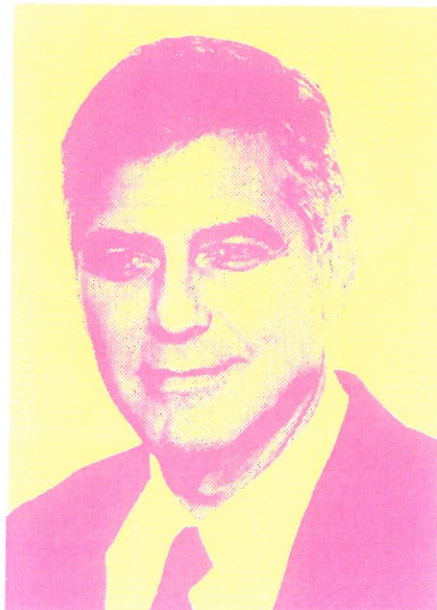
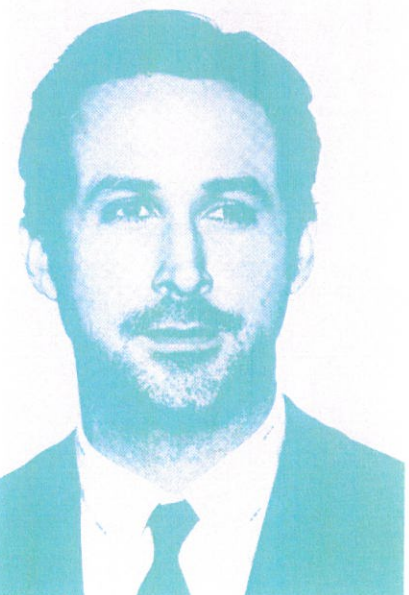


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## はじめに

“World Celebrities—VOA Arts and Entertainment” は、時事ニュース番組で世界の誰もが知っている有名スターや米国の最新の映画や音楽の情報に触れながら、英語の四技能を向上させることを目標とした教材です。各ユニットは以下の構成になっています。

### Warm-up Activity

このユニットで学ぶトピックについて考える問題です。

\*日本語・英語、どちらでもかまわないので、自由に考えてみましょう。

\*まずは自分で書いてみましょう。書けたら、ペアやグループで確認して、表現をお互いに学ぶとよいでしょう。

### Words and Phrases

このユニットで学ぶ語彙について学びます。

### Dictation and Reading Aloud

細部をしっかりと聴き取って、空欄を埋めます。答え合わせをしたら、音読やシャドーイングをし、巻末付録の記録表に記入しておくといよいでしょう。

### Timed Reading

1分間でどれだけ読めるか、本文を速読してみましょう。

### Comprehension Questions

本文の内容が把握できているかを確認する問題です。どこに答えの手がかりがあるか、アンダーラインを引いてみましょう。

### Cultural Café

ユニットのテーマに関する文化的な情報を学びます。

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# 'Zoolander 2,' Affleck, De Niro Earn Razzie 'Worst' Film Nods

## Warm-up Activity

What is the worst movie you have ever seen?

## Words and Phrases



(a)-(e) に対応する英訳を (1)-(5) から選びなさい。

- |            |              |              |             |
|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| (a) 脚本 ( ) | (b) 投票する ( ) | (c) 共演する ( ) | (d) 批評家 ( ) |
| (e) 赤毛 ( ) |              |              |             |

