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Doraemon's Secret Tools : From Fantasy to Reality

Doraemon is a popular anime that has been loved for over 50 years. This is a story about Doraemon, a cat-shaped robot from the future, who uses the tools of the future, commonly known as secret tools, to fulfill the main character's wishes, Nobita. The animation is known worldwide, and the film has been released

in Japan and boasts a high reputation. Many different types of secret tools have appeared in the Doraemon anime, and there are now about 1600 types of hidden tools, but what kind of secret tools do people want out of all the tools? So, I investigated the tools I wanted among the secret tools with a free answer system for 44 people. In third place is the Takecopter. This tool lets you fly the sky freely when you put it on your head. It can be used not only in the air but also underwater. In second place is the Moshimo Box. It is a tool that allows you to realize and experience the world you want.

The Dokodemo Door is in first place by a large margin. It's simple to use, allowing you to reach your destination just by opening the door where you

want to go. We've also listed the ranking results for the top five, so be sure to look! The problem with such secret tools is that they don't exist and are difficult to obtain.

However, about 50 years have passed since the birth of Doraemon, and many secret tools have already become a part of everyday life. For example, Takecopter and Honyaku Konnyaku both rank highly. As for the Takecopter, the Fly board was developed in France, and the electric one-seater helicopter "bit" was created in Japan. There is high hope that a future tool, just like Takecopter, will be put to practical use. As for Honyaku Konnyaku, the Timekettle M2 has been commercialized, which can perform highly accurate translations in real time. On a more familiar level, smartphone

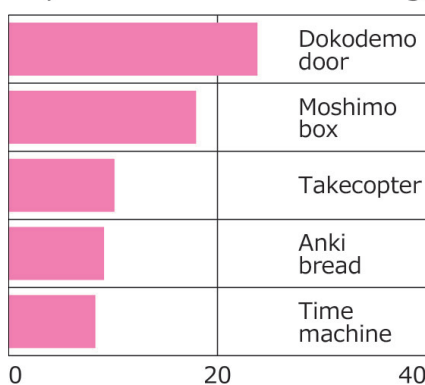


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translation apps such as Google Translate are also practical in allowing for easy translation. In this way, the world is gradually becoming one in which secret tools previously out of reach can be obtained. The dreams of those who once adored the hidden tools of Doraemon are likely to come true shortly, to astonish many fans of Doraemon.

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Popular Secret tools Ranking



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Top Lunch Bread at Sakuragaoka High

For us humans, three meals a day are essential for living. Among them, lunch is the only time most people eat with non-family members such as colleagues and friends, and it plays a vital role as a place to communicate and deepen relationships. In this article, we will talk about lunchtime at the school that is most familiar to us. There are many lunch options at Nihon University Sakuragaoka High School. Lunch boxes, cafeterias, school shops, and so on. Among them, we decided to take photos of the most popular bread vending machine from students in the morning and after school to investigate popular products.

The results are as follows.

1. Dandan noodle style donuts
2. Cornbread

3. Hot dog

These three products have one thing in common: they are prepared bread. In parallel with this survey, we also investigated the famous products of convenience stores nationwide.

The results are as follows.

1. Melon-taste bread (Melon pan)
2. Chocolate croissant
3. Chocolate cream bread

The two survey results show that salty products are famous in school vending machines, while sweet products are popular in convenience stores nationwide. The big difference in these results was that we, students and the public spent our days differently. Prepared breads with high salt content are popular

among students because they are not only studying. At the same time, some other students crave sugar due to their work. In fact, after taking 4-hour classes, most respondents said that they had the experience of wanting to eat prepared bread instead of sweets.

Energy is essential during the growth period. Prepared bread drives energetic engagement in club activities and studying. Even today, the bread vending machine continues to energize the students.



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Career Dreams of Next Generations

Children have various dreams for their future, depending on their country and age group. Some are common, and some are different, depending on the country's region and the age group's characteristics. The most popular occupations were those familiar to children. Half of the high school students have an occupation they would like to become.

The top-ranked profession boys want to be in is a doctor, and the top-ranked profession for girls is a nurse. This profession has been number one and famous for many years. The most common reason is that more and more people think it is essential to be able to contribute to someone else, not just to be stable. Also, recently, as globalization progresses, more people want to become professionals who can contribute to society. We surveyed children aged 6-15 in 11 countries, including Japan, the U.S., and China, to find out what kind of work they would like to do.

