공의 연속이다.
- ③ 다른 사람들과 더불어 살아야 한다.
- ④ 인생에 관한 견해는 사람마다 다르다.
- ⑤ 인생은 새로운 사건들로 가득 차 있다.

만족할 줄도 알아야지!

There was a dog that wanted to have everything. He was walking across a river with a bone with his mouth. As he walked across it, he looked down and saw his reflection in the water. Thinking that it was another dog with another bone, he made up his mind to have that bone too. So he tried to snatch it but it was not easy to snap it. When he snapped at his reflection again, his own bone fell into the water and was lost forever. He barely escaped from falling into the river. He had nothing then.

■ 윗글의 내용을 가장 잘 표현한 속담은?

- ① 빈 수레가 요란하다.
- ② 피는 물보다 진하다.
- ③ 다 잡으려다 다 놓친다.
- ④ 시작이 좋으면 끝도 좋다.
- ⑤ 될 나무는 떡잎부터 알아본다.

전화 기다릴게!

I know how you feel now. I'm so sorry that I told the teacher about your bad acts. I didn't mean to hurt you. I just wanted to be honest and I hope that you would be a better student. I want to be your best friend again. And now I think that you may well hate me. But I don't want to break our friendship this easily. Are you still mad at me? You don't talk to me anymore. I know you are great enough to give me a laugh again. I hope you forgive all the bad things that I did to you. Please call me. I will wait for your call.

■ 읽글을 쓴 목적으로 가장 적절한 것은?

- ① 사과
- ② 불평
- ③ 초대
- ④ 추천
- ⑤ 광고

별에 관한 진실

If you look up at the sky on a clear night, you can see about billions of stars. They all look very small but actually they are sometimes bigger than the sun. There are small stars, too. You can also tell which are the new stars and the old stars by the colors. Well, if you want to know more about stars, you had better read this book. Hurry up. Now, it's on big sale in this bookstore "A to Z."

■ 읽글의 종류로 가장 적절한 것은?

- ① 광고문
- ② 기행문
- ③ 독촉장
- ④ 주문서
- ⑤ 서간문

더 큰 것으로 주세요!

Yesterday I bought a nice white sweater for ten dollars. I was very happy to buy a nice sweater with little money. But after I came back home, I found out that the sweater was a little small for me. I went back to the shop in order to change a bigger size. But the shop owner said that it was too late to change. All the sweaters were sold out yesterday. I should have gone to the store earlier. So I had to give the sweater to my sister.

■ 윗글의 나타난 필자의 심정으로 가장 적절한 것은?

- ① calm
- ② angry
- ③ excited
- ④ satisfied
- ⑤ indifferent

나의 이름은 Joking...

A census man asked a child, "Is anybody else is home?" Though the boy shook his head, he decided to try to get the information he needed. "May I know your father's first name?" The boy answered, "My father's name is Laughing." Although the name surprised the census man, he continued. "And your mother's name?" "Her name is Smiling," the boy replied. The man said, "Hey, little boy! Are you kidding?" "No, that's my sister," the boy answered. "Then you must be joking," the census man said. "That's right. I'm joking!"

■ 윗글을 쓴 필자의 어조로 가장 적절한 것은?

- ① 감상적
- ② 사실적
- ③ 해학적
- ④ 분석적
- ⑤ 방관적

셰익스피어

William Shakespeare was a great English dramatist. He wrote about 36 plays. He is known as one of the greatest playwrights in history. Shakespeare's representative works of the 16th and 17th centuries are Hamlet, King Lear, Macbeth, Midsummer Nights Dream, Othello, and Romeo and Juliet. Although Shakespeare died long time ago, his works are still loved and read all over the world. His works are truly the best.

- 셰익스피어에 관한 설명이 글의 내용과 일치하지 않는 것은?
- ① 영국인 극작가이다.
 - ② 약 36편의 희곡을 썼다.
 - ③ 16-17세기에 활동했다.
 - ④ 햄릿, 리어왕, 맥베드 등의 작품들이 있다.
 - ⑤ 주로 유럽에서 사랑을 받는다.

취미

But they are interested in learning about the singers and the composers.

Hobbies are divided into four large classes. (A) They are doing, making, collecting, and learning things. (B) Most hobbies really belong in more than one class. (C) Listening to music is in the doing things class of hobbies. (D) So people read books and magazines about the songs, singers and composers to learn about them. (E) We can say their hobby also falls into the learning things class.

