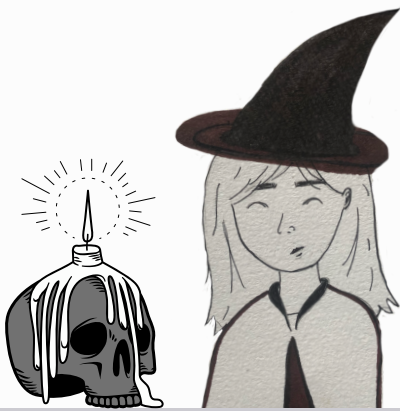


# NISHIKO ENGLISH CHAT



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## HELLO! HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Thank you for reading!

Happy October! Did you know that October is my favorite month? My favorite season is winter, but I love the month of October the best because the weather is nice.

This month is also midterms exams. I know that tests are stressful so please take care of your mental health! You are important and deserve water, food, and rest.

I hope you enjoy! I know I can't talk to all of you, so I hope this newsletter help you practice English! See you next month!

-- Julia (Nishiko ALT)

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# A LITTLE PUMPKIN IS ON THE WAY!



A Baby Shower for

**Emilia & Ramon Evans**

Saturday, October 20th, 2018

6123 Wood Rd, Nottham Village

From 2:00 pm til 7:00 pm

RSVP TO JEAN @ 662-1231-3613

I love CAT!!  
BY ALYSSA SENSEI



英語では普通、  
数えられる名詞に冠詞がつきます。  
なので「I love cat」は間違いとなり  
ます。状況に応じて正しい冠詞を  
使えるようになりましょう。ここに  
いくつかの例を示します。



≧ Possessives ≦  
所有格

I love  
**my**  
cat.



≧ Indefinite articles ≦  
不定冠詞の語法



≧ Definite articles ≦  
定冠詞  
の  
語法



**The** cat sleeps in the kotatsu

Or sometimes  
plural words  
don't need  
articles



しかしすべての名詞につくとは限りません。例えば、..

≧ Proper nouns ≦  
固有名詞



≧ Uncountable nouns ≦  
数えられない名詞



My foreigner friend, in Himeji, writes a blog about Ireland.

Learn more about Halloween in Ireland:

[himejicir.wordpress.com](http://himejicir.wordpress.com)



# HALLOWEEN

celebrations

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*around the*

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# WORLD



## In Canada and

In the U.S. Halloween is a community-centered holiday. People decorate their homes with scary decorations, dress in costumes and carve jack-o'-lanterns. Parents take their children trick-or-treating to collect candy from neighbors.

In the UK, people celebrate Guy Fawkes Day in remembrance of a failed assassination attempt on the life of King James I. People here celebrate with fireworks, bonfires, and effigy-burning of conspirator Guy Fawkes. Some also wear masks of Guy Fawkes as popularized by the movie "V" for Vendetta.

In England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales, they also have parties and Halloween games.

In Mexico and other parts of Latin America, people celebrate Dia de Los Muertos or Day of the Dead. People celebrate by visiting their deceased relatives at graveyards and bringing gifts, food, and decorations to offer the spirits. People also pray and burn candles for the dead.

Ghede is a holiday in Haiti which combines voodoo traditions with Catholic beliefs. People will dress as the Ghede deities or wear white makeup to resemble the dead. It is considered by some as a New Year celebration for the dead.

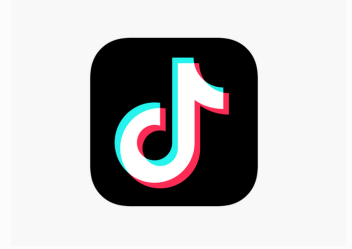
In China, people celebrate the Ghost Festival in mid-August. During the "Seventh Month" it is believed that spirits roam the world. The festival is held on the 15th day and people celebrate with large feasts, prayers, and offerings to the spirits.



# CURRENT EVENTS

## IS TIKTOK USEFUL?

TIKTOK is now very popular in the U.S. Many adults think TikTok is a waste of time, but it's actually a powerful resource.



You can use TikTok to study English!

I recommend these accounts to learn English:

@帆南(hannah) (@hannari\_hannah)

@Kevin's English Room (@kevinthepepperoni)

@Rona (@rona\_roll)



### American slang:

**Hate to see it – Say this when you don't like something or are disappointed.**

**Similar to** しょうがない

**Check out my fit – "Fit" is slang for outfit.**

**Similar to OOTD "Outfit of the Day"**

**No cap – To "cap" means to lie: うそをつく  
So, if you say "no cap" it's a promise that you are not lying.**

"うそをついていない"

**October 11 is**

**"National Coming Out Day!"**

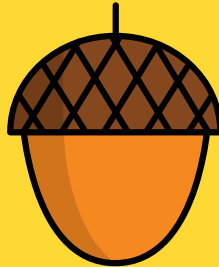
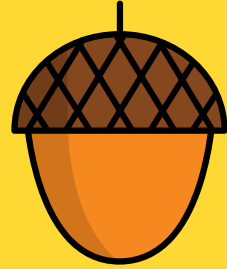
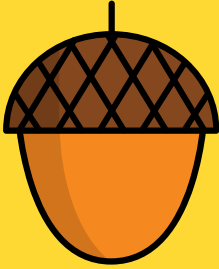
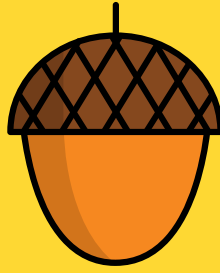
**This day is to celebrate**

**LGBTQ+ people.**

**To "come out" means to tell the truth about your sexual identity to your friends and family.**

**I accept all of you no matter what! I hope you all feel safe enough to be who you truly are.**





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