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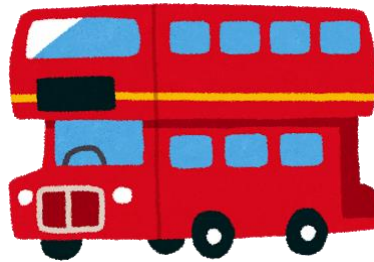


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SPORT

ADVANCE TO VICTORY

TOKYO BIG-6 BASEBALL

The Meiji baseball team has a history of over 100 years. Here is the timeline of the team's history.

DATE	EVENT
1910	The Meiji baseball team was established
1927	Won the fall league of Tokyo Big-6 Baseball League for the first time
1945	The baseball team was revived after World War 2
1946	The Tokyo Big-6 was revived
1996	Won the fall league of Tokyo Big-Six Baseball on a ten-game winning streak
2016	Won the fall league of Tokyo Big-Six Baseball League for the 39 th time

INTERVIEW WITH DAICHI FUJITA



Daichi Fujita is the manager of the Meiji Baseball team and he was happy to answer a few questions.

Why did you decide to join Meiji University baseball team?

Because I think that I could grow myself by participating in a high level of baseball.

How many times a week do you practice?

I try to practice six times a week.

Please let me know the enthusiasm for the fall league.

I'd like to contribute to the team's victory in any way.

TOKYO BIG-6 BASEBALL LEAGUE FALL 2017

	Meiji	Waseda	Hosei	Rikkyo	Keio	Tokyo
Meiji	—	9/9 9/10	9/16 9/17	9/30 10/1	10/7 10/8	10/21 10/22
Waseda	9/9 9/10	—	10/14 10/15	9/23 9/24	10/28 10/29	9/30 10/1
Hosei	9/16 9/17	10/14 10/15	—	10/21 10/22	9/23 9/24	10/7 10/8
Rikkyo	9/30 10/1	9/23 9/24	10/21 10/22	—	10/14 10/15	9/9 9/10
Keio	10/7 10/8	10/28 10/29	9/23 9/24	10/14 10/15	—	9/16 9/17
Tokyo	10/21 10/22	9/30 10/1	10/7 10/8	9/9 9/10	9/16 9/17	—

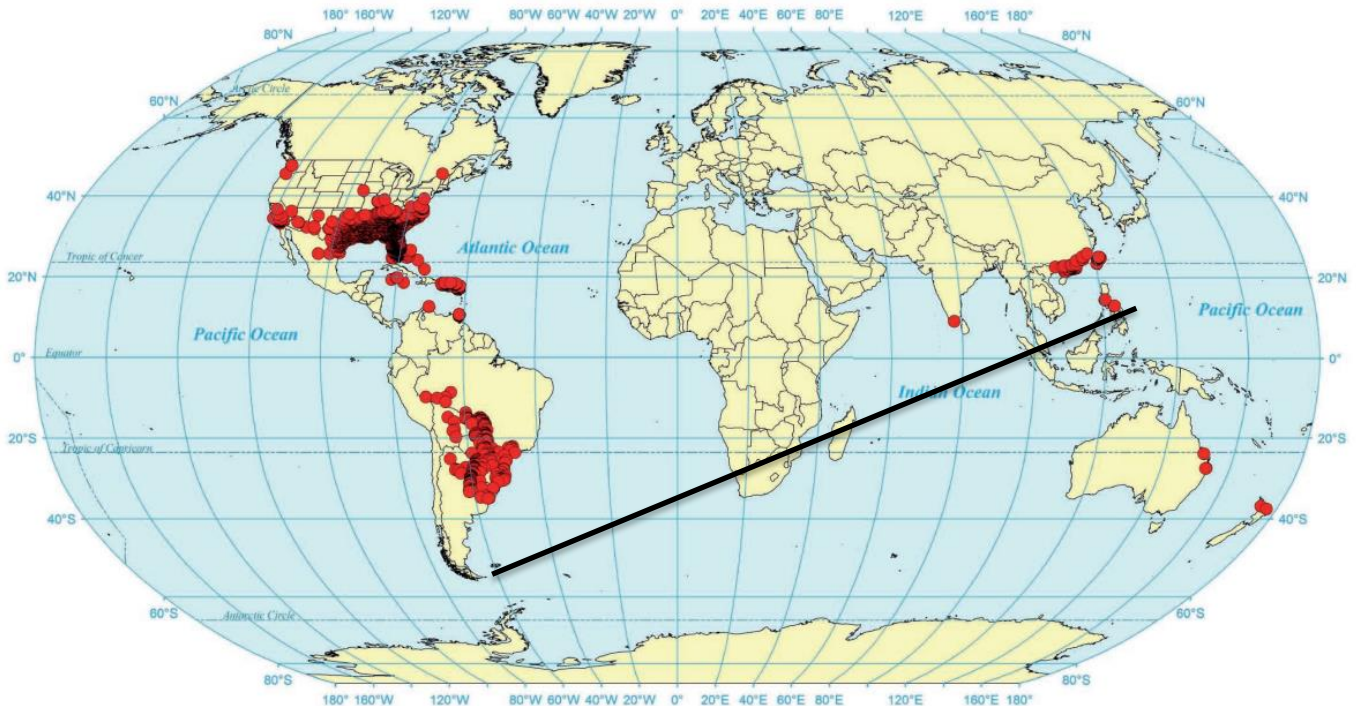
Meiji University baseball team beat Waseda University baseball team last week to win the set 2 games to 1. Meiji baseball team will play Tokyo University baseball team this weekend.

