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## Elementary Crossword Puzzles for Liberal Arts Students

学芸学部生のための初級英語クロスワードパズル

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This paper is to present the twelve elementary crossword puzzles that the author has created for liberal arts student, following the ten thematic crosswords, posted in this *Journal of the School of Liberal Arts (JSLA)*, Volume 6, 2014, by the School of Liberal Arts, Ohkagakuen University. Some of the previous thematic crosswords related to the courses of management, marketing, and global business classes were presented to the students of each course that the author teaches, as their assignments, for making them familiarized with learner's monolingual dictionaries, building their useful vocabulary, and better understanding the materials. Responding representative comments "The puzzle was too difficult, but I was happy when I came up with answers," the author has created easier version (but does not follow that is easier to construct) of Crossword Puzzles for them. Allow the author to frequently use words related to the campus, such as Ohkagakuen or cherry blossoms, in view of the fact that they were intended to author's students on campus.

本稿は『桜花学園大学学芸学部研究紀要』(JSLA), Volume 6, 2014所収「学芸学部生のための英語クロスワードパズル」の続編である。前稿では主題別クロスワード10点を掲げたが、今回は主題の制約を受けないより容易なクロスワード12点を紹介する。前回パズルの一部は、経済当該科目受講者が学習者用英英辞典に慣れ、語彙力をつけ、教材をより理解するため、事前課題として提供した。代表的な反応は、パズルは難しいが解けた時の爽快感はたまらない、であった。そこでより容易に感じられる（作成の容易を意味しない）クロスワードを制作した。桜花学園大学に関係する用語がしばしば登場するのは同大学学生への配慮であるが、これが一般的の英語学習者の利用に支障となることはない。

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Much is the same as for the preceding thematic “Crossword Puzzles for Liberal Arts Students” in 2014, and thus there is a few that the author has to mention before actual crosswords, except the following points that students should or may know before they take a pencil to fill in:

### How to Solve the Crossword Puzzle

1. Do not start with the across one; start with where you are rather sure and comfortable.
2. Do not put into Japanese; draw an image by reading definitions or clues.
3. Do not use ink: use a pencil or friction pen that can be erased.
4. Do not be rigid for your answers for squares; there should be options for life.
5. Do not rush; take time to enjoy the process of solving step by step.
6. Do not merely rely on your brains; use the wild card function on an electric dictionary.

### Educational Values of the Crossword Puzzle

1. Being encouraged to think in English according to the definitions or clues given.
2. Learning correct spelling by filling in squares in the diagram across and down.
3. Being encouraged to use monolingual dictionaries rather than bilingual ones.
4. Being familiar with the new functions such as of the wild card and affix searches.
5. Learning grammatical rules and common knowledge by filling in blanks.
6. Improving vocabulary, by the mentioned above, while having fun.

### How to Use the Wild Card

1. Select a dictionary on your electric dictionary; it may not work on a multiple search.
2. Enter “?” for missing letters, as in “?N?T??L” for a seven-letter word “\*N\*T\*L.”
3. To enter “?” press “shift” and then, for instance, press “K.”
4. To enter “~” (swung dash), or another word search, press “shift” and then press “L.”
5. For a search for an inquiry “\*N\*T\*L,” your dictionary may return *initial* and *install*.
6. You may choose an appropriate word among those shown for the crossword puzzle.

### How to Construct the Crossword Puzzle, if you dare to

1. Select a cross word software application on the website, or prepare squared paper.
2. Design a symmetrical diagram, looking the same when they are turned upside down.
3. Pay attention to the quality of the definitions and the integrity of the word combination.
4. Black squares are generally limited to one-sixth, and no segment's cut off from the rest.
5. Some phrases, quotations, knowledge may be employed, with dictionary definitions.
6. You will understand solving the crossword is much easier than creating one.

