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# MEIJISM

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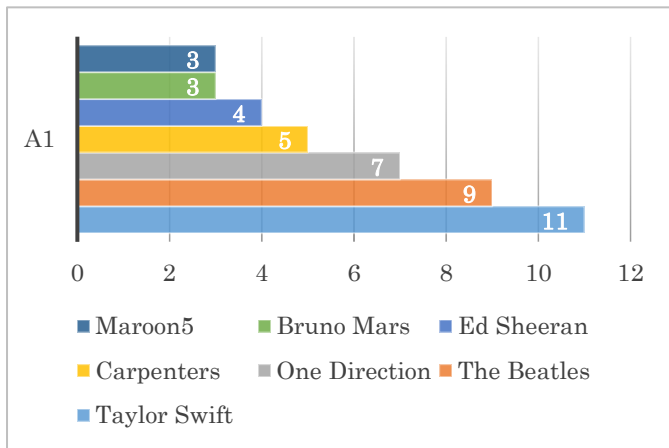
# Song for Learning English



We usually study English in front of a desk. It is not active nor interesting learning so how about studying English by listening to many songs! However, the problem is students do not have any ideas what songs to listen to. So I gave a questionnaire to students and native English teachers.

## Singers useful for learning English that students recommend

This program student's recommended singers for learning English are shown in the graph below. The top songs of the seven singers are also shown below.



### Taylor Swift:

22, Red, I knew you were trouble, Mine etc.

### The Beatles:

Hey Jude, Yesterday, Help!, Imagine etc.

### One Direction:

What makes you beautiful, One thing etc.

### Carpenters:

Top of the world etc.

### Ed Sheeran:

Sorry, Shape of you, What Do I know?

### Bruno Mars:

24 K Magic, Run Mars etc.

### Maroon5:

Sugar.

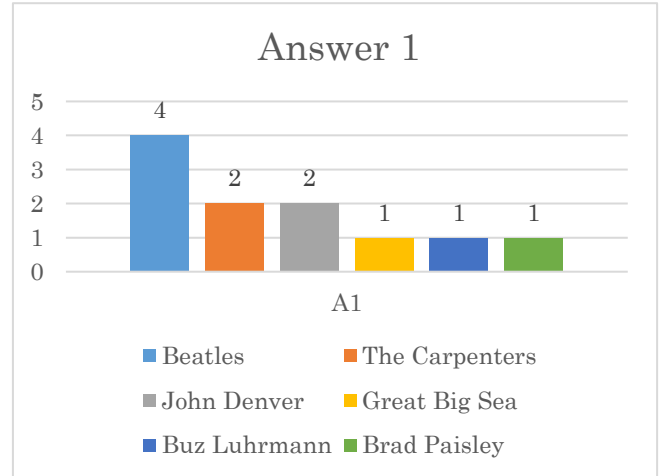


## Singers useful for learning

### English that teachers recommend

Also 7 native English teachers answered about the best or recommended singers.

The reason and the title of the song.



The best singer who is good for us to learn English is The Beatles!! There were other answers such as John Lennon etc. The good points of the top 3 singers are different. The Beatles good point is clear, slow, great melodies, lyrics and meaning. Also, the songs are easy to understand. The Carpenters good point is happy songs and interesting variety of songs. John Denver good points are easy to understand and very clear. The best songs include, The Beatles→Across the universe, Let it be, Hey Jude. The Carpenters→Top of the world. John Denver→Every breath you take. Great Big Sea→Mary Mac. Buz Luhrmann→Everybody Wears Sunscreen.

## Interview zone

Mr. Clay and Ms. Caroline cooperated in my interview. They answered question about (1) the good way of learning English (2) how important grammar is (3) how many times we should listen to (4) which skill will improve (5) these songs helpful or useful (6) kind of music.