- 주어진 문장이 들어가기에 가장 적절한 곳은?
- ① A
 - ② B
 - ③ C
 - ④ D
 - ⑤ E

인디언의 얼굴 페인팅

Long ago, Indians in the United States painted their faces when they went to war.

- (A) They also painted their faces to make them beautiful.
- (B) They believed that the bright colors would scare their enemies away.
- (C) But they didn't always paint their faces so as to do that.

■ 주어진 문장에 이어질 글의 순서로 가장 적절한 것은?

- ① (A) — (C) — (B)
- ② (B) — (A) — (C)
- ③ (B) — (C) — (A)
- ④ (C) — (A) — (B)
- ⑤ (C) — (B) — (A)

만리장성

The Great Wall is one of the largest constructions in the world. (A) It stretches across the mountains of northern China. (B) It is 6,400 km long and can be seen from Earth's orbit. (C) A great number of workers died while they were constructing it. (D) Its thickness ranges from about 4.5 to 9 meters. (E) It is up to 8.5 meters tall.

■ 밑글에서 전체 흐름과 관계 없는 문장은?

- ① (A)
- ② (B)
- ③ (C)
- ④ (D)
- ⑤ (E)

빨간 장미는 무엇을 뜻할까?

Once upon a time, you had to be careful sending flowers to someone. That's because each kind and color of flower had a special meaning. A white rose meant 'You are charming and good.' A yellow rose meant 'I am jealous.' A red rose meant 'I love you.' Even today, a man may send red roses to a woman to say 'I love you.' _____, we have forgotten most of the special meanings of other flowers and their colors. Now, sending flowers to people simply means 'I like you.'

■ 윗글의 빈 칸에 가장 적절한 것은?

- ① However
- ② Moreover
- ③ Therefore
- ④ In short
- ⑤ For example

태양은 별

The sun is a great ball of hot gases. It shines with its own light and gives off its own heat. The earth and the other planets receive some of the sun's light and heat. The sun is one of the stars you see in the sky at night. But it looks much bigger and brighter to us than the other stars because it is much closer to the earth than other stars. Since the sun is so close, scientists have found more new facts about it than about other distant stars.

■ 윗글 바로 뒤에 올 수 있는 내용으로 가장 적절한 것은?

- ① 태양계의 다른 별들
- ② 우주에서 태양의 위치
- ③ 태양과 지구와의 관계
- ④ 태양에 대한 새로운 정보
- ⑤ 태양에 대한 사람들의 관심

박쥐

Bats are usually _____ animals. They usually live in caves. If you see one bat flying into a cave, you can be sure there are other bats inside. In caves thousands of bats crowd together on walls or ceilings. But scientists often find bats of one kind sharing a cave with a few bats of a different species. Smaller groups of only 10 or 12 bats may live with a different species in a cave.

■ 윗글의 빈 칸에 가장 적절한 것은?

- ① active
- ② social
- ③ private
- ④ quiet
- ⑤ fierce

아름다운 이것!

They are beautiful bands of color, and you can see them in the form of a half circle. You cannot help admiring them for the beauty of the colors. There are many legends about them. They can be seen in many places. You can see them in the sky just after it has rained. They are in the spray from a lawn sprinkler, and in the mist of a waterfall. You cannot see it on a cloudy day or when the air is very dry. They are formed from two things. They are sunlight and drops of moisture in the air.

■ 윗글에서 밑줄 친 They가 뜻하는 것은?

- ① 노을
- ② 유성
- ③ 해돋이
- ④ 무지개
- ⑤ 불꽃놀이

돼지는 진흙으로 목욕을 ...

All living creatures bathe in some way. Sparrows use dust and water and pigs use mud. Man makes use of water, oils, perfumes, lotions, mud, steam, hot air and milk. (A) Swimming in natural water was always the most common way (B) to bathe. There are some stories about (C) to bathe in some countries. In India people thought that bathing in the Ganges River (D) could cleanse the soul and the body. The Jews had a custom to bathe the feet of all strangers who (E) came within their gates.

■ 글의 흐름으로 보아 밑줄 친 부분 중 어법상 자연스럽지 못한 것은?

- ① (A)
- ② (B)
- ③ (C)
- ④ (D)
- ⑤ (E)