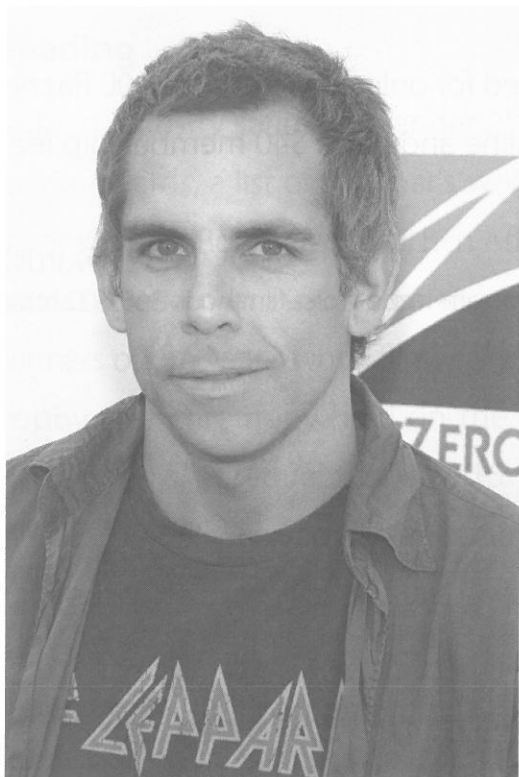
(1) ginger (2) screenplay (3) critics (4) vote (5) co-star

## Dictation and Reading Aloud



音声を聴き、( ) を埋めましょう。答え合わせをしたら、音読しましょう。  
( /15)

- Fashion (1 ) satire “Zoolander 2” led nominations on (2 ) for the (3 ) Razzie Awards, a list of the year's (4 ) films that includes (5 ) by past Oscar winners Robert De Niro, Ben Affleck and Julia Roberts.
- “Zoolander 2,” a sequel that was (6 ) years in the making and which bombed at the (7 ) (8 ), received (9 ) Razzie nominations, including for its (10 ) and star Ben Stiller, as well as co-stars Owen Wilson and Will Ferrell.
- Other worst picture Razzie (11 ) were the De Niro (12 ) “Dirty Grandpa,” action movie “Independence Day: Resurgence,” starring Liam Hemsworth and Jeff Goldblum; fantasy adventure “Gods of Egypt,” and the (13 ) “Hillary's America: The Secret History of the (14 ) (15 ).”



## Ben Stiller

### Date of Birth:

November 30, 1965

New York City, New York USA

### Filmography

Zoolander 2 (2016)

Life! (2013)

Tropic Thunder (2008)

Zoolander (2001)

## Cultural Café

映画に関連する英語表現をおさえておこう！

以下、(1) から (10) までの映画に関連する英語表現にあう適切な日本語を選んで、線で結びましょう。

- |                         |   |             |
|-------------------------|---|-------------|
| (1) subtitles           | • | • (a) 予告編   |
| (2) premiere            | • | • (b) 主役    |
| (3) trailer             | • | • (c) 吹き替え  |
| (4) dubbing             | • | • (d) 悪役    |
| (5) leading part        | • | • (e) 大ヒット作 |
| (6) villain             | • | • (f) 字幕    |
| (7) movie director      | • | • (g) 映画批評家 |
| (8) movie critic        | • | • (h) 興行収入  |
| (9) blockbuster         | • | • (i) 映画監督  |
| (10) box-office revenue | • | • (j) 封切り   |

## 2

'Curious George'  
Explores Ramadan

## Warm-up Activity

What is your favorite children's book?

## Words and Phrases



(a)-(e) に対応する英訳を (1)-(5) から選びなさい。

(a) 祈り ( ) (b) 断食 ( ) (c) ナツメヤシの実 ( ) (d) 有名な ( )  
(e) ごちそう ( )

(1) feast (2) fast (3) famed (4) date (5) prayer

## Dictation and Reading Aloud



音声を聴き、( ) を埋めましょう。答え合わせをしたら、音読しましょう。  
( /15)

1. He has ridden a (1 ), received a (2 ), flown a (3 ) and learned the (4 ). He has even traveled into (5 ).
2. Since the Curious George series began in (6 ), the beloved children's book character has also (7 ) different (8 ). The (9 ) monkey took part in (10 ), Hannuka and Easter traditions.
3. George is taking part in the Muslim holy (11 ) in the new book, "It's Ramadan, Curious George." An Islamic (12 ) center in the (13 ) of Maryland, the Diyanet Center of America, held a (14 ) (15 ) for the new book.

