**ICRT News Lunchbox 110/09/09News for Kids（國小）**

Mount Etna in Italy Erupts

What do you think about when you think of Italy? 你想到義大利會想到甚麼呢?

Pizza? Pasta? Olive oil? 披薩? 義大利麵? 還是橄欖油呢?

What about volcanoes? 那火山呢?

Yes, volcanoes! Did you know that there are volcanoes in Italy too?

你知道義大利有火山嗎?

One special volcano in Italy is called Mount Etna. This volcano is special

because right now it is very active! 埃特納火山正在噴發!

Mount Etna has been erupting a lot lately, which means it has been shooting

lava, rocks, and ash into the air. In fact, Mount Etna has already erupted

over 50 times this year! 它今年已經噴發了50多次!

Thankfully, it is not a very strong volcano, so there isn't a lot of lava

coming out of it. This means people who live nearby don't need to be afraid

they will be burned by lava. 還好它不算太強烈，附近的居民不用害怕被岩漿灼傷。

However, the volcano is shooting out a lot of ash. 但是有很多火山灰! A lot of

the ash is falling out of the sky! It must be very hard to keep things clean

if ash is always falling out of the sky! 那麼多的火山灰，一定很難清理吧！

Have you ever seen a volcano up close?

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Vocabulary

義大利的埃特納火山最近很活躍，不斷噴出熔岩和火山灰。

1. Volcano 火山。

Mount Da-tun is a volcano. 大屯山是火山。

There are many hot springs in the area. 那個地區有好多溫泉。

Yes, you often find hot springs near a volcano. 火山附近常常有溫泉。

2. Ash 灰塵。

I have never seen Da-tun shooting ash or lava.

我從來沒有看過大屯山噴出灰塵或是熔岩。

Yes. I think it's sleeping. 對啊，我想它在休眠。

3. Sky 天空。

Ash is falling out of the sky! 灰塵從天上掉下來!

Yeah, what's happening? 是啊，發生了什麼事?

Maybe an earthquake. 也許是地震。

4. Burn 燃燒。

Do you smell that? 你聞到了嗎?

Something is burning! 有東西在燒。

Oh no, it's my fish! 糟糕，是我的魚!

讀一讀單字可以幫助記憶。

volcano 火山

ash 灰塵

sky 天空

burn 燃燒

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Quiz

1. What is the volcano in this story called?

a. Mount Fuji

b. Mount Rushmore

c. Mount Etna

2. Where is this volcano?

a. Taiwan

b. Hawaii

c. Italy

3. What do the people near the volcano have to worry about?

a. A lot of rocks

b. A lot of lava

c. A lot of ash

Answers

1. C

2. C

3. C

ICRT News Lunchbox 110/09/09 News Bites 文字檔 (國中)

Hello everybody, and welcome to a new episode of News Bites!

I'm Ryan Drillsma...

And I'm Nancy Sun.

In today's news:

Taipei hosts the Golden Melody Awards, fruit flies may be more like humans

than we think, and Jodie Whittaker leaves Doctor Who.

All that and more, coming up next.

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台北流行音樂中心 主辦第32屆金曲獎

Golden Melody Awards Ceremony Takes Place in Taipei

This year's Golden Melody Awards ceremony was held on Saturday, August 21st.

The Golden Melody Awards is the most important event for pop music artists in

Taiwan.

Artists who have been successful during the year get awards in categories

(項目) like Best Male Singer, Best Female Singer and Album of the Year

(最佳專輯獎).

The artist that won Album of the Year this time around was Sangpuy, with his

album Pulu'em (得力量).

Sangpuy is an Indigenous Taiwanese from the Puyuma ethnic group. He sings in

the Puyuma language.

The jury, or the group of people that decide which artists win awards, said

his music "transcends the boundaries of language."

That means, even if you don't understand what he is singing, his music is

still very enjoyable.

桑布伊是用卑南語歌唱的卑南族作曲家。金曲獎評審委員會說他的音樂超越語言界線，意思就是不需要懂得卑南語，也能聆聽享受。

Hebe Tien won the Best Mandarin Female Singer Award.

That's an award for female artists that sing in Mandarin Chinese.

Hebe used to be a part of the girl group S.H.E.

But the jury said her new album showed she has become a sophisticated

(風格成熟) artist on her own.

The winner of the Best Mandarin Male Singer award was rapper Soft Lipa.

And there were many more award categories that celebrated artists that sing

in different languages including Taiwanese (台語), Hakka (客家語) and

Indigenous languages.

The Golden Melody Awards is one of the three major awards ceremonies in

Taiwan, alongside The Golden Bell Awards for TV (廣播電視金鐘獎), and The

Golden Horse Awards for film (金馬獎).

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人類與果蠅的共同點

Fruit Flies Show Human Behaviors

Humans might be more similar to flies than we think.

Especially the common fruit fly.

A fruit fly is a very small insect that gets its name because it likes to eat

and lay eggs in fruit.

You might see them in your house if you leave food garbage around for too

long!

And you usually find them in groups.

It's because they reproduce (繁殖) very quickly.

But also because they are social creatures.

That means they like to be around other fruit flies a lot.

果蠅與人類一樣是喜歡群居的動物，而且能夠快速繁殖。

Humans are social creatures, too.

We usually like to be around friends and family, otherwise we might get

lonely.

But did you know fruit flies also get lonely?

And when they feel lonely they eat more and sleep less, just like many humans

do!

Scientists recently decided to put fruit flies in "lockdown" (封城) to see

what would happen.

People around the world are in lockdown right now because of COVID-19.

And many have said it is making them sad and lonely.

The scientists found the fruit flies in lockdown started to show changes in

their brains.

And they began over-eating and under-sleeping (牠們開始吃得多睡得少).

But the experiment wasn't just for fun.

The scientists hope it can help us understand the connection between

loneliness and insomnia (失眠症), which is the name for when people cannot

sleep well for many days.

The research might help some of us get a better night's rest.

這項果蠅實驗並非只是好玩，而是為了更深入了解孤單寂寞跟失眠症之間的關係。也許有助於人類睡個好覺呢。

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神秘博士將退出主演

Jodie Whittaker Leaving Doctor Who

The lead actor in a major TV show is stepping away.

Jodie Whittaker is leaving Doctor Who next year.

She has played The Doctor since 2017.

Jodie will finish out the current series this year, and then appear in three

special programs (特別節目) in 2022.

第十三位神秘博士主演朱迪·惠特克明年會退出這個電視節目。

Jodie is leaving at the same time as the show's executive producer, Chris

Chibnall.

The two of them made a pact (條約) that they would do three series of the

show, and then exit.

They will now hand over the roles to new people.

No announcement has been made about who will be the 14th Doctor.

惠特克和神秘博士監製會同時離開，目前不知道誰會接辦。

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So, in today's News Bites:

The Golden Melody Awards happened in Taipei.

It's an important ceremony for pop music artists.

Sangpuy won Album of the Year.

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And,

Are fruit flies more like humans than we think?

They eat more and sleep less when they are lonely.

They could help us understand the link between loneliness and insomnia.

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And that's today's episode of News Bites!

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主播每周一問

Have Your Say

This week, we want you to have your say about something you want to do.

In our lives, there are so many places to go, people to see, and things to

do. But maybe there is something you want to do more than anything else. You

should have lots of time to think about your future later, but if you have to

choose one thing now…

What one thing do you most want to do in your life?

Record your message and send it to newsbites@icrt.com.tw with your name and

age, and if you like, the name of your school.

Make sure to send us your recording by Thursday at noon, and you might hear

your message on our show on Friday!