

# The Thompson Times

## May

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## The Important Things

**Is it money? Status? The brand of car you drive or the clothes you wear? Or perhaps the reputation of the school your child attends? Their test scores? Their Eiken grade? Their class rank?**

Think carefully — and honestly.

If your answer is yes to any of these, especially the ones tied to your child's *worth*, then I urge you — I beg you — to rethink your relationship with your child.

Stephen R. Covey, in *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, writes:

*"How many on their deathbeds wished they'd spent more time at the office, or watching TV? The answer is: no one. They think about their loved ones, their families, and those they have served."*

In the pursuit of "success," we often lose our way.

Success is not about being better than someone else.

Success is being at peace with who you are.

Too often, as parents (and teachers), we send the wrong message — that a child's worth depends solely on their test scores or the name of the school they enter. This must stop.

It is toxic thinking. It is a cancer on the souls of our youth.

We think if we give them the newest iPhone or a pair of AirPods, they'll be happy. And then we wonder why they're miserable — even though they “have everything.”

The truth is: they don't have everything. Because what they want — what they *need* — can't be bought.

Your children don't need more things. They need *you*.

Give them your time.  
Give them your ear.  
Give them your love.

It's the best gift they will ever receive.

And if your child is struggling — with school, with life — and you don't know what to do? *Get help*. Don't wait. Don't be ashamed. There is free professional support available.

*(Updated and expanded from the original 2024/5 article)*

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# 大切な事

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お金でしょうか？地位でしょうか？乗っている車のブランドや、着ている服のブランド？それとも、お子さんが通っている学校の評判？テストの点数？英検の級？クラスでの順位？

どうか、よく考えてみてください。正直に、自分に問いかけてみてください。

もし、これらのどれか、特に「お子さんの価値」に結びつくものが当てはまるなら——どうかお願いします。お子さんとの関係について、もう一度考え直してみてください。

スティーブン・R・コヴィーは『7つの習慣』の中でこう書いています。

「死の床で“もっとオフィスで過ごせばよかった”“もっとテレビを見ればよかった”と後悔する人はいない。人が思い出すのは、大切な人々、家族、そして自分が尽くしてきた相手だ」と。

「成功」を追い求めるあまり、私たちはしばしば道を見失います。

成功とは、他人より優れていることではありません。

成功とは、自分自身に満足できることです。

しかし、親として（教師としても）私たちは、子どもたちに間違ったメッセージを送ってしまいがちです——テストの点数や進学先のブランドこそが人間としての価値だ、と。

これは止めなければなりません。

それは有害な考え方であり、若者たちの心をむしばむ“がん”です。

最新のiPhoneやAirPodsを与えれば子どもが幸せになると思い込み、

それでもなぜ彼らが満たされないのか、私たちは理解できないでいます。

でも本当は、彼らには“すべて”がそろっているわけではないのです。

なぜなら、彼らが本当に求めているものは、お金では買えないから。

子どもたちが必要としているのは、モノではありません。

必要なのは—あなたです。

あなたの時間を。

あなたの耳を。

あなたの愛を。

それこそが、子どもたちにとって生涯で最高の贈り物なのです。

もし、あなたのお子さんが学校や人生に悩んでいるなら。

もし、どうしてあげたらいいのかわからないなら—

**助けを求めてください。**

ためらわないでください。

恥ずかしいことはありません。

無料の専門的なサポートもあります。

(※本稿は、2024年5月に掲載された記事を基に、内容を更新・拡充したものです。)

# Vehicles

5月 のりもの

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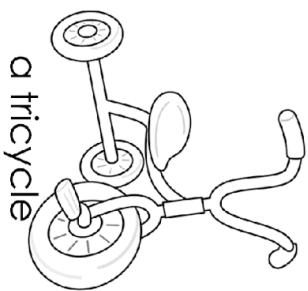
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<b>Step 1</b>	•Police car パトカー •Fire Engine 消防車	•Ambulance 救急車 •Tricycle 三輪車
<b>Step 2</b>	•Airplane ひこうき •Truck トラック	•Bicycle じてんしゃ
<b>Step 3</b>	•Motorbike バイク	

