**ICRT News Lunchbox 110/09/23News for Kids（國小）**

Dogs are Human Whisperers

We all know that dogs are people's best friends. They keep us company, help

us with all sorts of jobs, and, well, just make us happy!

狗狗是人類最好的朋友，牠會讓我們開心！

Every dog owner says their dog is the smartest. And every dog owner says

their dog really understands what they say. They say dogs know when you're

happy or sad, and will respond.

養狗的人都認為他們的狗很聰明，聽得懂他們說的話。

A new study shows that this is actually true. Dogs can actually understand

people's actions, much more than other animals can.

新研究發現，狗狗真的懂人類的動作。

For example, dogs understand pointing. If you point at something, a dog will

know you are pointing at that thing. Wild wolves don't have this ability.

Even chimpanzees can't do this, and they are humans' closest relative.

假如你用手指指一樣東西，狗狗會知道你指的是那一樣東西。這種事野狼不會，連最接近人類的黑猩猩都不會。

The researchers who did the study think this ability may be genetic. That

means it is passed down from generation to generation. It's not just

something dogs learn from their owners.

研究人員認為這個能力是遺傳的，不是學來的。

Dogs really are our best friends! If you have a dog, tell them you love them!

They do understand you! 狗狗真的是我們最好的朋友！

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Vocabulary

狗狗跟人類一起生活，對人的了解，超過別的動物。

1. Understand 了解。

Sometimes I feel my dog is the only one that understands me.

我有時候覺得我的狗是唯一了解我的。

Yeah, I know what you mean. 是啊，我懂你的意思。

2. Animal 動物。

Dogs are smart animals. 狗狗是聰明的動物。

They really are. 真的是。

They can tell if you're angry or happy. 你是在生氣還是高興，牠們都看得出來。

3. Learn 學習。

Where did they learn all that? 牠們從哪裡學來的呢？

Their parents didn't teach them. 牠們的爸爸媽媽可沒有教。

I think my dog learned it from me. 我想我的狗是跟我學的。

4. Friend 朋友。

So am I your best friend or is it your dog? 所以我還是你的狗，是你最好的朋友？

I'm afraid it's my dog, Jane. 恐怕是我的狗。

We've learned some useful words today.

understand 了解

animal 動物

learn 學習

friend 朋友

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Quiz

1. What animal is talked about in this story?

A. Dogs

B. Cats

C. Bananas

2. What did research discover about them?

A. Dogs really understand humans.

B. Dogs really love sniffing things.

C. Dogs are not as smart as we thought.

3. What do people call dogs?

A. Very very smelly

B. Man's best friend

C. Worse than cats

Answers

1. A

2. A

3. B

**ICRT News Lunchbox 110/09/22 News Bites 文字檔 (國中)**

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

I'm Trevor Tortomasi...

And I'm Nancy Sun.

In today's news:

A Tainan museum gets new skeletons, an Australian boy is lost and found, and

one of the Beatles is publishing a book.

All that and more, coming up next.

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人類骷髏 搬到台南博物館

Human Skeletons Moved To Tainan Museum

Skeletons (骷髏) can be scary, or strange, if you see them in the wrong place.

But when archaeologists (考古學家) find a skeleton, they'll probably be very

excited!

That's because skeletons of animals, including people, can show how they

lived and help tell the story of the place around them.

因為骷髏能夠顯示原本動物是如何生活，而且能幫研究人員了解當地的情況。

And in February of this year, archaeologists found two human (人類) skeletons

in Chiayi (嘉義).

They were found near a place called Taidoukeng (台斗坑), and researchers

think they are about 2,500 years old!

When archaeologists found the skeletons, they were facing each other (面對面).

They say this could mean the two people were part of the same family when

they were alive.

Researchers say the Taidoukeng area was probably a burial ground, next to a

village where people lived thousands of years ago.

研究人員說，台斗坑當時可能是個墓園，位置在兩千五百年前的一個小鎮旁邊。

Now, scientists are moving the skeletons to the Museum of Archaeology in

Tainan (台灣史前文化博物館), where they can study them more.

This discovery is great news for Chiayi, and shows how important the city is,

in the history of Taiwan.

It also allows archeologists and other scientists to explore a little deeper

into the history of Chiayi's people.

So even though skeletons can be scary, remember how much you can learn from

them!

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澳洲男孩 迷路三天後獲救

Australian Boy Rescued After Being Lost For Three Days

Do you get lost easily?

你很容易迷路嗎？

It's easy to get lost in a big city, and easy to find your way again, because

there are usually people around to help.

But getting lost in the forest (森林) is much more dangerous.

And a mom and dad in Australia were very scared when their little boy was

lost in the forest for three days.

But there's a happy ending!

The 3-year-old boy, named Anthony, was at home on a Friday... and then,

suddenly, he wasn't.

At first, his parents were afraid that someone had taken him.

Anthony的父母親最開始以為，有人把他們的兒子帶走了。

They called the police, and more than one hundred officers spent the whole

weekend looking for Anthony.

Finally, on Monday, a police officer found him next to a river, about half a

kilometer away from his parents' house.

警察星期一終於找到了Anthony，離他爸媽的家才五百公尺遠，在一條河的旁邊。

Anthony had scrapes (割傷) on his legs, and his clothes were wet, but he was

still okay!

He had survived (存活了) in the forest for three days, by drinking water from

the river.

Anthony was taken to a hospital for a checkup, but doctors said he was in

good health.

His parents were extremely happy to have him back home.

You probably won't get lost like this in Taiwan, right?

Either way, make sure you bring some extra water, just in case!

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保羅·麥卡尼將發行披頭四歌詞書

Paul McCartney Publishing Beatles Lyric Book

One of the Beatles is publishing a book about their songs.

Sir Paul McCartney is releasing the book, simply called The Lyrics (歌詞).

It will contain the lyrics to 154 Beatles songs.

This includes lyrics to one song that was never recorded.

保羅·麥卡尼的新書包和154首披頭四的歌的歌詞，十一月初將發行。

Aside from the lyrics, the book will also include some photographs, drawings,

and rough drafts.

Sir Paul will also give readers a look into his creative (創意) process.

The book will be released in early November.

Around the same time, a related exhibition will be held at the British

Library, which will run through next March.

英國的大英圖書館十一月也會有披頭四的展覽。

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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 aliens.

There are lots of movies about aliens and life on other planets. These movies

are often very exciting, and sometimes even a bit scary. But do you think

they could be real? What would it be like to meet an alien? What would you

say to them?

If you met an alien, what would you tell them about life on Earth?

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!