Let's cheer on Meiji baseball



FIRE ANTS

Fire ants live in South America, and Southeast Asia. Fire ants came to Japan on board a ship



Fire ants have a reddish brown body with white legs. They live in the dry grassland of South America.

If you are bitten by a fire ant, the symptoms to the poison of fire ant are different by human. Some people have an allergic shock, but most of them have no distinctions in their lives. *The best method of its treatment is to rest.*



Questions and answers about fire ants

We conducted a questionnaire about fire ants this time. 64 percent of people know about fire ants but 36 percent of people don't know about fire ants. Over 60 percent of the people know fire ants from TV and about 20 percent people know fire ants from the Internet. About only 40 percent of people know the real enemy of fire ants is Japanese ants.

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TRAVEL

SIGHT-SEEING IN LONDON

How many sightseeing sites in England do you know? There are really a lot. For example, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Palace, London Tower, London Eye, Stonehenge, Wembley Stadium etc.

RESULTS OF QUESTIONNAIRE

117 people answered a questionnaire on sightseeing in London. They included the teachers, who are foreigners, and the Meiji university students. According to the results of the questionnaire, the most famous sightseeing place is Big Ben.

Have you been to England? YES 10%/NO 90%
Do you want to go to England? YES 91%/NO 9%

Which places do you want to go?		Which places have you been to?	
1	Big Ben	1	Big Ben
2	Buckingham Palace	2	Buckingham Palace
3	British Museum	3	British Museum
4	London Bridge	4	London Bridge
5	London Tower	5	Westminster Palace



BIG BEN

Everybody knows Big Ben as the most famous place in England. The tower was attached to Westminster Palace in 1859 by Augustus Welby Northmore Pugin. He constructed Westminster Palace too. The first name of the tower was the Clock Tower. In 2012, the name was changed to Elizabeth Tower. Big Ben is actually the name of the bell inside the Elizabeth Tower that chimes the hour.

According to the latest news, Big Ben does not ring now. In 2017.08.22 Big Ben chimed for the last time before falling silent for four years. The iconic bell will remain silent until 2021, while conservation work is carried out. The chimes emanating from the bell have kept time in the British capital for 157 years.

Big Ben will continue to chime for important national events such as New Year's Eve.



HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE VATICAN?

INTRODUCTION

Do you know the Vatican? Maybe, a lot of Japanese hardly know much about this country. The Vatican City is an independent country. It's located in the northwestern part of Rome. It has an area of only 0.44 square km, making the Vatican the smallest country in the world.



St. Peter's Square

The Christian had been persecuted by successive Roman emperors. In 313, the Roman Emperor Constantine accepted Christianity. In 324, Saint Peter's Basilica was built on the place where it is said that St. Peter became a martyr. The Vatican history begins here. In 1870, Italy was unified, and the Pope lost territory in other parts of Italy. After that, the fight continued between the boards of the Pope and Italian state. In 1929, they concluded the Lateran Treaty, and the Vatican City was born.

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HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE VATICAN? (Cont.)