### Dictionaries Referred are Dictionaries Recommended

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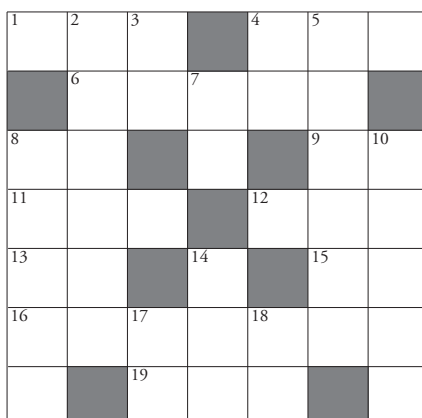
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## Crossword 1



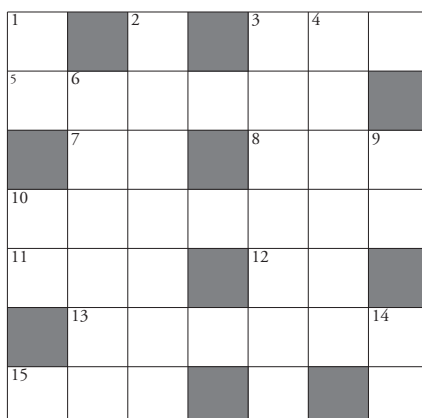
## ACROSS

1. Ohkagakuen was founded in Nagoya by Mohara Ohtani in 1903, more than 110 years \_\_\_\_.
4. The \_\_\_\_ and the Grasshopper (Aesop)
6. The \_\_\_\_ of coffee brought Aoyama into the small café Talleyrand in Kyoto.
8. Alaska
9. Germanium, Georgia, or General Electric
11. Two people who perform together
12. God is the creature of the universe; \_\_\_\_ is a state of the east coast of India.
13. A name, I call myself
15. A period of about 365 days or 12 months: abbreviated
16. The first letter of someone's first name
19. An amount of money that you pay to a professional person for their work

## DOWN

2. An educational institution (Japanese), as in Ohka\_\_\_\_ University in Toyoake City, Aichi
3. Attend the classes ten weeks or more, \_\_\_\_ you will not be granted the credits.
4. Who \_\_\_\_ I to object?
5. Japan's fourth most populated city and the capital of Aichi Prefecture
7. \_\_\_\_-air: broadcast while actually happening
8. To agree unwillingly that something is true
10. The \_\_\_\_ bird catches the worm.
14. Chieko \_\_\_\_ her lunch at Cherry Plaza before she attended the third period.
17. I wouldn't do that \_\_\_\_ I were you.
18. That is to say

## Crossword 2



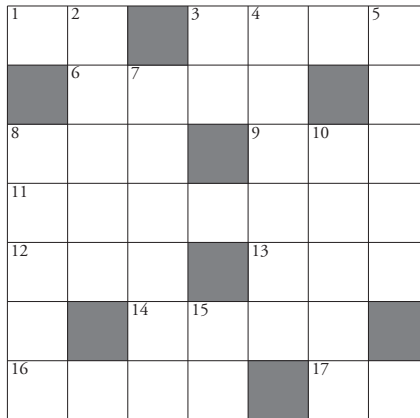
## ACROSS

3. Royal College of Music
5. Covering or affecting the whole world
7. Optimum yield: abbreviated
8. Let sleeping dogs \_\_\_\_: don't rock the boat
10. A thing that is being discussed, described or dealt with
11. The day or evening before an event
12. Heating of a material by inducing an electric current within it: abbreviated
13. A land of high mountain \_\_\_\_ and deep valleys
15. All \_\_\_\_ are created equal.

## DOWN

1. The chemical element mercury
2. The raw material of tofu and miso
3. The capital city of the US state of North Carolina
4. Clinch is a struggle; \_\_\_\_ is a phrase or an idea that has been used so often.
6. The principal museum and art gallery in Paris
9. An 'extraterrestrial' who has been left on earth by mistake
10. per \_\_\_\_: by itself
14. \_\_\_\_ far \_\_\_\_ good

