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what's happening this week?

For this week's excursion, we're taking you out on an English camp, to be held at the Felix River Kwai Resort, Kanchanaburi.

There will be a variety of English activities at the camp. We strongly encourage all the students to USE ENGLISH throughout the whole trip, not only while doing organized activities, but also when just chatting to each another. Most importantly, this is a good chance for all of you to join in activities with people from other classes. How does that sound?

We hope what you will get from this trip is not only a chance to practise English outside the classroom, but also an opportunity to gain knowledge in various areas.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you on this trip!

TENTATIVE ITINERARY FOR ENGLISH CAMP AT THE FELIX RIVER KWAI RESORT KANCHANABURI MAY 27-29

Wednesday, May 27

- 09.30 Leave DVIFA
- 11.30 Arrive at restaurant
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.30 Leave for film studio
- 16.00 Arrive at Felix River Kwai Resort
- 17.00 "Table Etiquette" & dinner



Thursday, May 28

- 09.00 English activities
- 10.30 Break
- 10.45 English activities (continued)
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.30 Group production activity
- 15.00 Break
- 15.30 Group production activity (continued)
- 18.30 Dinner
- 19.30 Simulations

Friday, May 29

- 09.00 English Rally
- 11.00 Lunch
- 12.30 Leave Felix River Kwai Resort
- 16.00 Arrive at DVIFA



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LEARNING STRATEGIES

Some Fun Ways to Practise Reading English



Even if you do not live in a country where English is the primary language, you can take advantage of many opportunities to practise reading in English. As you progress with your studies, you will come to appreciate the richness and variety of styles that individuals use to express themselves.



Reading Classic Books Online

Nowadays, it is easy to find many classic reading books for free online. You may also want to browse the Internet and look for critical reviews of these books. This will help give you some insight into what you have just read, and also provide an opportunity to see if others interpret the materials in the same way.

Purchasing Books on Topics of Interest

If you are not interested in the classics, perhaps it does not make much sense to force yourself to read this kind of literature. Fortunately, there are millions of books written in English. So, for example, if you enjoy water-colour painting, you may want to purchase a book about it written in English. In many cases, you will be able to locate and purchase books for just a few cents per book.

Subscribe to Internet Newsletters

Chances are, if there is a hobby you are interested in, there are authors writing newsletters about it in English. If you search the Web, it should be fairly easy to locate websites that sponsor free newsletters. These newsletters are ideal, in part because they provide you with fresh, contemporary reading materials. In addition, because they are about a topic that you already know something about, you will be able to appreciate the information that is shared, as well as practise your reading skills.

Read News Articles in English

Over the years, the Internet has created a tremendous amount of access to materials written in English. If you want to have fun and improve your reading skills at the same time, these can provide you with hours of interesting materials to practise on. In the process, you may even uncover new information about a hobby, or meet people from around the world that share your interests. In most cases, you can find free news resources on the Internet. These may also be an excellent place for you to find the names of other websites that have additional information that you might be interested in.

<http://www.1-language.com/articles/some-fun-ways-to-practice-reading-english>

Culture Corner

Cultural Tips in South Korea



Communication

- Koreans are reserved and behave formally with strangers. They may be offended by, or suspicious of, someone who assumes familiarity too soon.
- It is considered **inappropriate** to address others by their first (or given) names unless the person is a family member, of the same age, or a good friend. Address Koreans with a title such as *Dr, Mr* or *Mrs* followed by last name (e.g. Dr Chang).
- Smiling and joking are **not** considered appropriate in certain situations, and such behaviour may be interpreted as a sign of a lack of either intelligence or respect.

