

# NEWSLETTER

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## TALK! TALK! TALK!

TALK! TALK! TALK! will be announced in the latter half of October and begin in November. You can both brush up your English skills and enjoy English culture from this unique and wonderful program. This is the most popular program among students. First come, first served!

**Date :** From November To January  
**Room :** At Student Chat Room  
**Application :** Sign-up at the EEC office beforehand



## KOUGYOU EIKEN

Do you know that you can take the KOUGYOU EIKEN test at Aidai? One of our teaching staff will tell you some tips and effective strategies for success on the test. Why don't you come to the EEC office and get more information about the KOUGYOU EIKEN?



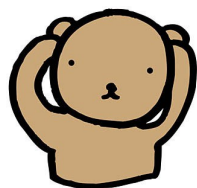
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Univ. students level (Science/Engineer) (style: multiple-choice test)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: practical level (style: written test)

**Test schedule :** November 13th at Aidai  
**Lecture class schedule:** Every Monday from October 3rd  
Lunchtime at SLS

## Let's try!

This is a science test for American elementary schools. Let's try!

(( Regarding Mammal ))



- Q. Monkeys, dogs, lions, and bears are all mammals-animals with which of the following characteristics?
- A. They all have hair or fur and feed milk to their babies.
  - B. They lay eggs and have scales.
  - C. They all live on the land.
  - D. They have no bones, have fur or hair, and lay eggs.

## Yarinaoshi Eigojuku

This is the best program for students who want to study English again. The teacher is Japanese, and you can ask her anything about English— how to study English, TOEIC or STEP Test. Why don't you come to the EEC office and apply for this program?

**Date :** From November 15th To December 13th  
**Classroom :** At Muse 23  
**Application :** Sign-up at the EEC office beforehand



Materials are provided by the teacher !

## TOEIC Bridge TEST

**TOEIC Bridge TEST** will be held on Dec 1st, Thursday. First-year students must take this test. If you get a high score on the TOEIC Bridge, you can apply for recognition of English credit. Details will be put up on the notice board at the end of the second semester, so please have a look and remember to apply for it.

## EEC INFORMATION

### BOOK CLUB

For students who want to enjoy reading books and talk about them with other people. More information at the EEC office.

Activity schedule: 10:30-11:30 every Tuesday from October 18th at the student Chat Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Aidai Muse)

### English Gang

We are reading "Little Charo" in this group. All students and staff members of the Ehime University can join.

Activity schedule: 12:30-13:00 every Friday at the student Chat Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Aidai Muse)



# Sam's Recommendations

Let's read books in English!



You can borrow many graded readers at the student's study room.

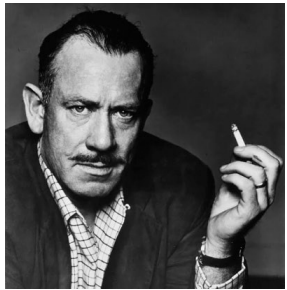
Check the recommendations below and why don't you try to read books in English?



## The Pearl ★★★★★

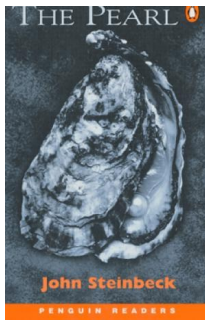
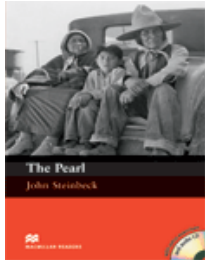
A young family discovers the greatest pearl in the sea. Their find is sure to make them rich beyond their wildest dreams, but they are not the only ones who dream of being rich.

This fantastic, but tragic, story will make you smile, then cry, and then reflect upon the way things are in the world. Also, it will remind you that there are plenty of things more important than money.



John Steinbeck

*This is a wonderful story that will move you.*



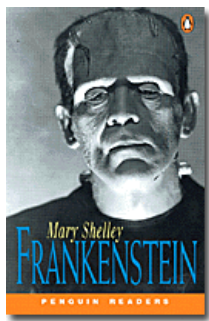
## Frankenstein ★★★★★

With Halloween soon I want to tell you about my favourite scary story: the classic tale of Victor Frankenstein who creates life, and then regrets it when his family and friends start to mysteriously die soon after.



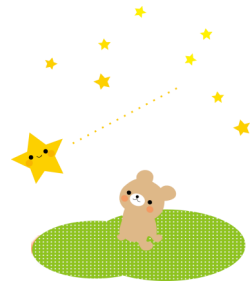
Mary Shelley

This incredible tale will have you biting your nails as the hunt for Frankenstein's monster gets more and more intense. However, by the end of the book you're left wondering who is worse, the monster or the scientist who created him.



*This is a thrilling story that will make you think.*

# My summer holiday



Sarah Faherty



This year, I went to my hometown, London, for my summer holiday. I usually only stay for two weeks, but, this year, I decided to spend the whole summer with my family. I love spending time with my family, but this year is special. My parents celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, and we were able to celebrate together. I enjoyed looking at their wedding pictures, and my uncles and aunts looked very different in 1971!



While I was in London, I took the chance to visit some of my favourite London spots. My favourite place to visit in London is the Victoria and Albert Museum. It was built for the world exhibition in 1852 and contains many art works from all over the world. In the central courtyard, there is a space to relax, and children can play in the fountain. It's a very relaxing and peaceful way to spend time. The best part is that it is free to enter the museum. Actually, many people don't realise that most museums in London, such as the British Museum and the National Gallery, are free to enter.

I also spent a lot of time running while I was in London. As I will run the Kobe marathon in November, I have no choice! Luckily there is a nice park near my parent's house for me to run around.



I hope you enjoyed your summer holiday, and that you'll tell me all about it when we meet.

## EEC Website

is now being remodeled.  
Wait for our new website.



<http://web.eec.ehime-u.ac.jp/>

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## ■ The answer of Let's try! ■

A

They all have hair or fur and feed milk to their babies.

"A" is the correct answer!  
Did you get it?  
Don't miss the next quiz!



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