

The Imitation Game

Movie Summary

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71 Young Alan Turing develops a strong friendship at school with a friend. The friend teaches him about making secret codes. It becomes a popular game between the friends, to see who can decode messages they send to each other. Later, Alan goes onto Cambridge University where
5 he becomes a famous mathematician. England is at war with Germany. Germany has developed a secret code. The German army uses these codes to send messages to its men in the field. So far, France, England and the United States have not been able to break Germany's secret code. They call it Enigma.

72 10 The British government learns that Alan is not only a genius at mathematics but also at code breaking. The British army recruits Alan to help them break the Enigma code. However, Alan is difficult to work with. He insists on hiring his own team of mathematicians and code breakers. Alan hires Joan, a woman who is an excellent code breaker.
15 The men in his group are not happy about this. Until now, these men have been trying to break the codes in real time, one by one. Alan believes it is not nearly fast enough.

73 Alan builds a giant calculating machine, the world's first "computer" to help break the code. At first, the machine is too slow and is no help at all. Alan and Joan re-set the computer, to analyze certain words that are repeated. Alan guesses that this may well be the secret to breaking the code. Alan succeeds! They are now able to watch the Germans without them knowing that they are being watched. But there is a new problem. If Alan's team communicates planned German attacks, the Germans will soon know that their messages are being understood and they will change the code. 5



Key Vocabulary

太字の語句は映像内で使われている重要語句です。意味を考えながら例文ごと覚えましょう。

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1. She is very shy and **awkward** at parties, and never knows what to say or when to say it.
 2. The boy didn't like sports, and he would often take **refuge** in the school library.
 3. They say that the secret code is **unbreakable** by even the most powerful computers.
 4. My parents always **promoted** the right for their children to decide things on their own.
 5. She was the smartest student in her class—a kind of **triumph** for women over men.
 6. Can you speak up? I can't hear you when you **whisper**.
 7. We were terrified when we heard the lion **roar** in the jungle.
 8. When I read that book I was **inspired** to try and live my life like the hero of the story.
 9. Some people think his taste in music is very strange, others think he is just **quirky**.
 10. That is not at all true. In fact it is **utterly** false!
 11. Since he was the smartest boy in his class, he was completely **unapologetic** about being ugly
 12. He is extremely rude and he is completely **lacking** in table manners.



Key Idioms

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1. Our teacher would always **hand pick** the students she wanted to lead the class.
 2. First thing in the morning, **each and every day**, before breakfast I check my e-mail.
 3. Alan Turing was the **unsung hero** of the computer age. He only recently became famous.



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Notes

description 記述

homophobia 同性愛嫌悪

gender bias 性差別、ジェンダー差別

asexual 無性の



Listening Exercise 1 - True or False

映像の内容を思いだしながら、次の文が合っていたら T、間違っていたら F に丸をつけましょう。

- [T / F] 1. Alan would like to work with a large team on this project.
- [T / F] 2. Alan is a sociable person and likes to make new friends.
- [T / F] 3. Alan thinks that breaking the code is impossible.
- [T / F] 4. Alan developed a computer prototype.
- [T / F] 5. Alan Turing has always been famous for breaking Enigma and inventing the first computer prototype.
- [T / F] 6. The others on Alan's team dislike Alan and his assistant Joan.
- [T / F] 7. Instead of honoring Alan Turing, he was arrested and he commit suicide.



Listening Exercise 2 - Multiple Choice

映像の内容を思いだしながら、正しい答えを選びましょう。

1. Why does Alan want to work alone?
 - a. he can only work that way
 - b. the others would slow him down
 - c. he feels more comfortable with women
2. The Commander thinks that Enigma code is:
 - a. difficult
 - b. impossible
 - c. possible
3. How long did it take Joan to solve Alan's test question?
 - a. five minutes, twenty two seconds,
 - b. five minutes, thirty four seconds
 - c. six minutes
4. The script writer thinks this story is about the triumph of:
 - a. intelligence
 - b. uniqueness
 - c. gender
5. What type of people are Alan and Joan?
 - a. unique and brilliant
 - b. awkward and interesting
 - c. all of these
6. Why does Joan want others to like her?
 - a. she's a friendly person
 - b. she's a woman in a man's job
 - c. she thinks that is the way to get things done
7. When was Alan arrested by the police?
 - a. just after the war
 - b. in 1952
 - c. in 1949



Vocabulary Exercise

次の文の空欄に適語を選んで入れましょう。

1. This school wants to _____ independent thinking and creative students.
2. My little home is my own little _____ away from the noisy, crazy world.
3. He was able to _____ over his rivals, simply by working and trying harder.
4. To keep up your good health you need to have a good breakfast _____ day.
5. My older brother _____ me to stay in school and become a writer.
6. His style of writing is very _____ but he is certainly unique.
7. She is well known as the best chef in the city and is completely _____ about not being a man.

a. awkward	b. refuge	c. unbreakable	d. promote
e. triumph	f. whisper	g. roar	h. inspired
i. quirky	j. utterly	k. unapologetic	l. lacking
m. each and every	n. unsung hero		



Conversation Exercise

次の会話文を読んでみましょう。

- 79 A : This homework is not just difficult, it is impossible.
B : Really? What's the trouble?
A : I just can't understand the difference between 'a' and 'an' and 'the'.
Or no article at all.
B : Many people have that problem, though it is *utterly* simple.
A : How can I master them?
B : Just look at many different examples.

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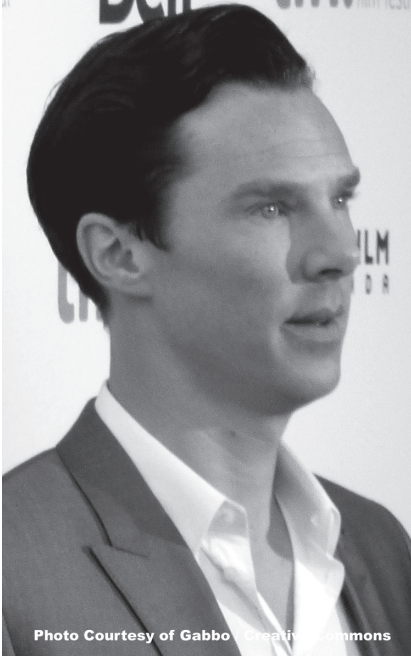


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