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# Tokyo Olympics Volunteers

Tokyo Olympics, 2020 will be held in two years. Do you remember London Olympics in 2012? It was a wonderful event. But for big events like the Olympics to make a success, they need a lot of people for volunteers. Of course, Tokyo Olympics isn't an exception. It will need about 80,000 people. I have doubts about how the people are gathered? So, I took questionnaire to summer English course students. The contents of questionnaire are how they feel about Tokyo Olympics volunteers.

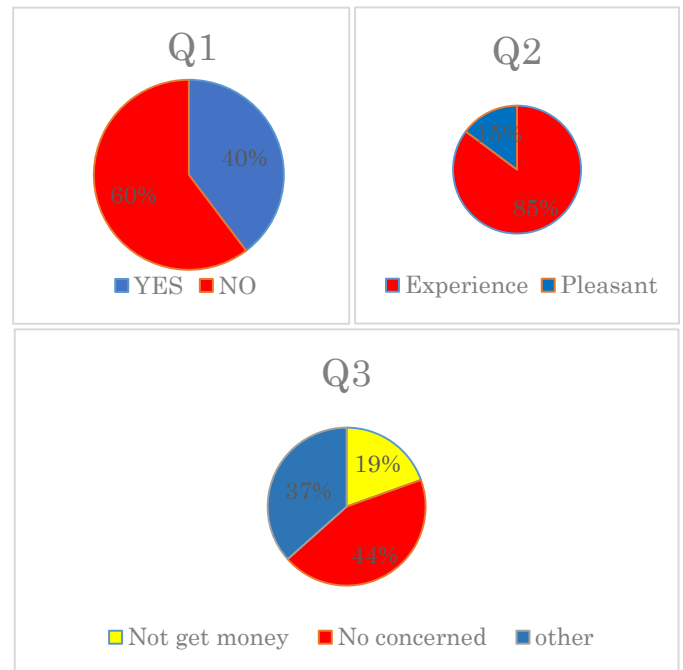
Only 40% of students answered they would like to join Tokyo Olympic volunteers. The main reason is to get experience and another reason is it is pleasant. But 60% of students answered they would not join. 44% of students have no concerned for Tokyo Olympics. Also, 19% of students are unsatisfied that volunteers do not get any money.



The answers to your questionnaire were very surprising because few Meiji university students will join Tokyo Olympics. In 2012 Tokyo Olympics volunteers were said to have worse treatment than London Olympics volunteers. However, here is a comparison of Tokyo Olympics and London Olympics today.



London Olympics volunteers uniform



## <London Olympics volunteers>

Necessary number of people 70,000.

Transport expenses fully paid.

Food expenses free.

A uniform is provided.

## <Tokyo Olympics volunteers>

Necessary number of people 80,000.

Transported expenses partly paid.

Food expenses once free.

A uniform is provided.



The two Olympics volunteer treatment has almost no difference. Recently, Tokyo Olympics treatment has improved. Do you feel like participating as volunteers?

## Special Interview Edition – Chiharu Saito

### Amazing News!

“Nogizaka 46” is one of the most famous groups in Japan (and amazingly in Asia too!). In Meiji University, there is a student who was a member of “Nogizaka 46” – Ms. Chiharu Saito.

Chiharu Saito belongs to the department of Literature and majors in Theater Studies. The reason she decided enter this department is that she has been interested in theater performance, musicals and so on. Few schools have a major in Theater Studies but Meiji has! When she attended the trial lesson, it was different to what she imagined. However, it is of course interesting for her so she decided to enter Meiji University. Especially, she is interested in “Les Misérables” and this is the theme of her Graduation Thesis.

During her first, second, third and four years at Meiji, she belonged to Nogizaka 46. We can easily imagine she was very busy.



What was hard for her was class attendance. Of course, it is important for students! The hardest thing for her was her final exams. What is the most amazing was that immediately after she took a final exam, she had to go to Osaka for a concert and sometimes she had no time to have a rehearsal.

Her university life was full of business. However, of course there were happy things for her, too. For example, before she entered Meiji University, she was worried that she was not able to make friends but she was able to make friends and she has been getting along her friends until now. She is sincerely grateful that she could meet her friends. Of course, for everybody, friends are very important for life.