## Crossword 3



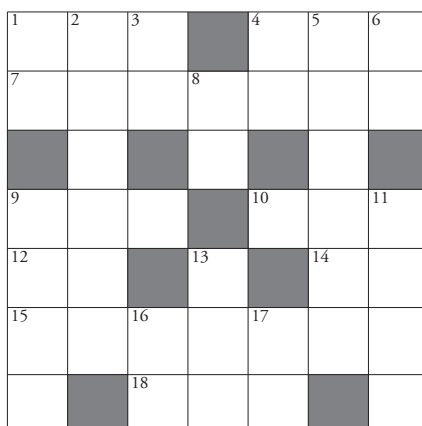
## ACROSS

1. The Great Pyramid dates from around 2600 \_\_\_\_.
3. Thank God It's Friday.
6. Cherry blossoms (Japanese)
8. ICOCA stands for IC operating card; \_\_\_\_ does for the Institute of Contemporary Arts.
9. Korean Air Lines: abbreviated
11. To travel to work or school
12. A suffix forming adjectives such as artificial
13. The teaching of the English language to people whose first language is not English
14. A mountain in Sicily, southern Italy, which is the highest volcano in Europe
16. Air France flight 76 leaves from \_\_\_\_ 6A.
17. The particles are \_\_\_\_ small as to be almost invisible.

## DOWN

2. Hot chocolate
3. Tank; truck
4. Ohka \_\_\_\_ was founded by Mohara Ohtani (1872–1931) in 1903 in Ura-Monzen-cho, Nagoya.
5. A piece of meat or fish that has no bones in it
7. A serious, unhappy young man who is unable to decide how he feels or what he should do
8. \_\_\_\_ sugar: fine white powder made from sugar
10. A book containing maps
15. The chemical element tellurium

## Crossword 4



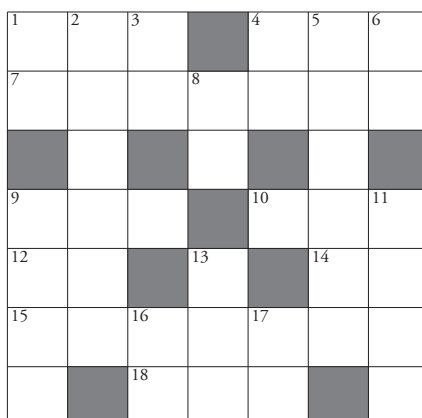
## ACROSS

1. International Standards Organization
4. A machine outside a bank that you use to get money from your account
7. A place where young children are taken care of during the day
9. A young tightly rolled-up flower or leaf before it opens
10. Something you hope to achieve by doing something
12. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
14. Knockout: abbreviated
15. \_\_\_ arts: subjects of study that develop students' general knowledge and ability to think
18. Keep an \_\_\_ on: to watch carefully

## DOWN

1. Check \_\_\_ two hours before the flight.
2. A type of car or motorcycle made by the Japanese company
3. Would you like a coffee \_\_\_ something?
4. A letter to represent a vowel intermediate between *a* and *e*
5. A group of three people or countries
6. "\_\_\_ Fair Lady": a musical in which Audrey Hepburn plays a poor young woman from London
8. If I may say \_\_\_.
9. An adult male animal of the cattle family
11. A hollow container that you pour a liquid or soft substance into
13. A piece of metal that you put into a lock and turn in order to lock or unlock a door
16. A bride-to-\_\_\_: a woman who is going to be married soon
17. A preposition used in business letters to introduce the subject

## Crossword 5



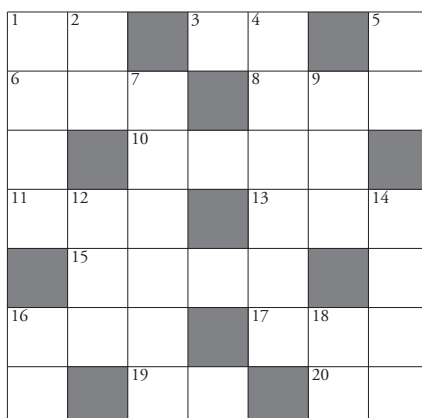
## ACROSS

1. A cashpoint
4. Master of Science, a university degree in a science subject
7. Ohkagakuen University is located in \_\_\_\_ City, in the eastern suburbs of Nagoya, Japan.
9. Personal digital assistant, a very small light computer that you can carry with you
10. \_\_\_\_ girl: a woman who is a former student of a school
12. Kim \_\_\_\_-Sung (1912–94): a North Korean political leader
14. à \_\_\_\_ carte: from a menu having a separate price for each item
15. Chūkyō-keibajō-mae on the Meitetsu Line is the \_\_\_\_ station to Ohkagakuen University.
18. An amount of money that you must pay to the government

