

# English Press Vol.12



## Brush Up UR English!



### 英語で相槌を極める① (感動・感激・驚き編)

うそだよ/うっそ?!  
ほんとに?/ほんと?  
まじで?!

Really?!  
Are you sure?!  
Is that true?!



へえ!!/ええ?  
わあ!/ほお!!

Oh!  
Wow!

ありえなあ〜い!/むりむり!  
そんなことないし!/ないない!

That's impossible!/No way!

すごお〜い!/すご/すごいなあ  
※ここでは"カッコい、素敵"など"ダテ"な意味の"すごい"

Great!/(So)Nice!/Excellent!  
Wonderful!/Fantastic!  
Cool!/Awesome!



冗談でしょ?!

You're joking!  
You're kidding!



### イギリス人教師:オー氏の"The にっぽん☆ワンダーランド"

One of the activities I relish most about the new year is collecting my omikuji (fortune slip) at a shrine. I don't generally believe in fortune telling. In England we don't hold the believe that blood type predicts one's personality, but a lot of people put their faith in the horoscopes. I have to admit that I too once bought a lottery ticket after a particularly lucky prediction. I am still poor.



「LED」  
↓  
"Light-Emitting Diode"  
の略。(発光ダイオード)

The latest electric light bulb.  
LED lamps have longer life expectancy and better energy conservation than most other lighting.

LED照明: LED lamps  
長寿命: long life expectancy  
省エネ: energy conservation

英語でLEDを「エレクトリック」と言います。

How do you say this in English?

コンセント  
Konsento

↑答えは socket (英) outlet (米)

英語のコンセント (consent) は「一致や同意」という意味。