Ms. Saito said the best memory of her school

life was broadening her mind. While she was a member of Nogizaka 46, she worked so hard that her world was limited to the group. She thinks that only by entering out university could see a varied world. The various classes she took and the friends she made at this university have broadened her mind.

Ms. Saito also thinks it is important for university students in school life to find something interesting and work hard for it, for example, study, sport, club activity, and so on. By working hard for something you find interesting, you can get the sense of achievement. This sense of achievement will make you confident and is for your own good.

Ms. Saito gave Meiji’s students a message. School life in Meiji University has passed just like a moment for her. Thus, for example, spending this irreplaceable time with our nice friends and finding our own dream is very important. By experiencing many things, we can become mature and our school life can be fruitful. This is what she hopes for us. Additionally, when we think back on our university life, if we can judge that it has been fruitful, this is the best experience.

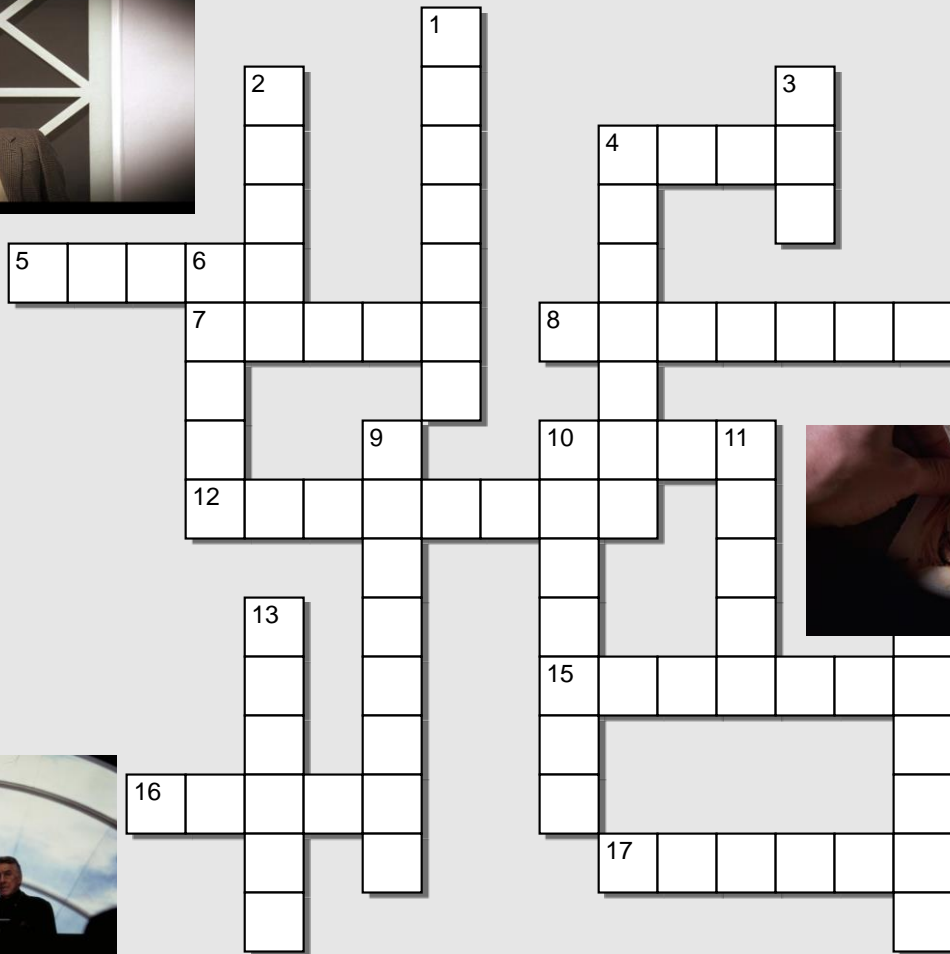
Finally, Ms. Saito said the reason why she decided to be interviewed is because she was not able to find something she could work hard at during her university life. This is a small regret for her and she wants

to help us. This means, to our joy, she admires **US** as people who are trying to follow our dream – she always assists people to follow their dream. What a wonderful person she is! She is an inspiration.