## DOWN

1. The first period starts \_\_\_\_ 9, and finishes \_\_\_\_ 10:30.
2. To walk with short unsteady steps, as a small child does
3. Be \_\_\_\_ guest: please do
4. Massachusetts
5. We need to hire people with useful language \_\_\_\_.
6. Common Era: after the birth of Christ
8. Touching a surface
9. Pale red
11. An occasion when you go out with someone that you like in a romantic way
13. A period of time in history
16. Ohkagakuen University is located \_\_\_\_ the site of Battle of Okehazama of 1560.
17. Someone's former wife, husband, girlfriend, or boyfriend

## Crossword 6



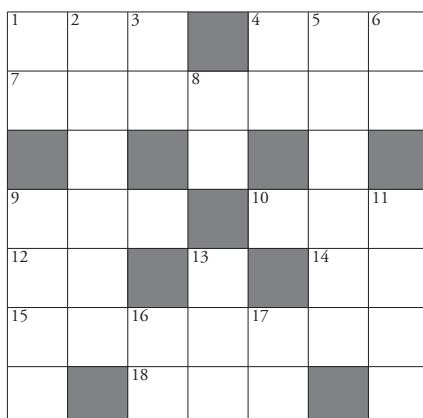
## ACROSS

1. A short written document that lists your education and previous jobs; resume
3. \_\_\_ Wells, a British writer known for *The Time Machine* and *The War of the Worlds*
6. Pay \_\_\_ service to: to support in words, but not in fact
8. \_\_\_ of God: a natural event such as a storm or an earthquake
10. Cherry blossoms (Japanese)
11. The \_\_\_ calling the kettle black.
13. An American card game, meaning “one,” that is played with a specially printed deck
15. To cook something using dry heat, in an oven
16. Brevity is the soul of \_\_\_. (Hamlet 2.2)
17. An organization, not run by a government, which helps people or protects the environment
19. It is nice \_\_\_ you to come.
20. To \_\_\_ or not to \_\_\_, that is the question: *Hamlet*

## DOWN

1. \_\_\_ your hands to the music.
2. Four
4. An educational institution (Japanese)
5. \_\_\_ gets dark very early in the winter.
7. \_\_\_ chips: French fry
9. To be able to do something
12. A wide piece of cloth worn around the waist of a Japanese kimono
14. A wooden musical instrument, which you play by blowing air through a reed
16. “\_\_\_ Shall Overcome”: a protest song written in 1960 by Pete Seeger
18. Great Britain

## Crossword 7



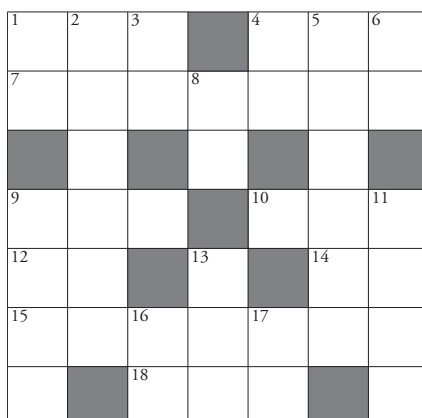
## ACROSS

1. A set of ideas or beliefs
4. A drawing of a particular area which shows its main features
7. One of the small hairs that grow along the edge of your eyelids
9. Eat, \_\_\_\_, eaten
10. To put something into a liquid and lift it out again
12. The direction that is exactly between south and east
14. To travel or move to a place that is away from where you are
15. To form a picture or idea in your mind about what something could be like
18. To move your head up and down

## DOWN

1. The film is only open to adults, \_\_\_\_ people over 18.
2. A group of related parts that work together as a whole for a particular purpose
3. Forget-\_\_\_\_-not: a small plant with pale blue flowers
4. A university degree in a subject that you can get after your first degree
5. To give someone a particular job
6. A number on a scale of 0 to 14 which shows how acid or alkaline a substance is
8. Pound or pounds in weight
9. The world's largest continent, which includes the countries of the Middle East
11. A piece of writing that expresses emotions, experiences, and ideas, using words that rhyme
13. The opinion that you have about yourself
16. An indefinite article, used when the following word begins with a vowel sound
17. The part of your mind that is completely unconscious but has hidden needs and desires