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INTERVIEW WITH JIM ELWOOD

(1) When did you go? (2) Did you go with your family or alone? (3) How long did you stay? (4) What place left the biggest impression on you? (5) What painting gave you the biggest impression? (6) What feelings did you have in the Vatican? (7) Do you want to go back? (8) Do you have any advice for people who haven't been to the Vatican?



The Creation of Adam



The Sistine Chapel

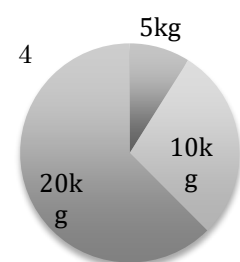
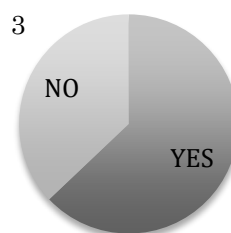
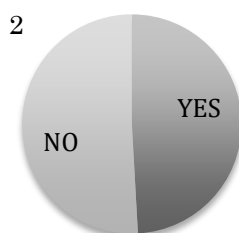
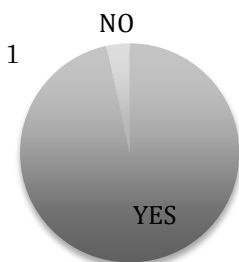
(1) 2 years ago. March, 2015 (2) With his wife (3) 3 days (4) Sistine Chapel (5) The Creation of Adam (6) Magical and wonderful (7) Of course! (8) A. To make a plan well B. To study about Vatican (history) before you go.

THE ANCIENT CITY OF KYOTO

How much do you know about Kyoto? For example, green tea, the autumn leaves, yuba, maiko and so on. Kyoto was the capital a very long time ago. So there is a lot of Japanese traditional culture and buildings in Kyoto even now. If you go to Kyoto, you can feel relaxed and become to like its atmosphere. Maybe you will loss enough time to go around and do all the sightseeing you want because all of the places are very comfortable. At such times how do you decide where to go? By dice or lottery? This article will tell you about where you should visit. That's Kinkaku-ji Temple.



- 1 **Have you been to Kyoto?**
- 2 **Kinkakuzi Temple is the nickname. Do you know original name?**
- 3 **Do you know that Kinkakuzi Temple was rebuilt in the Showa era?**
- 4 **How much gold do they need to build Kinkakuzi Temple?**



Look at ¥100 million Worth of Gold!



According to our survey, most people have been to Kyoto. Kinkaku-ji Temple is very popular, so I think a lot of tourists go there. But many people don't know much about Kinkaku-ji Temple. Here is some information so you can enjoy Kinkaku-ji Temple more and more.

At first, Kinkaku-ji Temple is only the nickname. Half of people knew that, but the other people didn't know. The original name of Kinkaku-ji Temple is Rokuon-ji Temple. Why is Rokuon-ji Temple called Kinkakuji-Temple? Because "Kinkaku" means Shariden. "Shari" means bone and Shariden wordhip the shari, or bobnes, of Buddha.

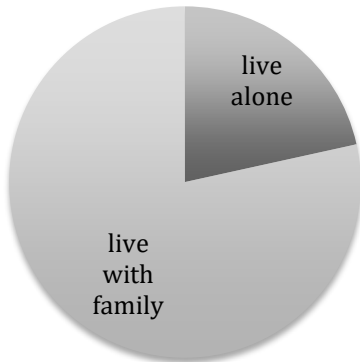
Next, Kinkaku-ji Temple was rebuilt in the Showa era, in 1955 because of a fire in 1950. It costs ¥28 million when average monthly salary in Japan was only ¥13 thousand!

Finally, Kinkaku-ji Temple used 20kg gold to build. Now one gram of gold is about ¥5000 on the market. So 20kg gold cost ¥100 million. Kinkaku-ji Temple stays beautiful with a lot of effort. Why don't you go Kinkaku-ji Temple?

FOOD

LIFE IS FOOD

Students in this Course

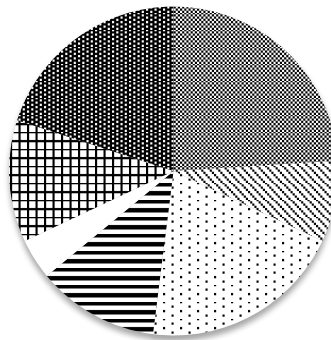


There are 130 students in this Summer Program course. 23 students live alone but 91 students live with their families. Compared to my imagination, few students live alone.