Occupations Children Want to Become in 11 Countries

- No.1 Doctor
- No.2 Engineer
- No.3 Civil servant
- No.4 Computer programmer
- No.5 YouTuber

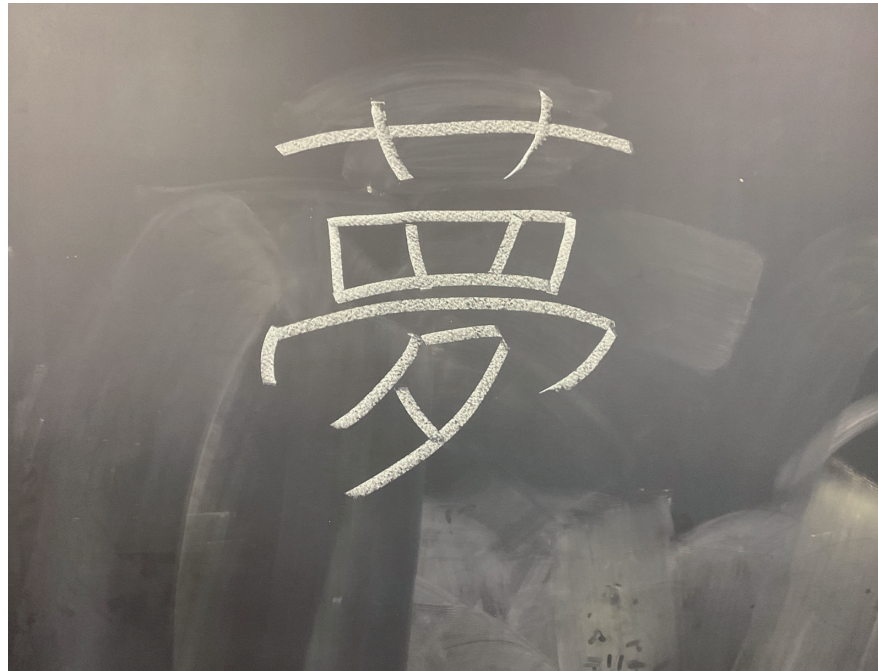


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Japan

- No.1 Athlete
- No.2 Doctor
- No.3 YouTuber
- No.4 Game creator
- No.5 Fashion designer

Doctors and nurses are the most popular professions globally and ranked second in Japan. They have always been popular, but the recent epidemic of infectious diseases has led to more media coverage, making them even more coveted.

Then there is the standout YouTuber, who ranks third in Japan but is No. 1 in Myanmar and Poland. They are also in

third place in Malaysia. In the world, children rank YouTubers in the 5th, which shows their popularity. Its popularity can be attributed to its low threshold and friendliness, which allows anyone with a smartphone to send out messages, as well as the fact that anyone has the potential to become a world-famous person.

Athletes are ranked No.1 only in Japan. The object of aspiration differs from the rest of the world. We can see Japan's uniqueness by looking at the "desired occupations" ranking by country. For example, the No. 1 most popular occupation in

Japan, athletes are not among the top 3 in the other ten countries. Conversely, Technicians/Engineers and Computer Programmers, which are not even in the top five in Japan, are ranked second and fourth globally.

In China and India, where companies tend to attract attention, Technicians/Engineers and other technology-related jobs are top-rated. In the U.S., Computer programmers are presumed to be high on the list because of the strong impression of Google and other companies. Japan is not ranked high in either category, highlighting the difference in aspirations for technology-related jobs between children in different countries and Japan.

We thought that future dreams would change with the development of technology, booms, and new cultures and that decades from now, new professions we do not know about or cannot imagine today may be ranked in the list.

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Tokyo Spots Go Viral on SNS

Various things have become popular among young people in Japan in recent years. Many of these have been introduced and popularized by SNS. Why are these popular, and what do they have in common?

Next is food. There are mainly two. The first is John's ice cream. This ice cream shop became popular when the idol group NewJeans visited. You can freely top it with marshmallows, chocolate, etc. The second is Re:s café bar & sweets. This shop is



Photo by Kei Murakami

famous for its millefeuille. It has received the highest reputation in this city. These are often introduced in videos and images along with popular music. So, what's going on with the music? What is the trend of Japanese music these days?

The first is J-POP. Songs with variations are a hit, and videos of dancing to the music are popular. Also, music that is easy to dance and remember is favored. Recently, J-pop has started to become popular worldwide. The second is K-POP.

Performance skills are essential for K-POP dance and are the secret of its popularity. At first glance, none of these seem irrelevant, but they had something in common: they had become famous through SNS. From these results, trends will be born from SNS in the future.

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Japanese Ice Tag: A 1300-Year Tradition

There are some traditional games in Japan. I will introduce the game of tag, which is played by many children. Playing tag is a traditional Japanese sport that has been around for 1300 years. It was held as a religious event in the Heian period. The name at that time was Kotorokotoro. In the Meiji period, playing games became a standard for children's play.

There are many types of tags, such as increasing demons, changing demons, ice demons, and colored demons.