## Crossword 8



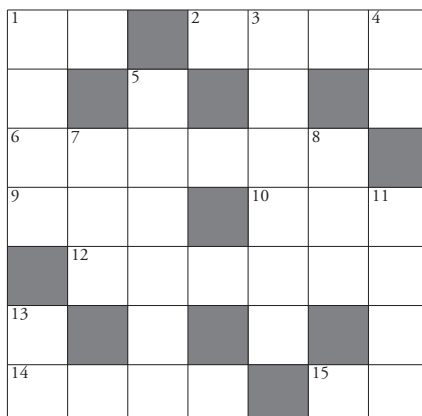
## ACROSS

1. The basic facts about a particular subject
4. \_\_\_ number: a number that cannot be divided exactly by two
7. PTA: parent-\_\_\_ association
9. Let the \_\_\_ out of the bag: to tell someone a secret
10. To make a hole in the ground
12. Involving the use of recorded pictures and sound
14. An informal name for Diana, Princess of Wales
15. Birds of a \_\_\_ flock together.
18. Can I borrow your pen?; Can I \_\_\_ your phone?

## DOWN

1. \_\_\_ random: without any definite plan, aim, or pattern
2. \_\_\_ yourself: to not do things that annoy or offend people
3. A state in the southwest of the US, next to the Pacific Ocean: abbreviated
4. \_\_\_, Susanna! Now don't you cry for me / For I've come from Alabama.
5. To make a choice or judgment about something
6. Doctor or drive
8. The chemical element copper
9. A small restaurant where you can buy drinks and simple meals
11. A female child
13. A leopard can't change \_\_\_ spots.
16. café \_\_\_ lait: coffee with milk
17. A man, boy, or male animal previously mentioned

## Crossword 9



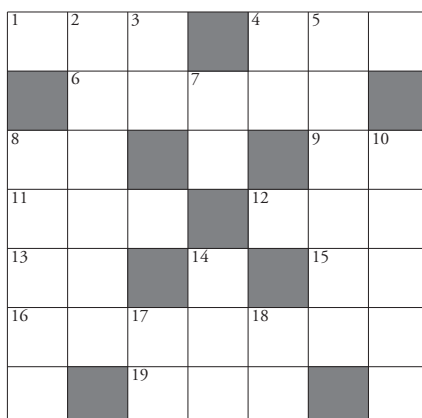
## ACROSS

1. Compare: used in documents and reference books
2. "Planet of the \_\_\_\_": a film about a society in which intelligent monkeys control humans
6. If two things \_\_\_\_, they are connected in some way.
9. A substance that carries genetic information in the cells of the body
10. During \_\_\_\_ sleep, a period when our eyes move quickly, we dream.
12. Angora is a type of goat or rabbit, with long soft hair; \_\_\_\_ is a country in southwest Africa.
14. If you are \_\_\_\_, you are working hard and have a lot of things to do.
15. Excuse \_\_\_\_, can you tell me the way to the museum please?

## DOWN

1. A small piece of plastic or paper containing information about a person
3. Someone who supports the activities of an organization
4. And \_\_\_\_ forth; et cetera
5. When you've filled in the \_\_\_\_, hand the form back to me.
7. A city located between Mizunami and Nakatsugawa in Gifu Prefecture, Japan
8. A long thin fish that looks like a snake and can be eaten
11. Someone you work with, do an activity with, or share something with
13. Pay attention to an important piece of information: abbreviated

