



10/6(水) GCB Class *Special Version #6*



## 第6回目!! 課題出題式 GCB 講座

Welcome to 6th Special Version GCB Class!!

Unfortunately, we haven't been able to meet directly together though, I'm hoping you all who visit this page will enjoy today's GCB class...!!

Here is the list of today's assignment. :-)

You can try all, you can choose the one you like, ... it's up to you!!

If you try this/these assignments of today listed below,  
let me know at the next GCB Class! Thank you!! ;-)

特別版 GCB 講座へようこそ!

引き続き残念ながら直接集まっていたることができませんが、このページを訪問して下さった皆さんが**第6回目!! 課題出題式 GCB 講座**を楽しんでいただくと嬉しい限りです…!

それでは、以下本日の課題です。

全てに挑戦していただくもよし。どちらか好きな方を選んでいただくもよし。

課題に挑戦くださった方は、ぜひ福岡サポステまでお気軽にお電話などでも一言どうぞ(^^)/

**※10/27(水)まで受付 OK です** ※解答例は後日また福岡サポステブログ上でも掲載を予定しています☆

GCB 講座ご参加の際にもぜひぜひお知らせくださいね♪

(GCB 講座担当 浅海)

<<Assignments>> 課題 ※( )内は英語レベルの目安です

**課題①** レベル別で読んでみる英文記事 (中級以上向け)

**課題②** Let's Try Halloween Word Search Quiz♪ ハロウィン単語探しに挑戦!! (どなたでも)



頭の体操のつもりで…みなさん気軽に Let's Try♪

それでは、、、 Let's get started!!

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## 課題①

# The same charger for all smartphones



Level★★☆☆☆ (英検 4～3 級程度)

The EU wants to make a new **law**. The law will say that all smartphones, tablets, cameras, and other **devices** will have the same charger. Different devices often have different chargers. Connectors often do not **come with** the devices. People must buy them. People in the EU spend 2.4 billion euros on chargers every year. It is not possible to join some devices together. Everything will be much easier when only one connector **exists**. Another reason is that people will **throw away** less **material**. Companies like Apple are not happy with this idea. Apple uses a special charger. Apple says that the new law will be bad for making new **products**.

※ law…法律 device…装置/機器 come with…～に合う exist…存在する throw away…捨てる material…材料、資源 product…製品

Question 1) How much do people in the EU spend on charger every year? (EUの人々は毎年新しいチャージャーにいくら使っていますか?)

Question 2) Why is Apple not happy with the new law? (なぜアップル社は新しい法律を嬉しく思っていないのですか?)

Level★★★☆☆ (英検準2 級程度)

The EU wants to pass a new law which will make the charging port the same for smartphones, tablets, cameras, headphones, and other devices. It means that there should be only one type of charger for all these devices. Different devices use different connectors, and they do not always come with the device. Just in the EU, people spend more than 2.4 billion euros on chargers every year. If more devices used the same connectors, it would save money and lower waste. The new law would cause problems for companies like Apple, who uses its own special charger. An Apple spokesperson said that such a law will be bad for creating new products.

Question 1) What is the new law about?

Question 2) What is the advantage for people to use the same connectors?

Level★★★★☆ (英検 2 級以上程度)

The European Commission said on Thursday that it wants a single type of charging port to be used for all smartphones and tablets, as well as equipment such as cameras, headphones, portable speakers, and handheld video consoles. The EU is hoping to pass a law that would standardize the charging port, with the EU's industry chief Thierry Breton saying that with more devices, more chargers were sold that weren't interchangeable or necessary, and the EU wanted to end that. The law would target companies like Apple whose iPhones and other products use the company's own lightning charging port. The EU hopes that the standardization will cut waste and be more convenient for people who own multiple devices. However, an Apple spokesperson said that strict laws requiring just one type of connector stifles innovation rather than encouraging it. Annually, EU consumers spend more than 2.4 billion euros on charging accessories for phones that actually don't come with devices. The law could save consumers 250 million euros a year by cutting the cost for buying those new chargers.

Question 1) What is the statement of the European Commission about?

Question 2) What does the EU want to do by introducing the new law?

課題②

Let's Try Halloween Word Search Quiz ♪ ハロウィン単語探しに挑戦！！



# Halloween Word Search

Q M T J V M P L P L S W R Y N Y  
S B R L E F W H X B V C L P K W  
P H P Q V F T O S H T F X H X H  
O B F H D J I J N O T E L E K S  
O R Q C A N D Y I F U Q I O O B  
K G H O S T S L K J J E N D O S  
Y M Z L G J F C P H E K Y J X Y  
I T E C O S T U M E S L A H X A  
V G A X B K L M U M M Y H A K S  
E A A B L Z S T P P I B U L H M  
D M W F I T P A R T Y Q G L C U  
A E Y Q N U G E S S L H Z O T S  
S S B J E C C R F F K X P W I Y  
T R I C K U P T J A S L Z E W E  
F T Z Q W P X B J Q A B I E U W  
M T V C R J K U D T M U S N H O

BOO  
GAMES  
HALLOWEEN  
PARTY  
SPOOKY  
WITCH

CANDY  
GHOSTS  
MASK  
PUMPKINS  
TRICK

COSTUMES  
GOBLIN  
MUMMY  
SKELETON  
TREAT