# The Truman Show's X'word



## Across

- 4) What country does Truman want to go to?
- 5) What is Truman's neighbor's dog's name?
- 7) What is Truman scared of?
- 8) Where did Truman try to go by bus?
- 10) What does the operation room look like?
- 12) What is the movie world name?
- 15) Who is the football player who played at FC Barcelona and is now playing in Japanese league?
- 16) Do you know "Six university baseball"?  
Please make up for the rest.  
Waseda, Keio, Meiji, Rikkyo, Hosei, and \_\_\_\_\_?
- 17) Which country won the FIFA 2018 world cup?

## Down

- 1) Where did Truman talk with LAUREN for the first time?
- 2) What did MERYL introduce when she was in trouble?
- 3) Who looks like "MARIO" amongst our teachers?
- 4) What kind of magazine did Truman buy with his newspaper for his wife?
- 6) What is the relationship between Don and Ron?
- 9) Who is the director of THE TRUMAN SHOW?
- 10) What is the title of this newspaper?
- 11) What is MERYL's profession?
- 13) Where does MARLON work?
- 14) Who was sitting in front of Truman in the library?

# The Gods Know Bali

Bali is located in Indonesia, Southeast Asia. Bali is often called “Island where the GODs live”, “Last paradise” or “miracle of Asia”. Beautiful sea, clear sunrise and sunset, varied nature, attractive traditional culture... you can experience all of these in this Island.

The climate in Bali is always hot and it has 2 seasons (rainy season and dry season). Generally, the dry season is the best season for visiting Bali. In the dry season, you can enjoy activities more because there is less rain.

Climate Bali, Denpasar



The food and nature views are also famous. Please look at the images below, this is nashigoren, traditional food of Bali and Kintamani Heights. The view is so great and you can feel cool wind.

Tips, the food is spicy so you should bring some medicine in case you have stomachache. Importantly, know the cost of living in Indonesia, and you are not fooled.

Information. Meiji University. has many study abroad programs. For example, Law faculty students go to Taiwan, Science and Engineering go to Russia and many faculties go to Canada and some Europe country. Why don't you try?

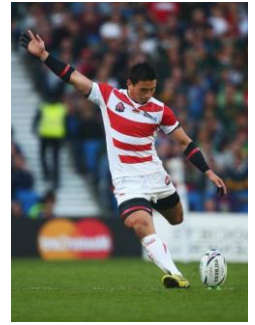




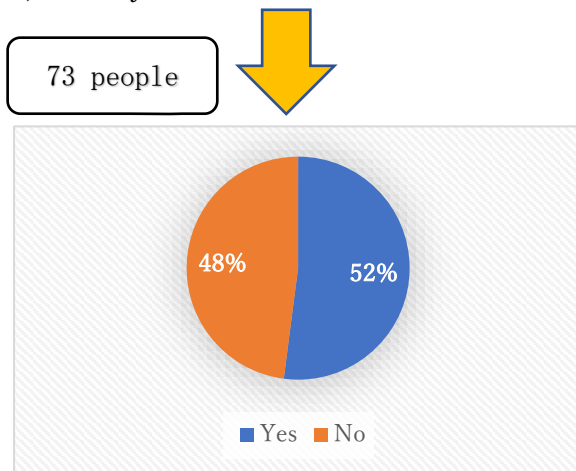
# Rugby World Cup 2019 in Japan



Do you have any rugby knowledge? You have possibly heard the expressions “Knock On” or “Throw Forward” but have you ever watched rugby games live or on TV? It’s so interesting. In Japan, rugby is not so popular. I think most people don’t have any interest. However, in other countries, it is such a popular sport. You should watch it. First, you may feel the “rules” are so difficult. No problem! Once you watch a game, you will be fascinated.



Do you know the rugby world cup will be held in Japan next year? Look at the graph. As you can see, half of you didn’t know that!!



