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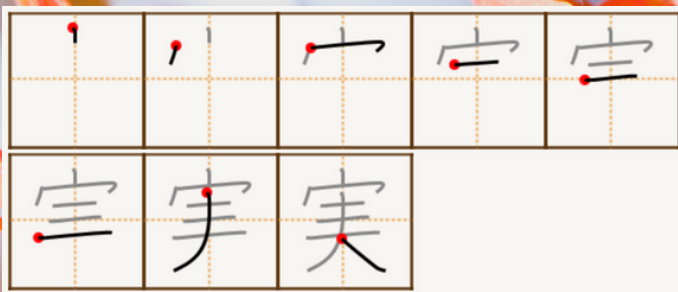
Once a month language-focused newsletter designed for both new and seasoned Japanese learners to use as a resource for study.

Let's study! 勉強(べんきょう)しましょう!

今月の漢字

truth

実

訓読み: み, みの(る), まこと
音読み: じつ

8 strokes

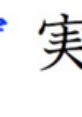
Associated Common Words

木の実 (きのみ) - tree fruit, nut

実験 (じっけん) - experiment

実りの秋 (みのりのあき) - harvest season

History of Kanji 実



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四字熟語 - よじじゅくご - 4 Character Idiom

ふ げん じつ こう

不言実行

Action before words; doing what needs to be done quietly and steadily without arguing or complaining

Example

田中さんは本当に黙々と仕事をこなすのが素晴らしい。まさに「不言実行」の社員だ。

Tanaka-san wa hontou ni mokumoku to shigoto wo konasu no ga subarashii. Masani "fugenjikkou" no sha-in da.

It's wonderful that Tanaka-san performs his/her job completely quietly. She/he is truly an "action before words" employee.

ことわざ - Proverb

うそ で まこと

嘘から出た実

A lie turned truth; something originally meant to be a joke or a lie that, by chance, turns out to be true

Example

冗談で「今日学校に芸能人が来る」と言ったら、テレビのロケで本当に芸能人が来て、「嘘から出た実」になった。

Jyoudan de "kyou gakkou ni geinojin ga kuru" to ittara, terebi no roke de hontou ni geinojin ga kita, "uso kara deta makoto" ni natta.

As a joke I said "today a celebrity will come to school," but a celebrity really did come for a TV shoot, and so a lie became the truth.

日本を旅しよう! -Exploring Japan-

沖縄県(おきなわけん) - Okinawa Prefecture

Fast facts!

- Okinawa is the southernmost and westernmost Japanese prefecture and is made up of over 150 islands
- The prefecture's indigenous ethnic group are the Ryukyuan people, who ruled Okinawa from 1429 until the prefecture was unofficially annexed by Japan in 1609
- Widespread destruction occurred during World War II and the US military occupied Okinawa after the war. A continued & controversial military presence remains to this day
- Okinawa is famous for its beaches and its islands are surrounded by some of the most abundant coral reefs found in the world. Marine life is plentiful too, with snorkeling & scuba diving being popular activities



Dialect Discovery 沖縄弁 -おきなわべん

- めんそーれ (mensoore; Hello) こんにちは
- にふえーでびる (nifee debiru; Thank you) ありがとう
- うにげさびだ (unige sabida; Please) おねがいします
- わっさいびいん (wassaiiibin; Sorry) ごめんなさい



JSB Meets JET Alum
Carlton Fischer!

沖縄美ら海水族館 (Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium)
Located in the Ocean Expo Park in Kunigami, Okinawa's Churaumi Aquarium is a must-visit for all lovers of nature and the ocean! Its most notable feature is the giant Kuroshio Sea exhibit which houses (among other creatures) an entire school of whale sharks!

To read about JET Alum Carlton's experience living and teaching in Okinawa, [click here!](#)

クイズタイム!

1. スミスさん: 田中さんという人を知っていますか。

山田さん: いいえ、()。

Smith: Do you know someone named Tanaka-san?

Yamada: No, I don't know them.

- a. 知っていません b. 知りません c. 知られません

2. 勉強して日本語がある程度話せるように ()、日本語の授業がおもしろくなってきた。

After I studied Japanese and could speak it to a certain degree, Japanese class became more interesting.

- a. なるので b. なるまで c. なってから

3. 彼女は女優になるという夢を ()。

- a. 現実した b. 実行した c. 実現した



☆時代祭

Every year on October 22nd, a massive historical procession takes place in Kyoto as a part of the fabulous Jidai Matsuri, or Festival of the Ages. This event is a celebration of the long history of Japan's ancient capital, stretching back all the way to its origins. Typically, there are about 2,000 participants, and the procession is two hours long!

Flowers of Autumn! - 秋の花!

秋の七草 (あきのななくさ) - Seven Herbs of Autumn

撫子 (なでしこ) - Pink Dianthus

萩 (はぎ) - Bush Clover

尾花 (おばな) - Pampas Grass

葛 (くず) - Arrowroot

女郎花 (おみなえし) - Golden Lace

藤袴 (ふじばかま) - Thoroughwort

桔梗 (ききょう) - Bellflower

菊 (きく) - Chrysanthemum

篝木 (ほうきぎ) - Common Kochia

Places to see in Okinawa Prefecture!

Shuri Castle, Naha

Miyakojima - Miyako Island

Iriomotejima - Iriomote Island

Ao no Dōkutsu, Onna - The Blue Cave, a Marine Spot

Kokusai-dori, Naha - Shopping & Entertainment Street



Shuri Castle, Naha,
Okinawa