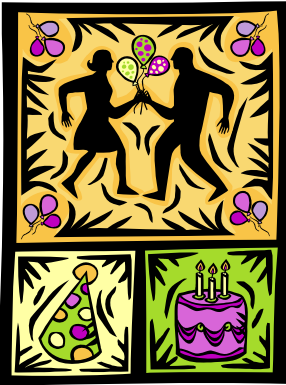


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ON FRIDAY AT
BAPTIST STU-
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**Share your IEI
Photos with
your friends!**

**Upload them to
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or send them
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**Enjoy your Fall
Break!**

**See you Tues-
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Bbae-Bbae-Ro Day

By: Jonghyun Choi

Korea has many holidays like Valentine's Day and this holiday is one of them. Bbae-Bbae-Ro day is an exclusively Korean holiday which is especially for couples. It is on November 11th (11-11). This is why is called Bbae-Bbae-Ro day. We have a snack that looks like a stick and number 1, so we celebrate Bbae-Bbae-Ro on

November 11th. It is usually for teenagers and young people. I think this holiday was made by the Bbae-Bbae-Ro snack company. Even though it was made for business purposes, it is getting popular. Couples usually exchange their Bbae-Bbae-Ro with love letters to each other and celebrate their love by spending time together. And many people speak their mind to someone who they love. Bbae-Bbae-Ro day is a very special and characteristic day in Korea. I also used to celebrate it every year, But now I don't care about it. Thank you.



Variety is.....

A smile. Hide

Enjoying a choice. Miji

A chance. Emily

Good. Melissa

Good for music. Ernesto

Continuing in life every moment. Antonia

Doing a lot of different things. Wei

Collections of kinds. Ayman

Progress with ability. Takahisa

Feels good. Different things and feelings. Younghee

Outside English

By: Hide

When I came to the U.S., I noticed that my listening ability sucked. Before coming here, I had studied English at the University and also the professors were native Americans. I could understand what they were saying. Because their English was clear so I could understand them easily. Also, the IEI teachers' speaking is clear. However, after finishing my class, sometimes I hang out with my friend. One day, we went to a restaurant. Suddenly, some other customers started to argue with each other. I couldn't understand what they were saying because their English was not only fast but also included a southern accent. They said "Ah~ tak ya ball and eat them. Then ya cant see no mo". When I heard this phrase the first time, I completely didn't understand. So I asked my friend. Presumably, the guy said "I'll take your eyeballs and eat them. Then you can't see no more". This phrase is so grotesque. Don't you think so? This phrase is not difficult but I couldn't understand it. Since then, I've tried to listen to someone whom I don't know outside, but still I can't understand. On the outside, I often fully realize my lack of listening ability.

Car Color indicates Habits

By: Moo

Do you believe that a car color can describe either personality or traits? This passage will show you the relationship between the car color you like and your personality or traits.

If you like a **red** car, your personality is an impulsive person. You are also outgoing. You always make other people have fun. This might cause you to be a healthy person.

If you like a **purple** car, it can be assumed that you are an artist. You are very creative. You don't like to have routine activities. Some people think you might be distorted.

If you like a **blue** car, it means that you like peace. You are optimistic and reliable. You look like a calm and cool person, but actually you are very sensitive and weak.

If you like a **green** car, you are an optimistic person likes the blue color. You are also a value oriented person. You always think about the value of things before you buy them. You will buy things if they are worth your money.

If you like a **yellow** car, you are a very optimistic person. You are friendly and happy all the time. You like to hang out with friends and do adventurous things.

If you like a **bronze** car, you have a high-class preference. You always use the expensive things. You are very impatient and quick-tempered. When you want to do something, you will do it immediately without any hesitation.

If you like a **white** car, you are an honest person. Everyone who is close to you will feel warm and trusting. Moreover, you want to be an important person when you stay with friends. Another word is that you want them to be interested in you.

If you like a **black** car, it indicates that you are clever, charming, and well-mannered. You look scared but internally you are very kind. Moreover, you don't like nosy people. You like your privacy.

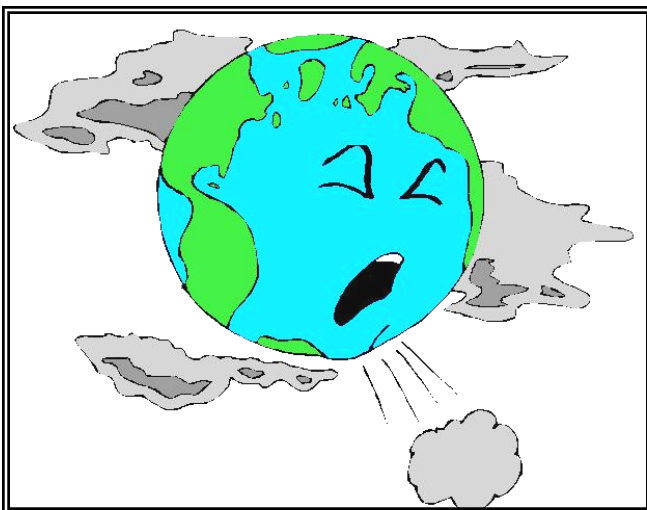
After reading this message above, what do you think? Is it correct or wrong? Anyway, your choice of car color is not the most important factor but safe driving will be the most necessary thing that you have to consider.