## Reading



He has ridden a bike, received a medal, flown a kite and learned the alphabet. He has even traveled into space. Since the Curious George series began in 1941, the beloved children's book character has also celebrated different holidays. The playful monkey took part in Christmas, Hannuka and Easter traditions.  
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But in 75 years Curious George had never celebrated Ramadan. Until now, George is taking part in the Muslim holy month in the new book, "It's Ramadan, Curious George." An Islamic religious center in the state of Maryland, the Diyanet Center of America, held a public event for the new book. Eight-year-old Amina  
100  
10 expressed joy to have a popular character like George represent Muslims.

"When I see a monkey celebrating Ramadan, and he does all this stuff, I am surprised," she said. Writer Hena Khan is a Pakistani-American and a Muslim. She shows George making food for late night feasts. She also has George playing  
150  
15 games throughout the day with his friend Kareem. This helps Kareem keep the daytime fast, a period of no eating. Later, while enjoying the peaceful sound of evening prayers, George breaks his fast with a sweet date. Later at the mosque, the famed monkey helps the imam prepare food and gather clothing for people  
200  
20 in need. After a whole month of daily prayers, fasting and giving to the poor, Curious George celebrates Eid-al Fitr, marking the end of the fast.

Khan says the publishing company Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, invited her to write the book. It has published the Curious George series for 75 years. Khan  
250  
25 said, "They found me because I had written two other books about Islam and Ramadan for kids. They asked me if I would be interested in doing the book and, of course, I was overjoyed at the opportunity, such a beloved character, to  
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## Curious George

### “Original Adventure”

Curious George (1941)

Curious George Takes a Job (1947)

Curious George Rides a Bike (1952)

Curious George Gets a Medal (1957)

Curious George Flies a Kite (1958)

Curious George Learns the Alphabet (1963)

Curious George Goes to the Hospital (1966)

## Cultural Café

海外の絵本のタイトルを英語で表現してみよう！

以下、(1) から (7) までの海外の絵本のタイトルに合う適切な日本語訳を選んでみましょう。

- |                               |     |               |
|-------------------------------|-----|---------------|
| (1) Snow White                | ( ) | (a) 赤ずきん      |
| (2) Thumbelina                | ( ) | (b) オオカミ少年    |
| (3) Little Red Riding Hood    | ( ) | (c) ウサギとカメ    |
| (4) The Boy Who Cried Wolf    | ( ) | (d) 裸の王様      |
| (5) The Ugly Duckling         | ( ) | (e) 白雪姫       |
| (6) The Tortoise and the Hare | ( ) | (f) みにくいアヒルの子 |
| (7) The Emperor's New Clothes | ( ) | (g) 親指姫       |

introduce him to Ramadan and in turn to be able to introduce so many children to Ramadan."

Since the book's release in May, it has become a best-seller on Amazon.com. As this Ramadan comes to an end, Khan and Curious George remain busy traveling the U.S. in support of the book. More than 200 people showed up for Khan's reading of the book at the event in Maryland. Maryam is a local mother of five. She said she was pleased that the book helps explain Ramadan, especially to non-Muslims. Maryam said, "I am really glad they brought a book about the beautiful month that we are supposed to teach our children about from a very young age."

(420 words)

<https://learningenglish.voanews.com/a/curious-george-explores-ramadan/3406384.html>

### Note

Hannuka : ユダヤ教の年中行事の一つ

## Timed Reading

1 分間でどれだけ読めるか計測してみましょう。

1 <sup>st</sup> time	/wpm
2 <sup>nd</sup> time	/wpm
3 <sup>rd</sup> time	/wpm

## Comprehension Questions

本文を読み、その内容と各文が合っていればT、合っていなければFを書きなさい。

- 1 Curious George has celebrated various religious holidays. ( )
- 2 Before an offer from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Khan had never published a book. ( )
- 3 The book introducing Curious George to Ramadan becomes a best-selling book. ( )