

Covina Bethel English Class
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 Studio Classroom
 Let's Talk in English
 Saturday, 9:00 am- 11:30 am
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Upcoming Events:
 2/23—5:30 pm potluck then Chinese
 New Year Celebration in Church

On this day in 1937 an event happened that changed history. It was the issuing of a patent for the invention of nylon. Why did this change history, you ask? As a press release from Italy said, "Man's very first synthetic fiber, stronger than steel, fine as a spider's web, more elastic than any of the common natural fibers, splendidly shiny and



due to be marketed with the commercial name of nylon, was presented by Dr. Stine, a DuPont vice president, at the New York World Fair on 27 October 1939." Nylon was the result of DuPont trying to make a synthetic replacement for silk. They saw a great market for 'silk' stockings made of a cheaper, perhaps stronger, material. So when it was introduced at the World's Fair, it was introduced as a stocking, which is why we now call them, 'Nylons'. A lady doesn't go to get a nylon stocking, she goes to get a pair of nylons. It was a BIG hit. When the stockings first went on sale in the U.S., they sold 72,000 pairs the first day! The picture above is of one line of women waiting to buy them on the first day they were sold to the public, in May of 1940.

DuPont sold over 64 million pairs the first year! The population of the U.S. was only 132 million at that time! But then the war came. In 1942, all of the nylon produced was for military purposes. There were several great features of nylon. It was strong, so ropes could be made of it. It was light and could replace silk in parachutes and flak jackets (silk was hard to come by as it was from Japan or China, which were not accessible to us during the war). It was waterproof and was not attacked by mildew or bugs. So tents could be made of it. It was also used for wrappings to store food and ammunition safely. After the war, on the first day that nylon stockings were available, Macy's in New York sold 50,000 pairs! Nylon has also found many other uses, too. It is used in guitar strings, in fasteners, in your toothbrush, as gliders for your chairs and doors, etc. There are a million uses for nylon today.

I have considered my ways and have turned my steps to your statutes. Psalm 119:59

我思想我所行的道，就轉步歸向你的法度。詩篇 119:59

Covina First Southern Baptist Church – 331 S. 3rd Ave., Covina, CA 91723

Feb 9 Let's Talk English Puzzle

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

Find these hidden words in the above puzzle:

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| 1. already | 10. flower | 19. provide |
| 2. bath | 11. foreigner | 20. rose |
| 3. believe | 12. holiday | 21. shop |
| 4. born | 13. host | 22. smoke |
| 5. brush | 14. inside | 23. snake |
| 6. coast | 15. lunar | 24. tradition |
| 7. comb | 16. mall | 25. valentine |
| 8. culture | 17. member | 26. whole |
| 9. custom | 18. order | 27. young |

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

Find these hidden words in the above puzzle:

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| 1. annually | 10. file | 18. neglect |
| 2. clasp | 11. firecracker | 19. persistence |
| 3. compensation | 12. fortune | 20. predict |
| 4. component | 13. hook | 21. revolutionize |
| 5. conceive | 14. humility | 22. shadow |
| 6. crowd | 15. ingenuity | 23. takeout |
| 7. demonstration | 16. innovative | 24. underestimate |
| 8. endeavor | 17. lobby | 25. utilize |
| 9. exhibition | | |

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

Find these hidden words in the above puzzle:

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| 1. across | 10. dish | 19. receive |
| 2. apartment | 11. experience | 20. safe |
| 3. building | 12. live | 21. sheet |
| 4. chance | 13. manners | 22. sky |
| 5. chocolate | 14. married | 23. snowy |
| 6. clear | 15. neighborhood | 24. sunny |
| 7. cloudy | 16. noisy | 25. temperature |
| 8. couple | 17. own | 26. wind |
| 9. degree | 18. part | 27. windy |

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

Find these hidden words in the above puzzle:

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| 1. addict | 10. flourish | 18. occupy |
| 2. backpack | 11. gallop | 19. offense |
| 3. cavity | 12. grumbly | 20. rebound |
| 4. cognition | 13. hook | 21. rumbling |
| 5. dune | 14. install | 22. served |
| 6. encode | 15. luggage | 23. stack |
| 7. encroachment | 16. mooch | 24. vocalization |
| 8. entitle | 17. neck | 25. witness |
| 9. environmentally | | |