



## 皆さん、後学期もお疲れ様でした！

9月中旬から始まった後学期も終わりが近づいてきました。今期は大学全体で対面授業も増え、香椎祭など大学生らしい日々を過ごすことができました。1月にはテストもありますので、残りの期間も頑張りましょう。

**We have done a lot this semester. This second semester, which began in mid-September, is coming to an end.**

**We had more face-to-face classes and the Kashii Festival, which made us feel like university students. There will be exams in January, so let's keep up the good work for the rest of the semester.**

### アチーブメントテストについて

#### (Achievement Test)

令和5年1月11日(水)に、英語アチーブメントテストが実施されます。このテストは「Reading & Writing II」、  
「Reading & Writing IV」、  
「Listening & Speaking II」、  
「Listening & Speaking IV」を受講している大学・短期大学の1・2年次が対象です。受験時間は各学部で異なりますので、各自それぞれ確認して、忘れずに受験してくださいね。詳細は、後日教務課より配信される後学期試験時間割表をご参照ください。



### 編集後記

#### (Editorial Postscript)

今年度4月から始めた「NEWS LETTER」をご愛読いただき誠にありがとうございました。このNEWS LETTERは、主に LERC でアシスタントを務める学生 19 人で作成してきました。私たち自身、作成を通して異文化への理解を深めることができました。次年度も続けていきたいと考えておりますので以下 QR コードより当「NEWS LETTER」へのご意見・ご要望をお寄せください。これからもよろしくお願いいたします。

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# LERC Teacher Interview



Johnson 先生



Mayberry 先生

**1. What brought you to Japan to teach English.**  
I decided to come to Japan in 2008. At that time, I was volunteering in a children's home in Ghana. One of the other volunteers had worked in Japan for a couple of years. He told me he really enjoyed his time in Japan, and he thought I would like it too. When I went back to the UK at the end of 2008, I found a job advertisement in the newspaper for an English school in Fukuoka. I got the job and came to Japan in March the next year!

**2. Could you tell students how to improve their English skills.**  
That's a good question! Unfortunately, there is no quick fix. Improving your English isn't difficult, but it takes time and regular practice, the same as learning to play a musical instrument. The good news is that there are loads of useful resources you can use. There are interesting English language YouTube channels like Kevin's English Room and 'studyin ネイティブ英会話'. You can listen to music on your phone while reading the lyrics, and of course there are loads of English language programs on Netflix and Amazon Prime. If you find something you enjoy you are more likely to study regularly.

**3. How do people celebrate the Christmas holidays in your country.**  
I'm going back to the UK for Christmas this year! It will be my first Christmas at home in over 5 years. In the UK we usually spend Christmas with family. Families get together on Christmas Day and exchange presents. Then we have a traditional Christmas lunch of turkey, roast vegetables, gravy, and lots of extras. After lunch we eat Christmas cake. Christmas cake in the UK is different to Japanese Christmas cake; it's more like a fruit cake and doesn't have any whipped cream or strawberries!

**1. Could you tell us about your hometown?**  
When I'm asked about my hometown, it can be difficult to choose because I have lived in various different places growing up; however, the place that I truly consider to be my hometown is the city of Hilo, Hawaii. Hilo is the rainiest city in the United States; however, it also has a tropical climate making it warm all year long. A hot day in Hilo would be considered around 26 degrees Celsius, whereas a cold day would be around 18 degrees. Hilo is a very quiet city, but it is surrounded by nature and waterfalls, and if you go out at night, you will always see a beautiful starry sky. Hilo is also a very safe town because it has a population of around 40,000 people, so everyone knows one another. There isn't very much to do in Hilo, so on the weekends, our favorite activity is to go to the beach and have a barbecue with our families and friends. A fun fact about Hilo is that many beaches have black sand, and surfing is so popular that during surfing season, many businesses and schools will close for the day so everyone can surf on the big waves.

**2. Please give a message to KSU students.**  
My advice for everyone is that if you can, you should try to leave your country and experience the world from the viewpoint of another culture at least once in your life. Only by leaving what you know can you learn to truly appreciate what you have, and it will show you just how small you truly are in this big world that we live in. Once you've developed this mindset, it will not only broaden your thinking, but it will also lead to success in the workplace, where you may have to occasionally interact in international working environments through business trips or foreign customers of your company. You only live once, so don't be afraid to leave your bubble!

## LERC Quiz ~何問解けるかな~

### 【先月号の答え！】

国旗クイズ (1) Kazakhstan (2) Uzbekistan  
LERC Quiz (1) meet (2) rented

### 【今月の問題】 ~スラング編~

- (1)できるだけ早く  
①SMAP ②ZIP ③ASAP ③PPAP  
(2)「最強」  
①B.O.A.T ②J.E.E.P ③B.E.A.F ④G.O.A.T  
(3)分かった！了解！  
①Gotcha ②Focaccia ③Matcha ④Watch out

## Useful Phrases ~今から使える表現~

ジュエソンハッニダ, デダッゥル ジャセヒ ガルチョ ジュシゲッスニカ?  
죄송합니다, 대답을 자세히 가르쳐 주시겠습니까?

bù hǎo yì sī, kě yǐ xiáng xì shuō míng yí xià dá àn mā  
不好意思, 可以详细说明一下答案吗?

Excuse me, could you tell me the answer in detail?

訳: すみません、答えをくわしく教えていただけますか?