**This is an interview with Ren linuma.  
He is a member of the Meiji Rugby Team.**

Ren says the charming point of rugby is that each player has each role so only one player has each position. So we can fight with teammates as a team and respect each other.

Ren thinks that the rugby world cup will be as exciting as Japan winning against South Africa in 2015 World Cup, I want Japanese players to do great and again, bring Japan Rugby Boom!

## 2019 World Cup Schedule (Japan VS )

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
9 · 20	European District Representative	Tokyo Stadium
9 · 28	Ireland	"ECOPA" Stadium,Ogasayama
10 · 5	European/Oceania Playoff Winner	Toyota Stadium
10 · 13	Scotland	Yokohama International Total Arena

## Song for Learning English Interview (continued from P.2)

### Clay



(1) Get lyrics, read them carefully, practice speaking and singing. (2) Very little, not so much. (3) Yes, I think so. (4) Speaking,

listening, reading and pronunciation will improve. (5) Songs are pretty useful because it can be motivation fun. Only study English is tiring and boring. (6) Music that you like!!!

### Caroline



(1) Try to feel the meaning without grammar, and then sing it. (2) Absorb correct grammar. (3) Definitely!!

(4) Listening skills (5) Very helpful, it’s fun! (6) Depends on the purpose. Old songs are good because these day’s songs use not good words and language has changed!!!

# Izumi Campus Gourmet

## Ranking of Restaurants in Meidaimae station

The students on this program took a survey about restaurants near the Izumi campus. These are the results of questionnaire. Refer to this article, and have a great lunch!!

### 1st Musashi-ya

The best and nearest restaurant is “Musashi-ya”. This is Yokohama-Iekei Ramen. The soup is made of Ton-kotsu and soy-sauce. The noodles are a little thick, this is a good match with the soup.



We can customize taste, noodle firmness, the amount of oil. There are 3 sizes of ramen, and ladies ramen(only children and women can order).

(¥ 650 yen~1000 yen)

### 2nd Ippu-do

This restaurant serves Japanese Tonkotsu Ramen since 1985. There are 2 variety Red and white. I recommended Gakusei-Ramen!!



(¥ 680 yen~1000 yen)

### 3rd Honkong-tei

This is a reasonable Chinese restaurant. Lunch time, there are so many dishes. We enjoy every day in Honkong-tei.



↑ Chuka-don set

(¥ 500 yen~1000 yen)

### 4th KIBI (Chinese noodles)

A little thick noodle is very good.

### 5th Kasuga-tei (noodles)

Serving abura-soba. It is very lower in calories than ramen.

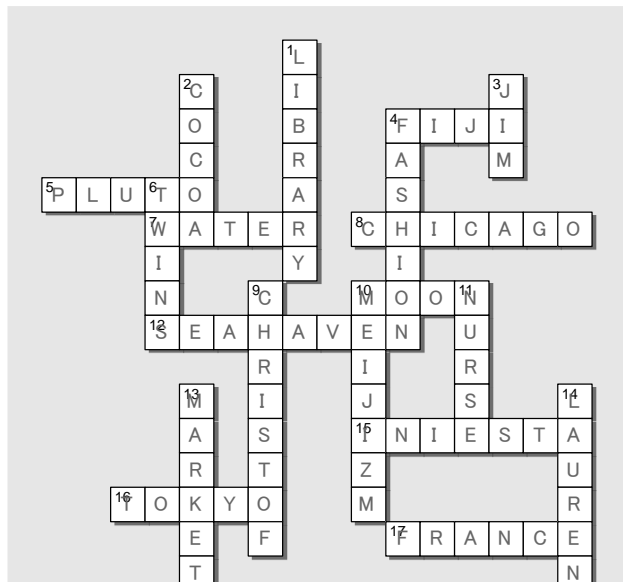
### 6th Gusto (family restaurant)

It is popular family restaurant.

Gourmet map in Meidaimae.



The answer of the Xword



**WETUBE Link** ↓↓



**Newspaper Link** ↓↓

