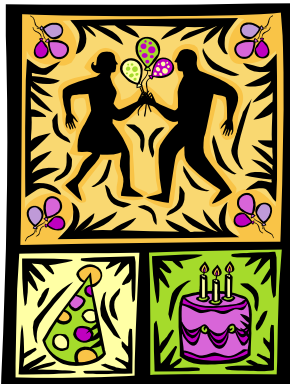


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Slang

By: Hide

“What’s up”. We could often hear that phrase. Slang is grammatically incorrect. So in a school such as IEI, we don’t learn it, but I’m very interested in it. Please try to recall that when you go outside to places like a bar, many slang phrases are flying. For example, do you know this phrase “Take it to the head”? If you understood that, you would approximate something to your head. However, this guess is wrong. The answer is like “Drink all of your drink at once”. When I didn’t know that, I did approximate my drink to my head. I was embarrassed. In the U.S, many slang phrases exist, but it is different state by state. Sometimes you could find it out in lyrics. Every time I find an example of slang, I asked my roommate about it. So my dorm is like another school. Please don’t mix it up with bad words or idioms, because it is different, I think. I don’t know completely so I’ve been studying about it. If you want to know about it, ask your teacher. Slang is one part of American culture, and also I’m fascinated with it and the sound is cool. That’s why I’m interested in slang.



Memphis

By: John

Had you ever heard about Memphis before you came here? Or do you know about Memphis well? Honestly, I hadn't heard about Memphis at all even known where it is before I came here. But, I have been here since last August, so I have found out a little bit about Memphis. Here, I want to let you know a few things about Memphis to help you get acquainted with it like famous things, good places to visit, and things to be careful of.

Memphis has three famous things. Elvis Presley is one of them. He was born in Mississippi State. However, he grew up and died in Memphis. Barbecue is also famous. Many people say that you should eat barbecue if you visit to Memphis. Central and Corky's Barbecue are well known restaurants. One day, when I went to the Central Barbecue restaurant with friends, it was so delicious. The last one is the Blues. Memphis is the home of Blues. Memphis also has good places to visit. First, Graceland is the house of Elvis and the place that he died. It is the first place that many tourists visit in Memphis. Beale Street is also famous. It is known for the history of the Blues. There are many Blues clubs and restaurants. Shelby Farm is very good park to picnic. It is a very huge and natural park. On the other hand, you should be careful of crime in Memphis. Memphis is the second highest city of criminal rates. Especially, I recommend that you should stay home in the night time. I hope that it helps you know about Memphis. Thank you.



Ramadan

By: Mansour

Ramadan is a special month in the year for Muslims. It's called the fasting month. One of the most important things during this month is "fasting - to stop eating and drinking for specific time during the day which is before the sun rises until the sun sets." The main reason that fasting is required in our religion is so that we feel sympathy for the poor people and realize how they eat and how they feel after they go a day or more than a day without eating anything.

On Ramadan we have a special days such as the nights of the 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and the ten ending days of Ramadan. On these ten days we have a special night we call it the night of Al-Qadir, but we don't know which night it will be. On the night of Al-Qadir we do a special worship for Allah (The God) and ask Allah to forgive us if we did something wrong.



Campers at Petit Jean

Hong Kong

By: Jackie

Hong Kong is located in southern China. It is comprised of three major parts, such as Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, and also includes over 200 islands. Hong Kong is a good place for traveling but not living. It's because Hong Kong's climate is warm and dry, which is suitable for everyone and if you live in there, you will get tired of too many people around you when you go out.

I would like to recommend that you travel to some places, such as Ocean Park, Disneyland, Tin Tan Big Buddha, etc. Ocean Park is the biggest theme park in Hong Kong. Two panda couples live there, and also more than one thousand kinds of marine life are shown too. Over thirty kinds of amusement rides and cable cars can be ridden. Hong Kong's Disneyland is the smallest in the world, however it has everything that the others have. It opened four years ago, and it has been extending, it will be finished within the next 4 years.



Ocean Park, Hong Kong



The Tin Tan Big Buddha is the largest outdoor Buddha statue in the world. It is a magnificent statue, a lot of Buddhists from different countries come to Hong

Kong to visit it. Hong Kong has a good reputation because we have different culture's food and it is named "food haven". Also some people come to Hong Kong for shopping; the shops in Hong Kong are as famous as in Paris, so it named "shopping haven" too. If you decide to visit to Hong Kong, just let me know, I would like to be your tourist guide. I look forward to seeing you in Hong Kong.



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You better than before.

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You an expert. Moo

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Better day after day. Melissa

Close to success. Jockie

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Me feel enough. Miji

Me a professional. Hide



Bowling

By: Sukhwan

Bowling is one of the most famous sports in the world. Everybody can enjoy it easily, and it's fun. I think if you play with friends, it will be more fun. Actually, the original bowling came from a German monastery. Bowling was a ceremony to beat off devils. They thought if they brought pins, which they assumed to be devils, down as much as they could, the devils would be gone. Now, there are ten pins, and a person who gets more pins than others is a winner in the game. It's very interesting and fun.

In Korea, I went bowling with my friends sometimes. The place was close to my home, so we enjoyed playing many times. Before a game, we always made a bet such as paying money, buying some food, etc. It made us focus on the game more and more. After I came here, I have been bowling four times. One of the bowling centers was like a club. They had lights and loud music. It was so interesting because I've never seen that in Korea. They had a bar inside, so we could drink some beers with playing. At night, I saw some people who danced there. That time, it was a club, not a bowling center. I want to go there once more before going to back.



5 Basic Methods to Become a Healthy Person

By: Moo

Although medical technology has been developed significantly, it doesn't guarantee that everybody will have good health. Most people do not take care of their health until they get sick. Sometimes it's too late. The earlier you begin taking care of your health, the longer life you will have. It's not too difficult. There are five basic methods to become a healthy person.

First, you should drink water at least 6-8 glasses per day. Just pure water! Coffee and tea are excluded. Second, you shouldn't have a huge meal after 5 p.m. if you go to bed at 10 p.m. It means that you should wait for 4-5 hours to digest your food before you go to bed. Third, the best sleeping time is from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. in the next morning. However, if you can't start to sleep at 10 p.m., you just sleep about 8 hours per day. Don't sleep more than 8 hours; otherwise you will become a lazy person instead. The fourth basic method is to avoid eating oily food, for example, junk food, snacks, etc. The less oily food you eat, the healthier you get. Finally, you should work out or exercise regularly which is at least 3-4 days per week. These five methods are not too difficult for you to do but the hardest parts are to start and keep doing them. Don't give up! Just start now!

