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

Flying Motorcycles are Coming

Motorcycles are cool!

But I'm going to tell you about something even cooler... flying motorcycles.

飛天摩托車也太酷了吧！

Yep, I said FLYING motorcycles!

A company in America has built one already. They tested the flying motorcycle

in February... and it works. You can ride it on the road, and you can ride it

in the sky. It's called The Speeder.

創造這種摩托車的美國公司，今年二月已經讓它試飛過，它可以在街上跑，也可以飛上青天。

The company is making three kinds of flying motorcycles. All three types of

flying motorcycles will be called The Speeder.

這家公司推出三種型式的摩托車，這三種飛天摩托車都叫做 The Speeder。

One will fly very, very fast... over 240 kilometers per hour. But you need a

lot of training to fly that one. You need to have a pilot's license to fly

it. 其中一種飛行時速可以超過240公里，但是需要特別執照才能駕駛。

The Speeder is expensive, though. It costs about $380,000 U.S. dollars.

That's over $10 million NT! 這個 Speeder

的價錢很貴喔！一輛要價38萬美金，那是一千萬台幣！

I guess I'll have to watch other people riding them in the sky.

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Vocabulary

昂貴的飛天摩托車，究竟要給誰來騎呢？

1. Ride 騎車。

Can you imagine riding a flying scooter? 你能想像騎著飛天摩托車嗎？

Yes, I can. But I prefer riding a scooter on the ground.

我可以，但是我寧願騎車在地上跑。

2. Fly 飛翔。

I'm flying to Taitung next week. 我下星期飛去台東。

Why not take a train? 為什麼不搭火車？

Flying is not much faster. 搭飛機沒有快很多。

3. Expensive 貴的。

An airplane ticket is more expensive, too. 而且飛機票比較貴。

Well, I enjoy looking at the mountains from above. 我喜歡從天上看高山。

4. In the sky 在天上。

It's a great feeling to be in the sky! 在天空中的感覺很棒。

Yeah, you can almost touch the clouds. 是啊，幾乎可以摸得到白雲。

These are fun words to remember.

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fly 飛翔

expensive 昂貴的

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Quiz

Q1: What is the name of the flying motorcycle?

A: The Scooter

B: The Flyer

C: The Speeder

Q2: How many types of flying motorcycles will be made?

A: One

B: Two

C: Three

Q3: How fast will the fastest flying motorcycle fly?

A: 100 kilometers per hour

B: 240 kilometers per hour

C: 380 kilometers per hour

Answers

1. C

2. C

3. B

**ICRT News Lunchbox 110/09/24 News Bites 文字檔 (國中)**

Hi everyone, and welcome to a new episode of News Bites!

I'm Nancy Sun...

And I'm Trevor Tortomasi.

In today's news:

Kids help the police, a monkey starts a craze, and JB sets another record.

All that and more, coming up next.

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小朋友用2年零用錢 買防疫工具送警

Kids Use Allowance to Buy Medical Equipment for Police

It has been many months since the COVID-19 outbreak started in Taiwan.

Most of us try to stay home, or stay away from crowds of people (人群).

But there are some brave people who can't do that.

Police have to go to many places, and face all kinds of people and danger

every day.

And four children in Hsinchu want to help keep them safe.

One is a grade 3 student, two are in grade 1, and the youngest is a preschool

student.

They put together two years of their allowance and Lunar New Year money.

And, with the help of their parents, they bought face shields and protective

glasses for police.

四個小朋友拿出存了2年的零用錢或壓歲錢，買防疫面罩與護目鏡送警察。

The children hope police officers can use these things to stay safe while

they are working.

Their parents are happy that the children can do something so meaningful

(有意義).

And they say this will be a happy memory for them.

And the police are very happy too.

They invited the children to a police station to learn about what officers do.

And the police say they are very thankful that the children are so caring.

警察說「很感謝孩子們的用心」，還安排4名孩子去警察局認識警察的工作。

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捲尾猴使矽膠玩具大紅

Monkey Starts Pop-it Craze

Do you know what this is?

It's the sound of a Pop-it.

Pop-its are a toy.

They have lots of small bumps (凸塊、隆起).

You can push down a bump, and it makes a "pop" sound.

Some people like to do that just for fun.

Some people also use Pop-its to play games.

And some people say Pop-its help them relax.

But did you know the toy was invented (發明) more than 40 years ago?

其實Pop-it是40多年前發明的玩具。

It was made by two game-makers from Israel.

Together, they made more than 190 games for kids and adults!

They made the very first Pop-it in 1975.

But not many people bought (買) the game.

Then, a monkey made Pop-its go viral.

Gaitlyn Rae is a 7-year-old capuchin monkey (卷尾猴) that lives in the US.

She is a star on TikTok, Youtube and Instagram.

One day, a follower sent Gaitlyn Rae a Pop-it as a gift.

The monkey's owner then posted a video of Gaitlyn Rae playing with the toy.

Lots of people liked and shared the video.

And that's when the toy became famous.

解壓玩具Pop-it，有鮮豔的顏色和戳下去的清脆聲響，有點像擠破泡泡紙，原本是設計給兒童的小玩具，不過有些大人也喜歡。

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小賈斯汀創Spotify紀錄

Justin Bieber Sets Spotify Recor

A top artist has broken another record.

Spotify says Justin Bieber has claimed (獲得) the title of the artist with

the most monthly listeners.

He had 83.3 million people listen to his music during the course of a single month.

That breaks the record previously held by Ariana Grande, who had 82 million

listeners.

小賈斯汀在Spotify平台上創單月聽者紀錄，光一個月就有八千兩百萬人聽他的音樂。

Justin has a big lead over other artists right now.

In that same month, The Weeknd had the second-most monthly listeners at 74.5

million.

Ed Sheeran was in third with 72.4 million listeners.

Justin claimed the record on Spotify thanks to the success (成功) of his

latest album, called Justice.

同一個月的第二名是威肯，他有七千四百五十萬聽者。

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Pop-its are a toy with lots of small bumps.

The toy was invented more than 40 years ago, but a monkey made Pop-its go

viral.

Gaitlyn Rae, the 7-year-old capuchin monkey is a star on TikTok, Youtube and

Instagram.

A video of Gaitlyn Rae playing with a Pop-it went viral, and made the toy

more popular.

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