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August Trivia

Why is August called August?

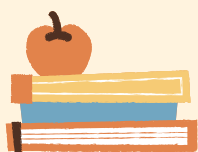
It was named after Emperor Augustus, the first emperor of Rome.

What major international days are in August?

- Aug 6 – Hiroshima Peace Memorial Day (Japan)
- Aug 12 – International Youth Day
- Aug 19 – World Humanitarian Day

What is a fun weather fact about August in Japan?

It's usually the hottest month of the year and the peak of typhoon season.



Student's corner

Roses are red,
Daisies are white;
My mother always said
You have to turn off the light
– K. I (Junior High School)

Roses are red,
Daisies are white;
It's been too long
Since we hung out right?
– M. O (High School)

Word of the month

Have you ever felt nervous when meeting someone new? Don't worry – we all have! This month's phrase is "Break the ice".

Meaning:

To start a conversation in a relaxed way, especially with someone you don't know well.

Example:

At the welcome party, Ayaka told a funny story to break the ice.

Try it!

Next time you're in your English class, try to break the ice!

Study tip of the month

Read Out Loud Every Day

Reading out loud helps you improve your speaking and pronunciation. Just 5–10 minutes a day can make a big difference. Use your English textbook, or try a short news article or story.

Bonus Tip: Record your voice once a week and listen. You'll notice your improvement!