



5/10(水) GCB Class *Special Version*



## 課題出題式 GCB 講座

Welcome to *the Special Version GCB Class!*

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/staffs know! Thank you!! ;-)

特別版 GCB 講座へようこそ！

このページを訪問して下さった皆さんが、本日の **GCB 講座課題** を楽しんでいただけると嬉しい限りです…！ (※5/10(水)の GCB 講座は対面実施ではありませんので、ご自宅等で取り組まれてください)

それでは本日の課題です!!

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、ぜひ次回対面実施での GCB 講座で一言お伝えくださいね(^-^)/

**※5/24(水)まで受付 OK です**

福岡サポステ or とろっこスタッフに、「G CB 講座課題やってみました！」と一言お知らせいただいても OK です♪

(GCB 講座担当 浅海)

### <<Assignments>> 課題

**課題①** レベル別で読んでみる英文記事

**課題②** 英語でことわざ (穴埋め選択式)

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



# Smart chopsticks



Level★★☆☆☆ (英検3級程度)

**Chopsticks** are two sticks which people in Asia use to eat food. Usually they **are made of** wood. Japanese **scientists** make smart chopsticks. You put a special **device** on your **wrist**. The device has a small computer inside. This device connects to the sticks. The sticks move when you eat. Then, the food tastes more salty. The **sodium** ions in food start to move. Scientists say that the chopsticks are good for people who can't eat too much salt. Japanese people eat a lot of salt. They don't like food **without** salt. Too much salt isn't good for the body. The chopsticks can help **solve** this problem. ・ chopsticks 箸

・ be made of ~ ~(の素材)からできている ・ scientist 科学者 ・ device 装置 ・ wrist 手首 ・ sodium 塩 ・ without~なしに ・ solve 解決する

Question: For what kind of people are these smart chopsticks good? (このスマート箸はどのような人にとって良いのでしょうか?)

Level★★★★☆☆ (英検準2級程度)

Japanese scientists made smart chopsticks. These chopsticks **are connected to** a special device on a person's wrist. The device has a small computer to make the chopsticks move **while** a person eats. Then, sodium ions in the food start to move, and they make the food taste more salty. Scientists tested the chopsticks on people who **were on a diet**, and they couldn't eat much sodium. These people were happy, **as** the food tasted saltier and better. They didn't need to eat food with no taste. Japanese people eat a lot of salt in their **diet**, which is bad for a healthy lifestyle. Smart chopsticks could help people who like salty food, but they want to be healthy. ・ be connected to ~ ~と繋がっている ・ while ~の間 ・ be on a diet ダイエット中 ・ diet 食事

Question: What were smart chopsticks made for?

Why can people who use the smart chopsticks taste saltier and better?

Level★★★★☆ (英検2級程度)

Japanese **researchers developed** computerized chopsticks that use an **electrical stimulation waveform** to **enhance** the taste of food. Researchers tested the chopsticks on people who follow a low-sodium diet. Japanese people **tend to eat a large amount of** salt in their diet; however, to **prevent** severe lifestyle **diseases**, the amount needs to lower. If people try to **avoid** salt, they need to avoid their favorite foods, or they need to eat flavorless food. The chopsticks are connected to a device on the eater's wrist. A weak **electric current** moves sodium ions and pulls them in the food. Then the eater's **tongue** feels the salty taste enhanced by **up to** one and a half times.

researcher 研究者 / develop 開発する / stimulation 刺激 / waveform /enhance 高める /tend to ~する傾向にある /a large amount of 多量

の / prevent~させないようにする、妨げる /disease 病気/avoid 避ける electric current 電流 /up to~まで

Question: What kind of effect is expected for the people who use smart chopsticks?

What is the mechanism to make people who use smart chopsticks taste saltier?

## 課題② 英語でことわざ

### Fill-in-the-blank Quiz ♪ 英語ことわざ

- 1) 郷に入れば郷に従え Do as ( ) do  
a Turkish b Egyptians  
c Romans d Chinese
- 2) 熟睡する sleep like a ( )  
a pillow b leg c branch d log
- 3) 瓜二つ like as two ( )s in a pod  
a pea b tomato c pepper d cucumber
- 4) 遠回しな言い方をする beat around the ( )  
a bush b wood c forest d weed
- 5) 類は友を呼ぶ birds of a ( ) flock together  
a wing b feather c beak d web
- 6) 一睡もしない not sleep a ( )  
a sneeze b wink c snore d yarn
- 7) 本末転倒 put the cart before the ( )  
a dog b horse c lion d bear
- 8) 一目惚れ love at ( ) sight  
a short b single c fast d first
- 9) 先着順、早い者勝ち first ( ), first served  
a come b get c go d bring
- 10) 絶対ありえない not in a ( ) years  
a billion b century c thousand d million
- 11) 追い打ちをかける add ( ) to injury  
a salt b insult c kick d wound
- 12) 話半分に聞く take with a grain of ( )  
a flour b salt c sand d rice
- 13) 的を射る hit the ( ) on the head  
a thumbtack b needle c pin d nail
- 14) 三度目の正直 third time is the ( )  
a charm b magic c lucky d spell
- 15) プロポーズする pop the ( )  
a question b proposal  
c answer d advice
- 16) 豚に真珠 casting peals before ( )  
a bear b swine c pork d sow
- 17) 何でもかんでも  
everything but the kitchen ( )  
a paper b bag c table d sink
- 18) 早まったことをする jump the ( )  
a shark b sword c gun d rope
- 19) 見かけで判断するな  
Don't judge a ( ) by its cover  
a dictionary b letter c book d pen
- 20) 甘党 have a sweet ( )  
a taste b prefer c tongue d teeth
- 21) 不器用 all ( )  
a teeth b thumbs c toes d lips
- 22) ~のすぐ後に続いて on the ( )s of  
a foot b knee c heel d toe
- 23) 針小棒大に言う  
make a ( ) out of a molehill  
a hole b volcano c peak d mountain