Among them, we will explain about the ice tag. In the ice tag, we play separately from demons and those who run away. Here, the tag refers to the person who chases the person who runs away. If a



Photo by Shota Watanabe

tag has touched you, you cannot move freely from the place. Ice Tag was named because being unable to move was regarded as a frozen state. Those who have been touched will be temporarily over the game. However, it melts by having the fleeing team touch somewhere in the body. Within the time limit, the goal is to catch all the people running away, and the goal is to escape while helping the frozen person.

The tags will win if all the tags can catch and freeze them. If you can't do it, the running team wins. Why don't you play with the rules you've never played before?

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Is The Lion King Strong Candidate for New Area?

An area, including new attractions, has been opened at Tokyo Disney Sea. The new location attracts even more attention, featuring characters never seen at the Tokyo Disney Resort. We have, therefore, made predictions about the following new areas and the characters that will be the motifs based on data and rankings based on popular characters.

One possible motif character is The Lion King.

First, popular characters tend to be prioritized as motifs, as most of the top characters in the internet popularity rankings have been made into attractions. Therefore, it is likely that characters that have yet to be made into attractions will be the motifs for the new areas. Based on this, we first looked at popular Disney characters and films that still need to have attractions in Japan. Zootopia, The Lion King, and Moana were all mentioned. Of these, we predicted that the Lion King, a prevalent character, would be the motif character for the next new area.



Photo by Yuto Waguri

The Lion King has a spectacular natural worldview, so creating an attraction different from the fantasy atmosphere of other Disney productions would be possible.

If we were to predict a specific attraction, it would be a journey through the savannah from the lion's point of view.

The play and songs are also well known. Music such as "Hakuna Matata" would be a great addition to the attraction.

We predicted that The Lion King would be chosen as a new motif; however, it is true that Walt Disney productions have many exciting movies.

We can't stop looking forward to Disneyland continuing to please many people. We made these predictions, but what do you all think?

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Express Yourself through Solo Activities

In recent years, the number of people enjoying solo activities has increased. Solo activities are activities where you enjoy the things and activities you like and are interested in. You can spend your time as you want without worrying about anyone else, and you can end the day feeling refreshed and ready to work hard again tomorrow.

Why are solo activities so popular? One reason solo activities have become so popular is the coronavirus pandemic. It has become challenging to invite friends. It is speculated that the restriction on group activities is why solo activities have become

more active. Many people have discovered the appeal of enjoying their time freely.

Why is it more refreshing to work solo than with others? The main reason is that they don't have to worry about relationships. Also, you can work on what you want to do without worrying about those around you.

An example of a solo activity is something called Oshikatsu. Oshikatsu refers to activities in which you support your favorite people and characters, which is called Oshi, in various ways.

This activity involves seeing

popular live performances and events, buying goods, and making handmade goods. So, is it only in Japan that solo activities are popular? Solo activities were happening in New York before they became popular in Japan. In America, the sight of a family sitting around the table has long been symbolized happiness. However, now it is no longer unusual for people to eat alone.

Living solo activities allows you to enjoy your time fully. You may be able to refresh yourself by working on your solo career, and you may even be able to enjoy spending time with others more than before..

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The Secret of Instant Noodles



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Japanese instant ramen is popular because it is cheap and delicious. It is also famous among foreigners, but

why is that?

First, instant foods include rice, noodles, and miso soup. The world's first instant ramen is Chicken Ramen, released in Japan and sold well. The first person to create this popular instant ramen was Momofuku Ando. He set four goals for its development.

- Delicious and doesn't get a bland taste.
- It can be stored at home and does not take time and effort to cook.
- Low price.
- Safe and hygienic.

After many prototypes and

applying the principles of tempura, Chicken Ramen was completed on August 25, 1958. We surveyed people overseas about the popularity of Japanese instant ramen.

- You can enjoy the taste of popular restaurants without having to line up
- Instant noodles are sold everywhere and are convenient
- Many of them have a Japanese-style taste

From this, we can see that Japanese instant ramen is popular because it is cheap, delicious, and hygienic.

Instant ramen is also popular in Korea. The first instant ramen, Samyang Ramen, was released in 1968, five years after the release of Japan's Chicken Ramen. Samyang Ramen was created to solve the food problem during the poor times after the Korean War. It has become a substitute for staple food in Korea after being released under these circumstances.

Initially, there was only Samyang Ramen, but the number of varieties increased, and now there are nearly 200 varieties on the market. In 1987, Anseong Tangmen surpassed the sales of Samyang Ramen to become number one.

A few years later, Shin Ramen, Japan's most famous Korean ramen, took the number one spot. Shin Ramen has remained number one ever since. Instant ramen has been loved in Japan and by foreigners, and many different varieties have been developed in each country. Ramen's characteristics differ depending on the country, enabling people to enjoy various flavors worldwide.

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