

SOCIAL STUDIES

Calculator Watch



by Aidan



This watch was crazy

These days, smartwatches are incredibly popular with both children and adults. By connecting them to your smartphone, you can receive messages and even calls directly on your smartwatch. When I was young, there were no smartphones.

Digital watches were already popular but a new trend soon emerged: the calculator watch. Looking at it now, the tiny buttons seem completely ridiculous. But back then, it was the ultimate gadget. We even managed to use them secretly during math class. We also used to type silly messages like "505" (which looks like "SOS" when turned upside down). They were a lot of fun but they are ancient history now!

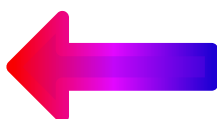


It had so many buttons!



WORDS			
ancient	아주 오래된	manage	간신히 ~해내다
completely	완전히	ridiculous	말도 안 되는
emerge	출현하다	trend	유행
incredibly	엄청나게	ultimate	최고의

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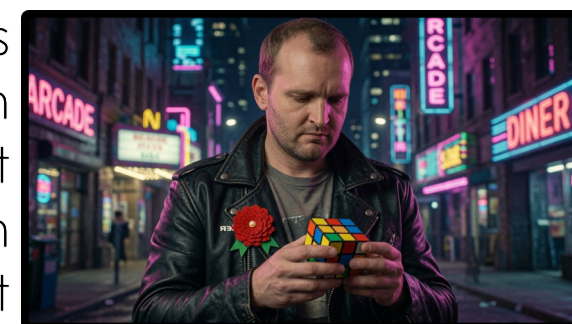
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Rubik's Cube



by Aidan

Have you ever heard of a Rubik's Cube? It is a cube with nine squares on each face. It has a total of 54 cubes. It was invented by professor Erno Rubik in 1974. The squares all have different colors, usually white, red, blue, orange, green and yellow. The aim of the game is to make all nine squares on each face of the cube have the same color. You can rotate each layer of the cube horizontally and vertically. This helps you to match the colors on each face. It isn't easy at first, but if you practice you can solve it very quickly. The world record is just 2.76 seconds!



The ultimate challenge

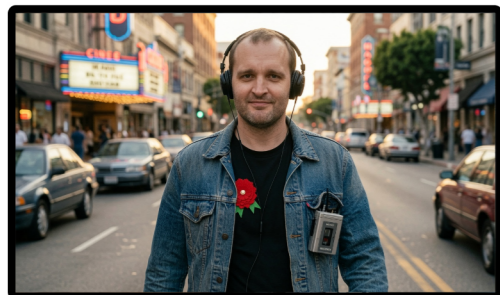
WORDS			
aim	목표	match	일치시키다
horizontal	수평	professor	교수
invent	발명하다	solve	풀다
layer	층	vertical	수직



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Walkman

★★★★★
by Aidan



How do you listen to music? Do you use Melon or another streaming app? When I was young, we used a Walkman. It was made by Sony. You put the audio cassette into the



They used cassettes.

I loved my Walkman! Walkman. Then, you plugged in headphones. If you pressed the play button, the music started. Now, the Walkman looks very old. It also uses many batteries. But back then, it was very cool!

WORDS

another	다른	headphones	헤드폰
audio	음성의	plug	플러그
battery	건전지	press	누르다
cassette	카세트 테이프	streaming	스트리밍



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Skateboard

★★★★★
by Aidan

Do you know about skateboards? They are long planks with four wheels. You can ride them. They were popular when I was young. Now, they are popular again. Please be careful!



They're fun!

WORDS

careful	조심하는	ride	타다
long	긴	skateboard	스케이트보드
plank	나무판	wheel	바퀴
popular	인기 있는	young	어린



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Arcades

★★★★★
by Aidan



Arcade games were great!