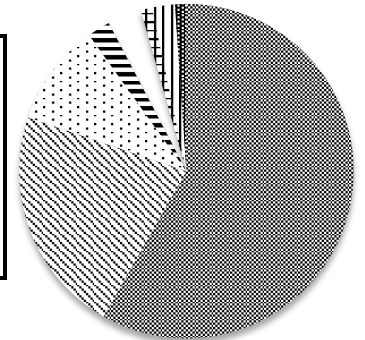
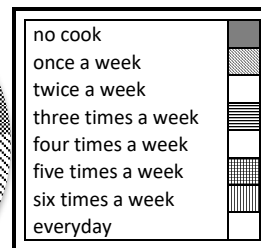
Most students who live alone do not cook. This is very surprising. But, few people cook several times a week. Many people are busy everyday. So, cooking when they are busy is very nice. Many people will experience living alone in the future. Even if they live alone, most people will not cook everyday. This graph will encourage you to start living alone as you don't have to cook everyday in the future.

Most students who live with their family do not cook. The number of people who do not cook, living alone or living with their families, is the same. Many people who live with their families cook once a week or twice a week. By cooking at home, you can polish your cooking skills for when you live alone and help your family. So, it is truly a case of killing two birds with one stone.

Live Alone



Live with Family



Student's Recipes

Student's recipes are more familiar than those from an ordinary cookbook. So, we gathered recipes from a questionnaire. These recipes have a rough process. They are made by eye measure when cooking. So, everyone who wrote the recipes wrote only how they made them. So, there are not exact.

Omelet with Fried Rice

First, put bacon in a frying pan and stir-fry, then add cabbage, salt and pepper and stir-fry. Second, put the rice in the frying pan and taste it with ketchup and a little salt and pepper.



Then, serve on a plate. Next, mix two eggs, mayonnaise, salt and pepper, and sugar. When you put mayonnaise the egg becomes fluffy. Then, put the eggs in a heated pan in two portions. Mix at once to make it fluffy. Finally, serve the eggs on the rice.

Potato Salad

First, boil some potatoes and carrots. Finally, mix carrots, cucumbers, ham, and mayonnaise into potatoes



Consommé Soup

First, put olive oil in a pot. Next, add the vegetables you like in the pot (e.g. cabbage, carrot, onion, corn, bacon). Then, fry for 5 minutes. Next, add water to the pot. Next, after you put bacon in the pot. Finally, add consommé to the pot.



Minestrone

First, stir-fry olive oil and garlic. Next, add vegetables that you like and sausage. Then, add water, canned tomato and consommé. Finally, simmer for about ten minutes.



FOOD

WHY DON'T YOU EAT OUT?

What are you always eating at lunch-time? Sometimes, how about going out of your campus for a delicious lunch? Here are some restaurants recommended by Meiji students.

IZUMI

Musashiya

~¥1000

This is the most popular ramen restaurant among Izumi students. The feature of the ramen is the rich soup. If you're a Meiji student, you should come here!



This is next to Izumi campus

Gao

¥1000~2000

This is an unusual Okonomiyaki restaurant. This is famous for not only Okonomiyaki, but also French toast. Both are delicious.



From Meidaimae, go right, you will find this shop.

Spoon House

¥900~1500

They have a wide variety of food. You can enjoy meals (omelets, fries) and sweets (pancakes, parfaits) in this café. Every dish is cheap and delicious.



From Meidaimae, go left, turn right, turn right again at the yellow shop, go straight for a while, you'll find this shop.

Pizza Salvatore

¥1000~1500

As a lunch set, you can eat pizza or pasta, salad, and drink for 1000yen. The pizza is baked in a kettle are glutinous and good taste.



This shop is on the right side of Meidaimae station.

NAKANO

Daily Chico

~¥500

You must be surprised at such a big ice cream. It's famous for eight-color ice cream. If you come here, you should try the biggest one.



You can find this shop on the first floor of Nakano Broadway.

Steak Tei

¥900~1500

Here, you can eat delicious meat, rice, and miso soup at a low price. I recommend the big steak with butter and source.



From the entrance of Nakano Broadway, go right, turn left at Nakanosou, you'll find this shop.

SURUGADAI

Mori no Butchazu

¥1000~2000

This restaurant offers meat dish and fresh vegetables. The atmosphere here is nice. It's like an old house.



