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What's happening this week?

This week we'll visit the Bank of Thailand Museum, which is housed in Bangkhunprom Palace (now a part of the Bank of Thailand's premises). The tour will run from 9.00 to 12.00.



One of the museum's objectives is to preserve the Thai currency, an important cultural heritage showing the civilization of the Thai kingdoms. The museum serves to stimulate the research and study of the evolution of the Thai currency. The exhibitions cover prehistoric mediums of exchange; ancient currencies from the Funun, Dvaravati and Sri Vijaya Kingdoms; Pot Duong; and Thai coins and banknotes, including money from the North (Lanna money) and the Northeast (Lanchane money). In addition, we'll see an exhibition on the history of the Bank of Thailand, its roles and its responsibilities.

NOTE:

- See you at the Bank of Thailand Museum at 8.45 a.m.
- Casual dress is **not** acceptable.

Usana

Here's the Answer...

Road and Street

Q What is the difference between a *road* and a *street*?

A A *street* is a road with houses on either side.

We use *street* for roads in towns, but not for country roads.

Example:

Cars can park on both sides of our street.



Road is used for both town and country.

Example:

There's a narrow, winding road from our village to the next one.






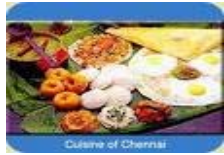




Source: Swan, M. 2000. *Basic English Usage*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (Adapted)

Napassawan

Culture Corner



Test Your Cultural Awareness

- Chinese culture teaches people ...
 - to seek psychiatric help for personal problems.
 - to avoid conflict and internalize personal problems.
 - to deal with conflict with immediate confrontation.
 - to seek help from authorities whenever conflict arises.
- In Venezuela, New Year's Eve is generally spent ...
 - in quiet family gatherings.
 - at wild neighborhood street parties.
 - in restaurants, with horns, hats, live music and dancing.
 - at pig roasts on the beach.

- When eating in India, it is appropriate to ...
 - take food with your right hand and eat with your left hand.
 - take food with your left hand and eat with your right.
 - take food and eat it with your left hand.
 - take food and eat it with your right hand.
- When a stranger in India wants to know what you do for a living and how much you earn, he will ...
 - ask your guide.
 - invite you to his home and – after getting to know you – will ask.
 - come over and ask you directly, without introduction.
 - respect your privacy above all.

- In Korea, business leaders tend to ...
 - encourage strong commitment to teamwork and cooperation.
 - encourage competition among subordinates.
 - discourage subordinates from reporting directly.
 - encourage close relationships.
- In Japan, virtually every kind of drink is sold in public vending machines except for ...
 - beer.
 - diet drinks with saccharine.
 - already sweetened coffee.
 - soft drinks from US companies.


Answer Key
1) B 2) A 3) D 4) C 5) B 6) B

<http://mindyourownbusiness.com/game.htm>

Piyaporn

LEARNING STRATEGIES

More Tips for Effective Speaking



HUMOUR

Any person speaking with a sporting, jolly nature and a touch of humour is well received by listeners, in spite of any shortcomings or mistakes. Humour is to be sprinkled not added. CAUTION: Too much humour (even in serious, formal matters) or humour every time will make you known as joker. People will hear you but not listen to you.



HEART



Say only that which you really believe in and follow. Whenever & whatever you speak from your heart will naturally become effective speaking.



HUMILITY

Being humble is the best technique. Give your opinion or comment as a small friend; give advice as a sincere thought you have for everyone including yourself. Just delete all "I's" & "you's" from your speech, and replace them with "we's". **IT WILL BE A SURE SUCCESS!**

THREE THINGS YOU MUST MAKE HABITS



1. GRAB OPPORTUNITIES

Anywhere, anytime, jump at chances to stand up & speak in front of people. There is no alternative to PRACTICE. You can never get enough.

PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!

2. LEARN, DON'T COPY

Observe other speakers' techniques, tact and tricks. Learn from them, but never ever ape anyone. Develop your own strengths and style.

3. TAKE FEEDBACK

Have a few close friends give you frank & true feedback about your performance. The best people are those who are learning public speaking with you. In case a friend asks for your feedback, give it honestly using the A.C.E. formula:

- o Appreciate
- o Criticize
- o Encourage

Adapted from: <http://www.angelfire.com/ab/speakers/moretips.htm>

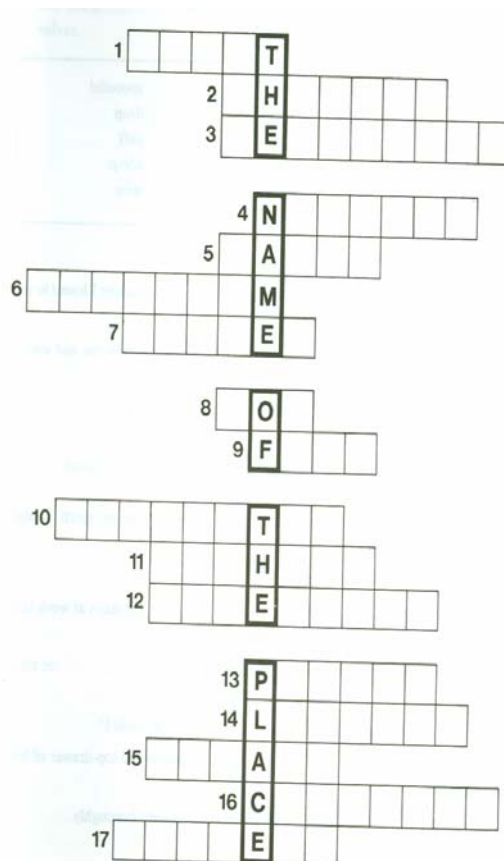
Usana

FUN WITH ENGLISH

No.7 Where?

Read through the sentences and fill in the missing words.

- 1 The place where legal matters are decided.
- 2 The place where plays and musicals are performed.
- 3 The place where a town's water supply is stored.
- 4 The place where young flowers and plants are cultivated.
- 5 The place in a bank where money and valuables are kept.
- 6 The place where fish are kept.
- 7 The place, often in the open, where many different sorts of goods can be bought.
- 8 The place where wild animals are kept for the public to see.
- 9 The place where you find other animals such as cows, sheep, chickens, pigs, etc.
- 10 The place where gas is stored.
- 11 The place where fruit trees grow.
- 12 The place in a factory where goods are stored.
- 13 The place where criminals are kept.
- 14 The place where they clean clothes, sheets, etc.
- 15 The place where birds are kept.
- 16 The place where dead people are buried.
- 17 The room where doctors receive their patients.



Answers no.6

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| 1 execute | 14 extradite |
| 2 expectant | 15 exasperate |
| 3 extension | 16 exempt |
| 4 extricate | 17 exhort |
| 5 exacerbate | 18 expropriate |
| 6 excise | 19 extol |
| 7 exonerate | 20 excavate |
| 8 exploit | 21 expire |
| 9 exuberant | 22 extremities |
| 10 examine | 23 exclude |
| 11 excel | 24 excerpt |
| 12 expel | 25 exhume |
| 13 exterminate | |

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