Keep Our World Healthy

By: Jackie

Nowadays, pollution is a very serious problem in our world, a lot of people are wasting energy. It causes the temperature to become higher, so the ice is melting, and a lot of lands is being covered by water. We cannot eliminate pollution. But what should we do to diminish pollution to our world? First, school should start teaching children what is happening in the world, and also teach them how to save energy, such as don't waste water, turn off the lights before leaving the room. It is very important to teach children to reduce pollution because they are the owners of the world in the future. Second, parents have to show children good examples. Children are easy to copy what their parents do. And the other method is, the government should make advertisements to the public to show how our world is for examples, a lot of animals and plants will be extinct and the ice is melting in the Arctic, to remind people to stop polluting. It is a direct and effective way to educate people to keep our world healthy. And the last thing is, countries should work together, because if only one country decreases the pollution, it doesn't really help to our world. So the leaders of countries should work together, to bring up some ideas how to solve the pollution problem. I think everyone wants to live in a beautiful world instead of living in a polluted world. Also we have to work very hard on this problem, because it is already serious. We cannot wait anymore, let's take action.



Stereo Types of America

By: Sukwhan

Before I came here, I heard many things about America such as America is very dangerous at night, they always eat junk food and they are good players in sports, etc. I think some of these things are right, but others are wrong. For example, my friends like fast food, but, they also eat good foods like dishes of vegetables. I thought lots of Americans like sports and they are good sports players. It's true that most of them love sports, and I envy their passion for sports sometimes. I'm not sure that all guys are goo or not in playing sports because I have only seen people in Memphis. I think they usually are good, but there are just some exceptions.

In these opinions, I strongly agree with a view that America is usually dangerous at night. I don't know about other countries' situations, but it is a certain fact that it is more dangerous here than in Korea. I could walk around anywhere at night in Korea, of course, my parents hated and disliked that. Anyway, I have never felt that I was in danger or scared at that time. However, most people said never to walk alone at night in America, so sometimes I feel like I'm confined. I hope there is nothing to worry about acting at night in America one day.



The Camping Trip

By: Mansour

A new day in camping, but it wasn't good for me because I didn't sleep enough due to the snoring. I slept just 3 hours from 2am until 5am. After I woke up, I saw all the stuff was prepared and I was surprised, but later I knew it was Pat. Then, by the time all of the teachers and students had woken up. They started to cook our breakfast. After that, they put the pancakes, eggs, and bacon on the table and it was ready to eat. Then, we finished our breakfast and sat together talking for an hour. After that, we were ready to go hiking. We been there and we were ready to start our hike. We had walked there between the trees. It had been fun until me and Daniela hid. We were climbing the rock during the hiking. After that, they missed us and they started to search for us especially Daniel he was worried about us. Ten minutes later, we arrived where they were waiting for us, but Daniel wasn't with them because he went to find us. Then, I went to the place where we started and I saw him and he asked me "Where were you?" I told him "We climbed the rock to take photo". After that, we walked for 5 miles until we



go to the beautiful scenery. We stayed there more than ten minutes to take a rest and some photos and it was a great view. After we finished resting, we went back to where we started. Then, when we got there we had a problem, we didn't see the teachers and we didn't have the keys for their cars. We had waited and tried to call them until Pat came and brought some people and he gave us Terry's car keys to Daniel. After that, we went to the park to eat lunch. At the park, they cooked the lunch and they ate it. Later we started to play Frisbee and the girls enjoyed their nap. After 2 hours, we separated in to two groups and the first group went to the farm to ride horses. Then, it was our turn to go to the farm. We went there and it was an amazing farm. They have cute animals such as deer (gazelle), cats, young

sheep, goats, rabbits, ducks, chickens, hamsters, and horses. After that, they chose the horses for us and we had been ready to ride horses. They leader who was the horses' owner gave us some information. Then, we rode our horses across the forest, but it was boring for me because they were walking slowly. Later, we came back to the farm and we played with the animals since we came back to the sunset. After we had fun on the farm, we went back to our tents and they were preparing to cook the dinner. Then, we went to see the sunset and it was amazing and we took pictures there. After we finished, we came back to our place. Five minutes later, Melissa fiancé arrived our place and she introduced him to us. After that, they cooked the "shish Kabobs" for dinner. Then, they finished their and we sat around the fire talking. After that, I played dominoes with the IEI director (Lisa) and "I beat her and I asked her for one week vacation, but she didn't give me because I beat her and the difference in our scores was high 49 to 114". Then, she went to sleep also the teachers and the students went to sleep except me, Daniela, and Takahiro. While we were talking me and Daniela, Takahiro was sleeping, but we didn't be sure until he was nodding off After that, he went to sleep and we stayed alone. We had talked until she gave up and went to her tent to sleep. I stayed alone around the fire thinking. Later, I felt tired and I gave up than I decided to sleep out side. Then, I felt something like water in my face I said no it was dream. After that, it started to rain and I went inside the tent. Later, I heard snoring, but it wasn't Takahiro snoring it was Melissa fiancé snoring I said to myself " I was with one and now I'm with two.". Then, I gave up and I slept. On the morning on Friday, I was the first one who woke up because our tent was moistened and the water came to me. After that, all of them woke up and it was raining. Then, they cooked the breakfast and we were playing. Later, we ate the breakfast and we started to prepare our bags. We took down the tents and we put them on the car. After we finished picking up the stuff, we went back to Memphis.

One hour later, Melissa, Emily, and Takahiro were sleeping. Then, we stopped at McDonald's to eat our lunch. After that, in our way back from McDonald's they slept again but I was awake. That was all our camping trip and it was a little bit exciting for me because no one was like adventure and they were scaring to do anything they just wanted to sleep. I hope next time if we are going camping it will have an exciting people to enjoy with them .