From A1 exit of Jinbouchou station, go straight, you'll find this shop on the left.

Udon Maruka

~¥1000

This may be most popular Udon shop in Tokyo. To eat the Udon, you have to line up for a few minutes, but it's worth it.



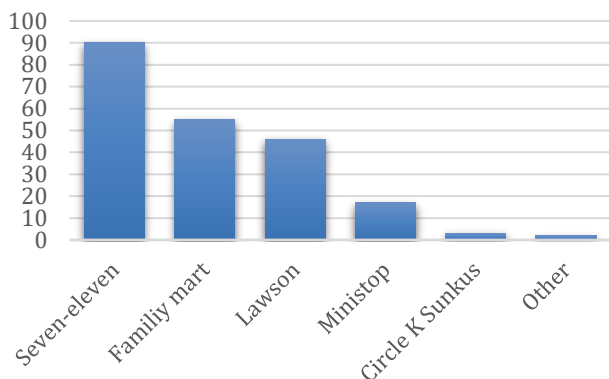
From the library of Surugadai campus, go straight, you'll find this shop on right street.

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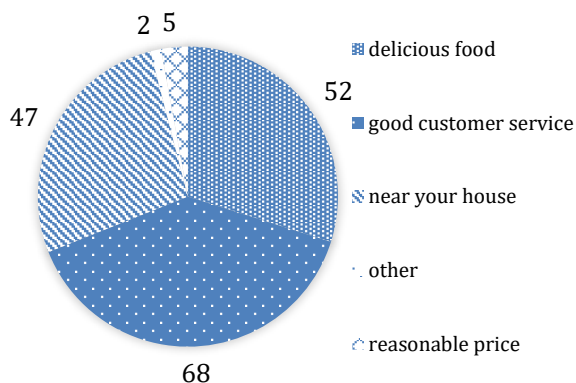
FOOD AROUND YOU

Do you remember the questionnaire on convenience stores and family restaurants? Here are the results.

Popular Convenience Stores



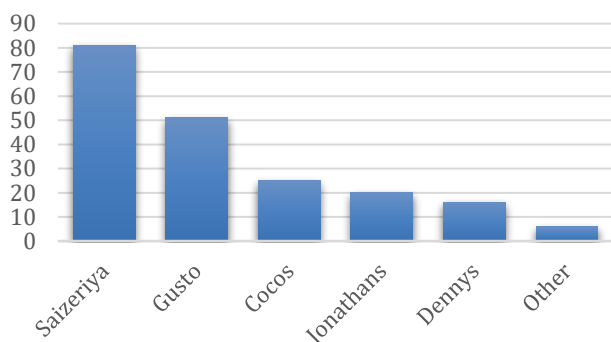
Reason of Selecting Convenience Stores



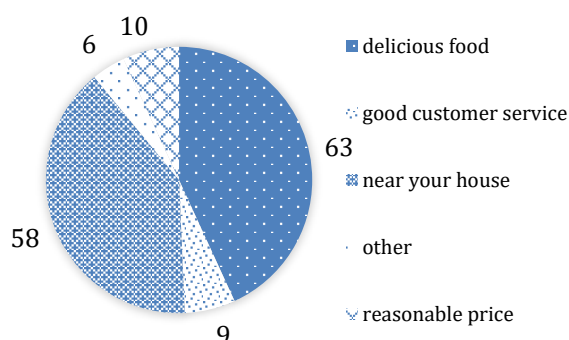
First, Seven-Eleven was overwhelmingly popular. Many people chose Seven-Eleven as their favorite convenience store. Three times the number of people chose Seven-Eleven in the first place than the second place Family Mart. Compared with this, Ministop was less popular, and no one chose Ministop as the first place. Other stores that were named were Seiko Mart and 100 yen Lawson.

When people use a convenience store, people place importance on delicious food and near their house. Some people wrote that healthy food and good booze are reasons for choosing.

Popular Family Restaurants



Reason of Selecting Family Restaurant



First, Saizeriya was overwhelmingly popular. Many people chose Saizeriya as their favorite family restaurant. Three times the number of people chose Saizeriya in the first place than the second place Gusto. Others family restaurants were Otoy, Royal Host and Yumean.

When people use a family restaurant, there were many people who place special importance on good customer service.

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