**ICRT News Lunchbox 110/10/01News for Kids（國小）**

The Octopus with 9 Legs

Everybody knows that a person has two legs, a cat has four legs, and an

octopus has eight legs, right? 章魚有8隻腳對吧？

Well, yeah, usually. But in Japan, a family got a little surprise before

dinner one night. Their octopus had nine legs!

日本的一家人正在準備享用章魚，卻發現那隻章魚有9隻腳！

Instead of thinking "Mmmm... more dinner."

They thought "Hmmm… This should go to a museum!"

So they sent the octopus away. 他們決定送章魚到博物館。

An expert from the museum said the octopus can help people learn about the

ocean.

But why did the octopus have an extra leg?

The expert said that when an octopus loses a leg, it can usually grow a new

leg to replace the lost one!

博物館的專家說，如果章魚失去一隻腳，牠會再生一隻新的！ Amazing!

The octopus with 9 legs may have hurt one leg and grew a new one by accident!

It never lost the leg though, so it had eight legs… plus the new one! That's

nine legs!

那隻章魚可能有一隻腳受了傷，就再生一隻，可是原先的也沒有掉，所以才會變9隻腳！

It would be pretty cool if we could do that, right? Unfortunately we can't,

so remember to take care of yourselves!

如果我們也有這種再生的能力，可就太酷了！

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**Vocabulary**

章魚可以再生出一隻腳，這是個了不起的本領。

1. Grow 生長。

Can you imagine growing a new hand? 你能想像生出一隻新的手嗎？

Then I'd have 3 hands. 那我就有三隻手了。

That's not good. 這可不妙。

2. Amazing 驚人的。

Isn't the octopus an amazing animal? 章魚可不是好驚人的動物？

It is. The most amazing thing is that it can change color.

是的，牠最驚人的地方是可以變顏色。

3. Replace 取代。

You should buy a new phone to replace the old one. 你應該買支新手機取代舊的。

No, I love my old phone. I don't want to replace it.

不要，我喜歡舊手機，我不想換掉它。

4. Take care of 照顧。

Please take care of my pet when I'm away. 我不在家的時候請照顧我的寵物。

I will, don't worry. 我會，別擔心。

Let's read the words together.

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amazing 驚人的

replace 取代

take care of 照顧

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Quiz

1. Which one of these animals is in the story?

a. A pig

b. A shrimp

c. An octopus

2. How many legs did the animal in the story have?

a. Three

b. Nine

c. Fourteen

3. What amazing thing can this animal do?

a. It can grow new legs

b. It can jump over a bus

c. It can drive a bus

Answers

1: C

2: B

3: A

**ICRT News Lunchbox 110/10/01 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:

Animals cross the road, bugs turn into gummies, and a pig gets the last laugh.

All that and more, coming up next.

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可愛路標讓野生動物安全過街

Animal Crossing Made Safer

"Why did the chicken cross the road?"

"To get to the other side!"

Have you heard this joke before?

Well, a sign in Nantou County is making it safer for animals to cross the

road.

Road signs (路標) are usually on or next to the road.

They give information, or tell drivers what to do.

But the road sign on Hehuanshan looks a little different.

The sign on the mountain road shows a cute picture of a squirrel.

It's a Perny's long-nosed squirrel (珀氏長吻松鼠).

And the little squirrel is shown holding an acorn.

The sign was made by the Taiwan Endemic Species Research Institute and Puli

Township officials.

They say the long-nosed squirrels often cross the road there.

They want drivers to watch out for the squirrels and other animals when they

are driving in the mountains.

And the Perny's long-nosed squirrel is not the only animal with a special

sign.

Officials say there is another sign for sheep, and a few others too.

They say the animals on the signs were chosen because they are often found

nearby.

They hope this will keep the animals safe.

野生動物過馬路常常是搏命一場，政府希望可愛的路標可以提醒駕駛人要多多注意路況，給這些動物一條生路。

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蝗蟲軟糖即將上架?

Would You Eat Insect Gummies?

Would you like some fruit-flavored gummy?

How about if they were made from bugs?

要不要來一顆用昆蟲做的水果軟糖?

It takes a lot of food to feed all the people living on Earth.

Some people don't get enough to eat.

And all the animals we keep and the food we grow can be hard on the

environment.

Some people say there's an answer to this problem.

They think we should eat insects.

Insects like grasshoppers or mealworms have a lot of protein.

某些昆蟲，像是蚱蜢和粉蟲，有很多蛋白質。

And growing lots of these bugs doesn't use as much water and energy as other

animals like cows and pigs.

One man in Israel is now trying out this idea with candy.

Dror Tamir started a company that makes gummies from locusts (蝗蟲).

He says locusts taste like mushrooms, coffee and chocolate.

But he adds different flavors (調味品), and the locust gummies he makes taste

like orange and strawberry.

Dror says he also wants to use bugs to make energy bars, and even burgers.

There are about 7.7 billion people living in the world right now.

Some scientists say by the year 2050, there will be 9.8 billion people living

in the world.

And they think it will be hard to have enough food for everyone, if we keep

eating the same things we do now.

Dror says his locusts take just 29 days to become fully grown, and his

company can grow 400 million locusts each year.

He says farming locusts makes less air pollution, and uses less land, water

and electricity.

But some scientists think we need to know more about what happens to our

bodies when we eat bugs.

What do you think? Would you be okay with eating insects?

全球人口持續增加，讓地球吃不消，「吃蟲」是不是會成為未來人們飲食的新趨勢之一呢?

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電視節目專輯評價比肯伊好

TV Show Album Reviews Better than Kanye

An unlikely new album has gotten a decent review.

The Peppa Pig TV show's second album is called Peppa's Adventures: The Album.

It contains 10 songs taken from the children's television show, sung by the

lead character's voice actor (配音員).

Pitchfork Magazine gave the album a rating of 6.5 out of 10.

Pitchfork 音樂雜詩給粉紅豬小妹新專輯一個6.5評分。

The thing is, that is a better score than Pitchfork gave Kanye West's new

album.

Called Donda, Pitchfork gave that album a 6.

The Peppa Pig Twitter account made fun of (取笑) Kanye for the better review

they got.

That tweet has since been deleted though.

Pitchfork 給肯伊新專輯的評分才6.0，比卡通節目的還差。

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So, in today's News Bites:

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An album for the Peppa Pig TV show got a better score than Kanye West's new

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Pitchfork Magazine gave the Peppa Pig album a rating of 6.5 out of 10.

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