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 Studio Classroom
 Let's Talk in English
 Saturday, 9:00 am- 11:30 am
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Upcoming Events:
 5/4 – 8:00am meet @ church for one day field trip (\$30)
 7/12-14 – Summer Retreat at CBU



The first picture is of Mr. Choy with the Hollywood sign in the background (taken from Griffith Observatory on May 1, 2010). The sign is hard to see from there, but it is 45 feet tall and 350 feet long. It is a big sign. The question is why is there a Hollywood sign and how did it get there?

It turns out that the original sign was a sign to advertise a new housing development in the hills above Chinatown called Hollywoodland! This was in 1923. On the original sign each letter was 30 feet wide, 50 feet tall and studded with light bulbs. There were 4,000 light bulbs on the whole sign. The sign would light up, first HOLLY, then WOOD, then LAND and finally the whole sign. It was originally meant to last a year and a half. As the Hollywood district became the center of the American Cinema (Movies) in the 1920's the sign soon became associated with the movie making industry and was allowed to remain. The sign was not well taken care of and started to deteriorate. In the early 1940's the caretaker of the sign got drunk and drove his car off the cliff above the sign. Although the H in the sign and his car were destroyed, the caretaker was OK. In 1949, the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce contracted with the Los Angeles Parks Department to repair and restore the sign. The contract required that the LAND part of the sign be removed so the sign just said HOLLYWOOD. This was so the sign would reflect the district of Hollywood and not the housing development. This gave the sign new life, but it still began to fall apart over time. By the 1970's the first "O" had splintered and broken and resembled a "u" and the third "O" had fallen down completely. In 1978 nine donors donated a total of \$250,000 to replace the sign with a new one made of steel and guaranteed to last a long time. The new sign was unveiled on Hollywood's 75th anniversary, November 14, 1978. And so we have the sign that is in the last picture, familiar to us all.

¹ There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: ² a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

¹ 凡事都有定期，天下萬務都有定時。² 生有時，死有時；栽種有時，拔出所栽種的也有時；傳道書 3:1-2

Apr 13 Let's Talk English Puzzle

E T B T B N A M J R E S A B M
I X V R O A N X A D I O R K T
S Z E S O I S L B S S F M Q C
A O A R A K U E E Q T A Y G O
I E R T C G E L N L R T G Q F
R W R E E I S N C B E X B C J
Y U N R I W S L H S S I A L Y
C G L O V E L E A R S R T I N
T R O D R A W E R M V E B M K
U D N K B F I T F X P L G B X
T Y L E D E V E L O P A I O O
Q A S O H J L O W A T X O U Y
W A B V I O I H E A R T C A M
B Y R L K I G P D V B S L D S
D A N C E N P Q F C U P D S F

Find these hidden words in the above puzzle:

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| 1. arm | 11. drawer | 21. reason |
| 2. base | 12. exercise | 22. regular |
| 3. baseball | 13. fit | 23. relax |
| 4. bat | 14. glove | 24. set |
| 5. bench | 15. heart | 25. sofa |
| 6. broken | 16. hike | 26. sore |
| 7. climb | 17. join | 27. stress |
| 8. curtain | 18. lamp | 28. table |
| 9. dance | 19. low | 29. walk |
| 10. develop | 20. play | |

Apr 13 Studio Classroom Puzzle

P O I S O N I N G G A C D I P
E R U T P A C W P N S H E N X
Q J Q W C D E A D L Y E V D R
V R Q Y Q A I S S U E M O I P
Q U E S T N R U B K R I T S C
A P P L I C A T I O N S E P O
S I K P I V S R O V C T A E U
K N C O D A T U A N R V E N N
E S O T F S N R O U E K O S S
T P L E B O I C R I A X G A E
C I F N U A O A E S X Z U B L
H R C T T Y L D P N I N I L O
D E F I N I T E L Y I R A E R
C H O A S Z E I N F O R M E D
H N X L L K E N O E M O S C F

Find these hidden words in the above puzzle:

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| 1. anxious | 10. devote | 19. poisoning |
| 2. application | 11. flock | 20. potential |
| 3. burn | 12. food | 21. quest |
| 4. capture | 13. indispensable | 22. reliance |
| 5. carton | 14. informed | 23. rural |
| 6. chemist | 15. inspire | 24. sketch |
| 7. counselor | 16. issue | 25. someone |
| 8. deadly | 17. keepsake | 26. strike |
| 9. definitely | 18. pave | 27. variation |