



2/16(水) GCB Class *Special Version #6*



第7回目!! 課題出題式 GCB 講座

Welcome to 7th 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7回目!! 課題出題式 GCB 講座**を楽しんでいただけると嬉しい限りです…！

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(^^)/

※2/25(金)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 Valentine's Word Search Quiz ♪ バレンタインにちなんだ単語探しに挑戦!! (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!! (↓↓下に続きます↓↓)



課題①

McDonald's does not have enough potatoes



Level★★☆☆☆ (英検 4～3 級程度)

McDonald's is a **fast-food chain**. The company has about 2,900 restaurants in Japan. Now, it has a big problem with potatoes. Japanese McDonald's get potatoes from Canada. Now floods and snow storms are in Canada. Companies cannot **transport** the things which they make. The sea is dangerous. Ships must travel slowly. All these things mean that Mc Donald's in Japan do not have enough potatoes. Now the company is selling only some fries. This situation will last one month. The same thing happens in December, too. McDonald's **customers** are not happy. The company sells its hamburgers for a lower price right now. ※ **flood** 洪水 / **storm** 嵐 / **transport** 輸送する / **customer** 顧客

Question : Why can't Japanese McDonald's get enough potatoes? (なぜ日本マクドナルドは十分なポテトを手に入れないのですか?)

Level ★★★☆☆ (英検準 2 級程度)

The Fast-food company McDonald's is **running out** of potatoes in Japan, so the company decided to sell only small **portions** of its fries. McDonald's will not sell the medium or large portions of fries for about one month. The reason is that the company brings potatoes from Canada. In recent weeks, the weather was bad in some parts of Canada. There were heavy snowstorms as well as floods. McDonald's already had problems with potatoes in December with almost all 2,900 restaurants in Japan. This time, there were problems because of the weather in Canada and problems at sea. The company said that it would give a **discount** on its menus, and it would not sell the evening menu with fries and chicken nuggets until the situation was better again. ※**run out of**～ ～が不足する / **portion** 容量 / **flood** 洪水

Question : What would Japanese McDonald's offer instead of serving enough potatoes? (日本マクドナルドはポテトの代わりに何を提供するとしてしますか?)

Level★★★★☆ (英検 2 級以上程度)

If you go to McDonald's in Japan right now, you may have to take a small serving of fries because the fast-food chain is **running short** of potatoes. Customers can only have a small portion of fries for about a month. According to the company, the reasons are heavy snowfall and flood damage near Vancouver, Canada, and many shipping problems that include the health crisis related issues, extreme weather events, and an **upsurge** in global demand. In Japan, McDonald's said that it would offer a 50-yen discount on its hamburger menus when medium-size fries were replaced with the small ones, and it would also stop selling an evening menu that had fries and chicken nuggets. McDonald's had to take a similar step in December at its roughly 2,900 branches in Japan. Unhappy McDonald's customers may not know it; but they're **at the mercy of** global events.

Question 2) What is the main reason that causes this unexpected situation?

Valentine's Day Word Search

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

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