## Riding in the car 車の中で

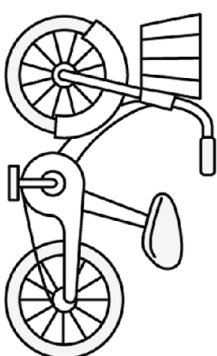
Get in the car	車に乗って
Wait in the car	車で待って
Buckle up / Put your seatbelt on	シートベルト締めてね。
How much further?	あとどれくらい？
Are we almost there?	まだ？
Just a bit further	あともう少しよ。
Let's stop for a break	休憩しよう。

## Riding your bicycle/tricycle 自転車、三輪車に載って

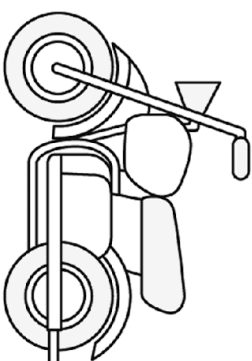
You can do it!	頑張って！できるよ！
Wow! You're riding by yourself!	すごい！一人で乗れてる！
Let's take off the training wheels.	そろそろコマを取ろうね。
Don't ride too fast.	飛ばしすぎないようにね
Good balance!	バランス抜群！



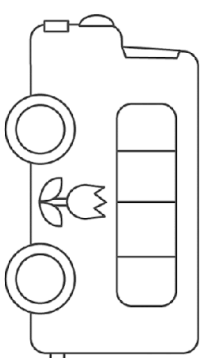
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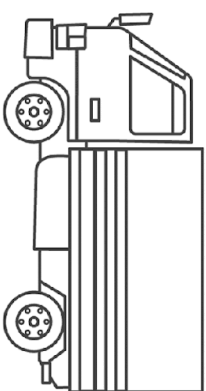
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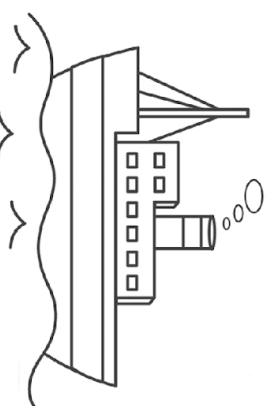
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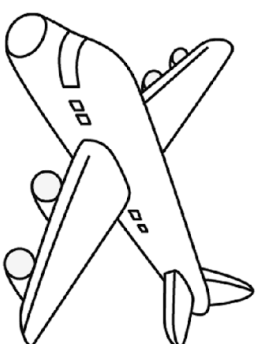
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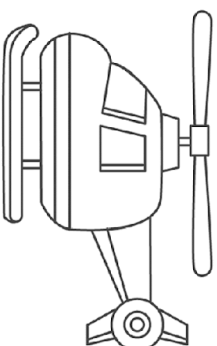
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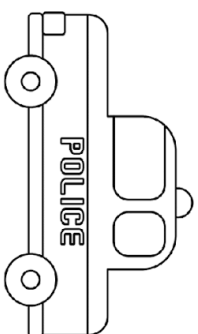
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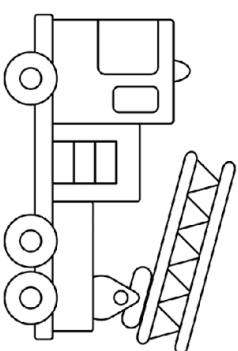
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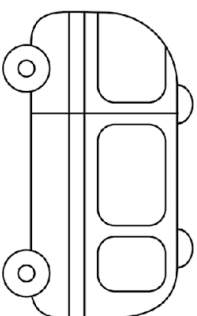
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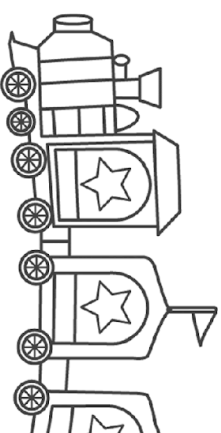
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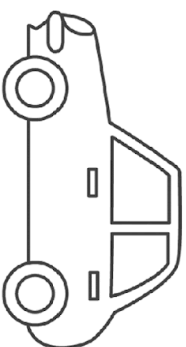
a fire engine



