

THE TODA CHRONICLE

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During my second month of nursing school, our professor gave us a quiz.

I was a good student and quickly answered the questions, until I read the last one:

'What is the name of the woman who cleans the school?'

Surely this was some kind of joke. I had seen the cleaning woman several times. She was tall, dark-haired and in her 50s, but how would I know her name? I handed in my paper, leaving the last question blank. Before class ended, one student asked if the last question would count toward our quiz grade. "Absolutely", said the professor. "In your life you will meet many people. All are significant. They deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say hello". I've never forgotten that lesson. I also learned her name was Dorothy.



second month = 二ヶ月目
 nursing school = 看護の専門学校
 professor = 教授
 gave = 与えた
 student = 学生
 quickly answered = 素早く答えた
 questions = 質問
 last one = 最後の (質問)
 surely = 確かに joke = 冗談
 several times = 何回も
 dark-haired = 濃い色の髪がある
 in her 50s = 50代の (人)
 handed in = 提出した
 leaving = 残すこと
 blank = 空欄 meet = 会う
 before A = Aの前
 ended = 終わった
 absolutely = 全くその通り
 in your life = あなたの人生で
 many = たくさんの
 significant = 重要な
 deserve = 値する
 attention = 注意
 care = 関心
 even if all you do is A =
 たとえ A しかしなくても
 never forgotten =
 決して忘れられない
 learned = 習った
 how would I know =
 どうやって私は知っているのか
 during = の間に・の時期に・の中に
During my childhood
 子供の時代に
During April
 四月の中に
 Who:
 I like boys **who** have red hair
 赤い髪がある男の子が好き
 I met a man **who** spoke French
 フランスを話した男に会った
 count towards A =
 A に関して価値がある
 Will homework **count towards**
 my final score?
 宿題も今学期のスコアに含む?

Brain training!

Q: What are two things people never eat before breakfast?

A: Lunch and supper.

Q: What do you call a fish without an eye?

A: Fsh.



Q: What begins with T, ends with T and has T in it?

A: A teapot.



Q: Which room has no doors, no windows.

A: A mushroom.

Q: What do you call a witch at the beach?

A: A sandwich.