What does your typical after-school routine look like? Do you attend some sort of academy, like piano or taekwondo? Perhaps you meet up with your friends at the library or the manhwa cafe? When I was younger,

most of the boy students went to arcades to play games. They were special games machines that you put money into to be given one credit. In some games, one credit meant you could play until all your lives ran out, but in other games your turn ended as soon as you lost a match. The most popular games were called Golden Axe and Cadillacs and Dinosaurs. They were so-called beat-'em-ups. The screen scrolled sideways to progress and stopped when you had to beat up a wave of enemies to progress. Later on, fighting games like Street Fighter II and Mortal Kombat became much more popular, introducing competitive play. We used to place a coin on top of the arcade cabinet to signal we wanted to play next. Many of the mechanics of arcade games have carried over to modern mobile games, but modern games seem to be so much more



The characters were awesome

WORDS

academy	학원	introducing	소개하는
cabinet	본체	mechanic	작동 원리
competitive	경쟁의	progress	진행하다
credit	게임 이용 횟수	signal	표시하다



THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

C G S J W X L E M A G E N G O L D T R I H S C
 K G S M H U R A E N C S B J N L S H G F A O V
 J C R T A M H E S U I U T V P O D Z R H H J Q
 W A Q I S L S Z K C A I B O F O S K O X C V O
 G S L K E C L J A W L Y M E R A P E T U T A J
 F S E T Y J S Y T L J W S Q C E E U A T A K R
 E E N Y E U E B E D W A A P X F D K L Z W O L
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 L Y T A N O M S C N X W P I G Z D X A Q O K S
 R O S R D F F D O Y I U F G R B V L O N G Y M
 V E C A L K C E N N O Y F F M M B Y V I M T R

WORDS

ARCADE	CUBE	GLASSES	PANTS	SMALL
BIG	EAR	GOLD	POPULAR	STORE
BLACK	EARRING	HOME	RUBIK	TELEPHONE
BOOK	EYE	LONG	SHIRT	WALKMAN
CALCULATOR	FRIEND	NECKLACE	SHORT	WATCH
CASSETTE	GAME	NOSE	SKATEBOARD	WEAR

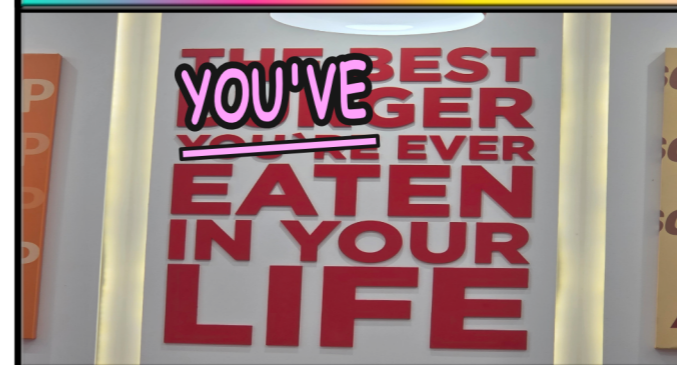
THIS WEEK'S KONGLISH



Nice (real!) English textbook

CAN YOU FIX IT?

LAST TIME



WHY?

you're eaten = you are eaten =

당신이 먹히다 (???)

you've eaten = you have eaten =

당신이 지금까지 먹어본 것 중에

THIS WEEK'S DIALOG

Have you seen my friend?

A: Excuse me. Have you seen my friend?

B: What does she look like?

A: She is tall. She has dark brown eyes and long black hair.

B: What is she wearing?

A: She's wearing a white t-shirt and black pants.

B: What else can you tell me about her?

A: She is wearing black glasses and gold earrings.

B: Oh, yes. I think she is in the book store.

A: Thank you very much!

B: You're welcome!

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Home Telephone



by Aidan

Have you ever encountered a phone like in the picture? Why does it have a large plastic circle with numbers around it? This is called a rotary phone. If you wanted to dial say a 9, you'd use your finger to rotate the circle all the way to the "9" digit, then let it go and allowing it to automatically rotate all the way back to its home position. It took absolutely ages to dial people's telephone numbers! Believe it or not, phones such as these were ubiquitous well into the 1980s. A more common style of telephone, known as a touch-tone telephone, is pictured in the image below. You may have seen this in older TV shows or, especially, horror movies. You simply push the buttons you want to dial in order and a connection is made. So why is it that are they still popular in modern TV shows and movies? The simple reason is that cell phones have removed a lot of the suspense from the critical old movie trope that revolved around people being uncontactable, and thus, being unable to be warned of danger. Incorporating smartphones would expose lazy screenwriting!



This is real. A rotary phone.



Do you have a phone on your wall?

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WORDS

absolutely	완전히	revolve	중심축으로 돌다
connection	연결	rotate	회전시키다
digit	자릿수	suspense	긴장감
layout	배치	uncontactable	연락할 수 없는

Listen