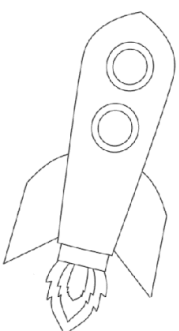
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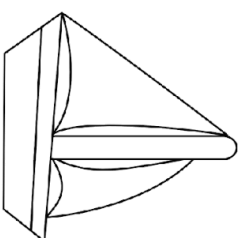
a train



a car



a rocket



a boat



a unicycle

# 手遊び

## Mummy & Me / Step 1

### Row Row Row Your Boat

Row row row your boat  
Gently down the stream  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily  
Life is but a dream

## Step 2 & 3

### Where is Thumbkin

Where is Thumbkin※, where is thumbkin  
Here I am, here I am  
How are you today sir?  
Very well I thank you.  
Run away, run away!

*Thumbkin* = 親指

*Pointer* = 人差し指

*Tall man* = 中指

*Ring man* = 薬指

*Baby* = 小指

*All the men* = すべての指

# 歌

## Mummy and Me 1 Kangaroo

### **Train is a coming**

Train is a coming, oh yes X 2

Train is a coming, train is a coming, train is a coming, oh yes.

Ship is a coming, oh yes X 2

Ship is a coming, ship is a coming, ship is a coming, oh yes.

Car is a coming, oh yes X 2

Car is a coming, car is a coming, car is a coming, oh yes.

## Mummy and Me 2 Koala

### **If you're Happy Happy Happy**

If you're happy happy happy (*Smile and put your fingers on your cheeks.*)

clap your hands.

If you're angry angry angry (*Make an angry face and cross your arms over your chest.*)

stomp your feet.

If you're scared scared scared (*Make a scared face & hands on your cheeks.*)

say, "Oh no!"

If you're sleepy sleepy sleepy (*Make a sleepy face.*)

take a nap.

If you're happy happy happy (*Smile and put your fingers on your cheeks.*)

clap your hands.



# Preschool Step 1

## Driving in my Car

Driving in my car. Vroom vroom vroom. x 2

Driving very fast. Vroom vroom vroom.

Driving very slow. Vroom vroom vroom.

I like driving, driving in my car.

Riding on my bike. Pedal pedal pedal. x 2

Riding very fast. Pedal pedal pedal.

Riding very slow. Pedal pedal pedal.

I like riding, riding on my bike.

Rowing in my boat, Splash splash splash, x 2

Rowing very fast. Splash splash splash,

Rowing very slow. Splash splash splash.

I like rowing, rowing in my boat.

Riding on my train. Choo, choo, choo. x 2

Riding very fast. Choo, choo, choo.

Riding very slow. Choo, choo, choo.

I like riding, riding on my train.

Flying in my airplane. Whoosh whoosh. x 2

Flying very high. Whoosh whoosh.

Flying very low. Whoosh whoosh.

I like flying, flying in my airplane.

## Big Red Boat

Big Red Boat stay afloat Cruising the ocean blue

Big Red Boat stay afloat Cruising round the world, bringing fun to you.

We're a boat full of friends

How many friends?

1, 2, 3 and 4

## Preschool Step 2

### Big Red Car

Jump in the car, and buckle up  
And we can ride the whole day long.  
Jump in the car, put on your seatbelt  
And we can ride the whole day long.  
Ride into town  
Walk down the street  
Get back in the car  
And buckle up into my seat  
Yes that's the way we do it, riding in our big red car.

## Preschool Step 3

### The Pinocchio

Everybody in. Everybody out.  
Everybody turn around. Everybody shout. Hey!  
Everybody ready. Here we go.  
Let's do the Pinocchio.  
1. Right arm!  
2. Left arm  
3. Right leg  
4. Left leg  
5. Chin up  
6. Turn around  
7. Sit down