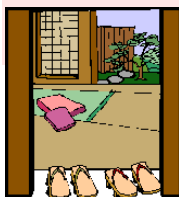


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Greetings

- It is considered polite to greet elders first and spend a few minutes talking with them. One may also comment on the elder's good health.
- The bow is a traditional Korean greeting and may be accompanied by a handshake among men.
- Non-Koreans are not expected to bow in return; doing so may even be interpreted as mockery. A nod of the head will suffice.
- Korean women may nod slightly, but will usually not shake hands with men. Western women, however, may initiate a handshake with a Korean man.
- Koreans traditionally bow when departing. Young people usually wave, moving their arm from side to side.



Etiquette

- Koreans remove their shoes before entering a home. Some Koreans may be offended by bare feet, so it is best to wear socks when visiting a Korean home.
- When offered refreshments by the host, more traditional Korean visitors may refuse several times before accepting.
- Korean hosts accompany their guests to the door or outside.
- Koreans may deny compliments to avoid appearing arrogant.



<http://www.phy.duke.edu/~myhan/redcross.doc>

Piyaporn

Here's the Answer

Food Containers

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I know the names of some food containers, for example, box, bag and packet. I wonder if you could you tell me some others, with examples of the food they might contain?

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There are a number of English words that describe what food is contained in. Here are some:

□ A box of eggs



□ A jar of honey



□ A carton of milk



□ A keg/barrel of beer



□ A packet of crisps



□ A pot of yoghurt



□ A sack of potatoes



□ A tin of sardines



□ A tub of ice cream/
margarine



□ A tube of toothpaste



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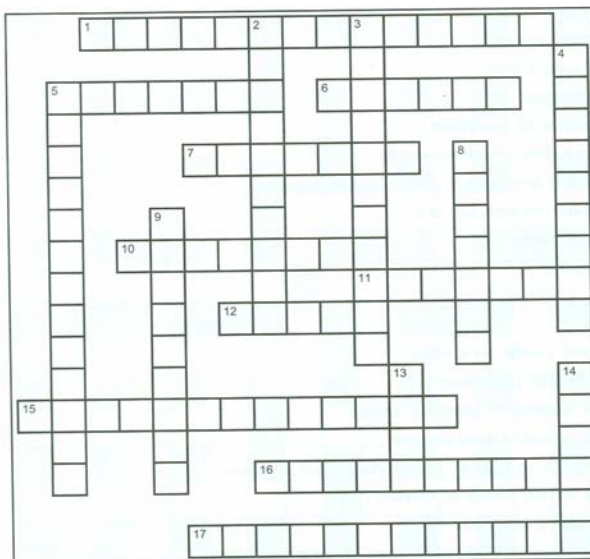
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FUN WITH ENGLISH

No.7 Band

Across

- 1 As Long As You Love Me
- 5 Love Me For A Reason
- 6 Hotel California
- 7 Brother Gibb
- 10 Swear It Again, If I Let You Go
- 11 Don't Speak, Just A Girl
- 12 It's Gonna Be Me
- 15 Survivor, Say My Name
- 16 Wannabe
- 17 Truly Madly Deeply,
I Knew I Loved You

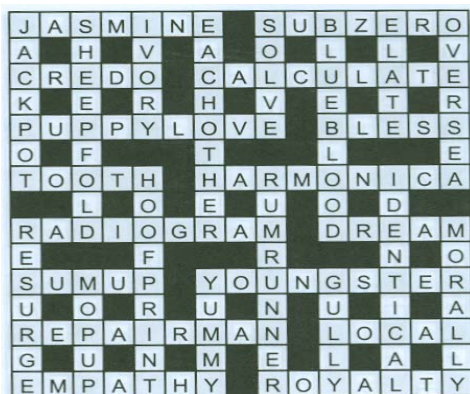


Down

- 2 John, Paul, George, and Ringo
- 3 Bring Me To Life, Fallen
- 4 Pure Shores, Never Ever
- 5 Elephunk
- 8 Have A Nice Day, It's My Life
- 9 Sweet Emotion, Jaded
- 13 All Rise, One Love, Guilty
- 14 MMBop, Penny And Me

From Crossword Puzzles Book

Answers no.6



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