

KE Mail Magazine a monthly magazine providing readers with study tips, practice exercises for studying English, as well as health and fitness advice. Sorry for the delay getting this issue out. It has been a busy spring so this issue is a little short! This issue focuses on vocabulary. ☺

+++++ Vocabulary +++++

- Vocabulary helps us to explain precisely what we want to say.
- Keeping a notebook with new vocabulary is very important when studying another language. Write the English word followed by the Japanese translation, and a sentence using the word. The sentence will help you to understand the **use** of the word.
- Some English words have more than one meaning. Please see the examples below.

<b>Fine</b> arts: 美術	She studied <b>fine</b> arts at university.
<b>Fine</b> thanks: 元気です	I'm <b>fine</b> thanks. And you?
<b>Fine</b> , good: 良い	It's a <b>fine</b> day today.
<b>Fine</b> , high quality: 上等な	This suit is made with the <b>finest</b> quality fabric.
<b>Fine</b> , minute: 細かい	There is a very <b>fine</b> crack in the glass.
<b>Fine</b> , penalty: 罰金	I had to pay a <b>fine</b> for parking in the wrong place.
<b>Fine</b> , splendid: りっぱ	That is a <b>fine</b> looking animal.
<b>Free</b> , freedom: 自由	You are <b>free</b> to do as you like.
<b>Free</b> sample of food: 試食	Would you like to try our <b>free</b> sample?
<b>Free</b> time: 自由時間、暇	If you are <b>free</b> tomorrow, let's have lunch together.
<b>Free</b> will: 自由意思	I'm here of my own <b>free</b> will. No one made me come here.
<b>Free</b> , without price: あたいなし、ただ	The movie was <b>free</b> for club members.
sugar <b>free</b> , without <b>sugar</b> :	Diet Pepsi is sugar- <b>free</b> .
Smoke <b>free</b> , without <b>smoke</b> : 禁煙	This building is smoke- <b>free</b> .

It's a short magazine this month due to time restraints. Next month we plan to add more content and a variety of topics. Please stay tuned!

Until next month,

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