**ICRT News Lunchbox 110/09/24News for Kids（國小）**

Pizza Vending Machine

We talk a lot about pizza here on News for Kids. We can't help it, it's one

of our favorite foods! 大家都很喜歡吃披薩吧！

Pizza tastes so good! But the bad part about ordering pizza... is waiting

half an hour for it to arrive! 披薩超好吃，但每次都要等上半小時,太久了！

But what if you could get pizza whenever you want? Maybe with a vending

machine! Someone has done that in Italy! The machine sells small pizzas for

pretty cheap. And it only takes about 3 minutes!

義大利有人發明了披薩販賣機，只要三分鍾就可以吃到披薩！

And of course, you can choose what toppings you want! Plus, there's a window

in the machine, so you can see your pizza being made!

可以選你要的口味！販賣機也有玻璃窗，讓你看它做披薩！

Not everyone in Italy likes the machine, though. They think the pizza it

makes isn't very good. 有些義大利人不喜歡這個販賣機，覺得它做的披薩不好吃。

Would you eat pizza from a vending machine? Maybe someone will make a machine

like that in Taiwan! 你願意吃販賣機做的披薩嗎？或許有一天台灣也開始賣！

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Vocabulary

披薩自動販賣機，讓你只要等三分鐘就可以吃到披薩。

1. Minute 分鐘。

Are you hungry? 肚子餓了嗎？

Yeah, very much so. 很餓了。

This will only take 5 minutes. 這只需要五分鐘。

Five minutes is too long. 五分鐘太久了。

2. Whenever 不論何時。

You can have pizza whenever you want! 你什麼時候想吃披薩就可以吃！

How about now? 現在可以嗎？

I want a seafood pizza. 我想要一個海鮮披薩。

3. Choose 選擇。

Sure, and choose one more. 當然，你還可以再選一個。

I'll choose a Margherita. 我選瑪格麗特披薩。

4. Everyone 每個人。

Everyone likes ice cream.每個人都喜歡冰淇淋。

That's not true. I don't. 不對，我就不喜歡。

Why not? 為什麼呢？

I'm allergic to milk. 我對牛奶過敏。

Would you read the words with me?

minute 分鐘

whenever 不論何時

choose 選擇

everyone 每個人

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Quiz

1. What food are we talking about?

A. Hamburgers

B. Hotdogs

C. Pizza

2. Where is the pizza vending machine?

A. In Taiwan

B. In Italy

C. In Japan

3. What do Italians think about the vending machine pizza?

A. They don't think it's very good.

B. They love it!

C. They wish they had popsicles instead.

Answers

1. C

2. B

3. A

**ICRT News Lunchbox 110/09/24 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 man makes his bicycle faster, scientists make some crazy discoveries, and

the Mandalorian plans its final season.

All that and more, coming up next.

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台南男子 騎噴射引擎腳踏車

Man in Tainan Rides Jet-Powered Bicycle

How fast can you ride a bicycle?

If you're riding around with your friends, maybe you move at 20 kilometers

per hour (時速20公里).

If an adult rides to work, they might move up to 50 kilometers per hour.

Well, one man in Tainan wanted to go a little faster...

So he put a rocket engine (火箭引擎) on the back of his bicycle!

The 37-year-old man, named Mr. Wang, used an engine from a remote-controlled

jet.

這名37歲的男子姓王，他用的是從遙控噴射機拆下來的引擎。

He then asked some people for help to make a frame (框架) to hold the engine

on the back of his bicycle.

And then...

He zoomed down a long, straight road.

And in less than 30 seconds, he was going as fast as 130 kilometers per hour!

That's faster than a cheetah (獵豹), the fastest animal on Earth!

He said he was surprised he could move that quickly on a bicycle.

But... we don't have to tell you this is very dangerous, right?

Soon, some police officers came to ask the man to stop, so the roads could

stay safer.

警察很快現身，要求王先生停車，以保障道路安全。

And Mr. Wang quickly agreed to take the jet engine off of the bike, so that

the police wouldn't take his bike away.

So even though it's a cool story, it's probably a good idea to ride your bike

with just the power of your legs!

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2021年搞笑諾貝爾獎

2021 Ig Nobel Prize Winners Announced

The Ig Nobel Prizes are back!

Every year, there is something called the "Nobel Prize" (諾貝爾獎), which is

given to scientists who make some of the greatest discoveries in the world.

Well, the Ig Nobel Prize is similar (類似)...

But this award is given for discoveries that, first, make people laugh... and

then make them think.

這個獎專門頒發給那些讓人哈哈一笑，接著開始思考的新發現。

Last year, we told you about scientists giving helium (氦氣) to alligators...

And in years before that, scientists had measured the amount of friction

(摩擦力) between a shoe and a banana peel.

Well, this year, like every year, the prizes introduced people to even more

crazy ideas.

Some people won awards for studying the types of bacteria (細菌) that live in

different kinds of chewing gum around the world.

Other scientists discovered that when a rhinoceros (犀牛) needs to be moved

from one place to another, it is safer for them to be upside-down (顛倒的).

And one study even found that male humans might have evolved beards to

protect them from getting punched in the face!

還有一項研究也發現，男人留鬍子，也許是要減少毆打對臉部的傷害而來的。

Most of these discoveries might not help us save people's lives, or move

further into space.

But these scientists are still putting in more work to understand the tiny

details (細節) of how our world works.

And after we're done laughing at the ridiculous stories... we'll certainly

have a lot more to think about!

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曼達洛人第四季後可能結束

Mandalorian To End After Season 4

A popular TV show may wrap up soon.

The Mandalorian series has already released two seasons on the Disney Plus

streaming service.

A third season is already being developed.

However, rumors are hinting (提示) that a 4th season may be its last.

謠言說曼達洛人電視節目可能第四季後就結束。

After the 4th season, the show would change its name (改名) and have a new

focus.

The rumors say that the characters and setting would stay the same, however.

The Mandalorian already has a few spin-offs planned.

The third season of the show does not have a release date yet.

第三季目前還沒開始串流，不知道什麼時候會上映。

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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 funny.

Do you and your friends like to tell jokes? Jokes are short stories, or

perhaps a question and answer, we tell to people to make them laugh. Do you

know any good English jokes? What is the funniest joke you have ever heard?

We want you to tell us your best joke and make us laugh, too!

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!