## Crossword 10



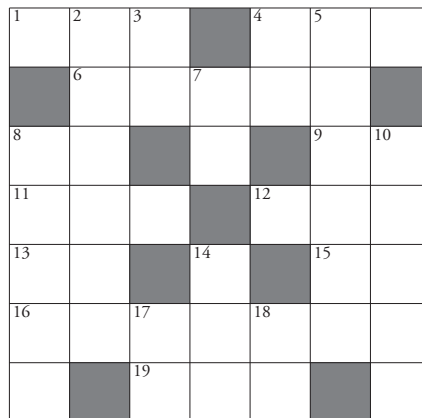
## ACROSS

1. To perform a part in a play or film
4. The number of years someone has lived
6. A type of car or motorcycle made by the Japanese company
8. The direction that is exactly between north and east
9. 1,000 meters
11. Anger
12. \_\_\_ date: the date on or by which something is owed or expected
13. A suffix forming the comparative of adjectives and adverbs
15. A suffix forming a person who does something
16. The sport of riding a bicycle
19. To give something a different color

## DOWN

2. Spring is the best season in Japan, with \_\_\_ trees blossoming beautifully.
3. The idea came \_\_\_ me in the bath.
4. \_\_\_ lib: something that you say in a speech or a performance that you have not prepared
5. An educational institution (Japanese) as in Ohka\_\_\_ in Toyoake, Aichi
7. A negative reply
8. The daughter of your brother or sister
10. To combine or make two or more things combine to form a single thing
14. To move through air or space
17. A small disc on which sound or information is recorded
18. A walking boot which is synthetic, \_\_\_ not leather

## Crossword 11



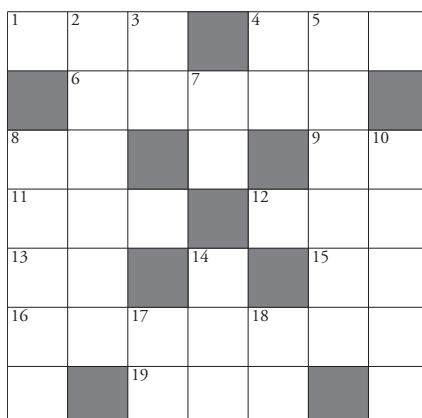
## ACROSS

1. If something is many different things all in \_\_\_\_, they are all those things.
4. Individuals with a \_\_\_\_ of 25 to 29.9 are considered overweight.
6. To have the same opinion about something as someone else
8. Milligram or milligrams
9. Post-\_\_\_\_: a small piece of colored paper that sticks to things
11. America Online, company name from late 1989
12. An organization that was formed in 1995 to control trade agreements between countries
13. "Could I use your phone?" "Be \_\_\_\_ guest."
15. The largest state in the US, which is northwest of Canada: abbreviated
16. Romeo danced Juliet out to the \_\_\_\_.
19. Light, marker, fountain, felt-tip, or ballpoint

## DOWN

2. Ohkagakuen University is located in Toyoake City in the suburbs of \_\_\_\_.
3. For example
4. Fees are to \_\_\_\_ paid before classes begin.
5. Nagoya College, located with Ohkagakuen University, in Toyoake City, Aichi: abbreviated
7. Rhesus factor
8. Mango is a tropical fruit; \_\_\_\_ is a dance, originally from Cuba
10. The city where the 2020 Olympic Games will be held
14. Water that has frozen into a solid state
17. \_\_\_\_ gas: liquefied petroleum gas
18. A carry-\_\_\_\_: a bag that you are allowed to take onto a plane with you

## Crossword 12



## ACROSS

1. The \_\_\_ is mightier than the sword.
4. Japan Broadcasting Corporation
6. The Japanese era which extended from October 23, 1868 through July 30, 1912
8. A unit for measuring the loudness of sound
9. Kansas: abbreviated
11. The long \_\_\_ of the law
12. National Institutes of Health
13. A large city and port in the northeastern US, east of the Hudson River: abbreviated
15. There is \_\_\_ new thing under the sun.
16. A school for advanced education
19. Bite, \_\_\_, bitten

## DOWN

2. A human that has not yet been born, and has just begun to develop
3. The chemical element neon
4. New Jersey
5. The activity of taking long walks in the mountains or country
7. Beauty \_\_\_ only skin-deep.
8. A special set of movements performed to a particular type of music
10. In somebody's \_\_\_: in someone else's situation
14. "\_\_\_ Baba and the Forty Thieves" from *The Arabian Nights*
17. Pound or pounds in weight
18. \_\_\_ cetera: the full form of etc.

Solutions  
for Elementary Crossword Puzzles for Liberal Arts Students

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