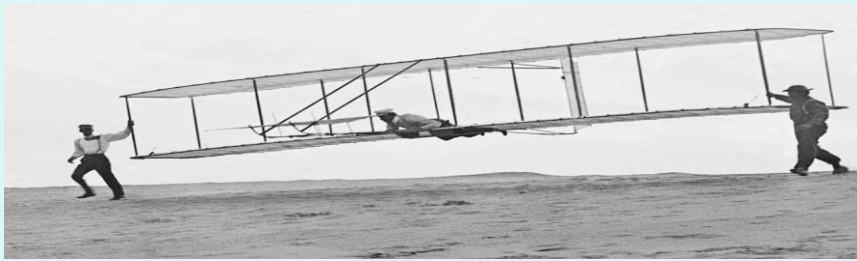




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The Wright brothers brought the era of Aviation to America. They were Wilbur and Orville Wright and were the first people to make an air flying machine. Wilbur Wright was born on April 16, 1867, near Millville, Indiana and Orville Wright was born in Ohio on August 19, 1871. The Wright brothers were American inventors and pioneers of aviation. In 1903 they achieved the first powered airplane flight. Two years later, they broke their record when they built and flew the first fully practical airplane.

Wilbur and Orville Wright changed the world through their invention of the first heavier-than-air flying machine. This incited change because planes made it easier to travel, trade, and wage war. Later on, other inventors took the Wright brothers' mechanics and made modern planes. This progress started in 1909. It impacted the world, in many ways, making it better.

Before flight, travel to different continents was long and difficult. People have to sail the treacherous seas. Lives and supplies were often lost to the waves. Flight made trade much faster and easier. It allowed more countries to trade a larger number of items, especially food that may have spoiled on a long voyage across the sea. Flight also advanced war tactics. The United States created an exceptional air force that helped us dominate the wars we were drawn into.

The Wright brothers made important leaps in the history of aviation. If it wasn't for their initiative who knows if we would be where we are today technologically and economically?

-Junlin Zhen



WRIGHT BROTHERS
DAY

"It is possible to fly without motors, but not without knowledge and skill."
- Wright Brothers.



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December 31st. That one single day is separating you and the new year. You probably were not expecting it to be unlucky and to be honest, I wasn't either. Since when you think of an "Unlucky Day" you would think of "Friday the 13th" or "April 4th" (in Chinese culture). You would probably never think of December 31st. Yet, this day is supposed to be a national holiday. So why the 31st?

Contrary to the name, "Unlucky Day" isn't that unlucky. It's a day to forget all the bad things that have happened over the past year. Ex: Burdens, problems, challenges, etc... It's a day to forget all the terribleness that happened in the past year. Starting fresh. You know the saying, "New year, new me." This day is "Unlucky" since the day is supposed to pave the way to success in the new year. Even if you don't believe in luck, you can't say life doesn't give you lemons.

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Lastly, now you will know about this forgotten national holiday. So when you hear about an Unlucky day, or when it's the 31st of December, you can think of letting go of the past and moving towards the future.

-Irene Qiu



"Diligence is the mother of good luck". -Benjamin Franklin



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KEEP
CALM

IT's time to

**DOT THE I's
AND CROSS the T's**

Dot the i's and cross the t's day is on December 20th. When you say dot the i's and cross the t's to someone it means that they pay very good attention to you and they notice a lot of details. So how do we use this in our daily life you may ask?

Well, you use this for schoolwork and even safety. Since it means to check over almost every detail and to pay attention. In school we can use this to check over our work, for example our essay's that we write we can read them over to make sure everything is correct. We can pay close attention to our spelling. When you are doing the state test, you can check over your details for your short responses.

dotting 'i,' crossing 't'



You can also use this for safety reasons because you have to pay close attention to the road and its details, like when you cross the street you have to check the road and pay close attention, you have to make sure a car is not coming. When you're driving you have to pay attention to not hit someone or bump into another car. We also need to see the details of the lights whether you're driving or crossing the road. You have to look if it's a red or green light to protect yours and others safety.

-Alicja Filuba

EnglishClub

IDIOM OF THE DAY

dot the i's and cross the t's

Meaning: If you dot the i's and cross the t's, you do something very carefully to make sure you haven't made any mistakes

"DETAILS MAKE PERFECTION, AND PERFECTION IS NOT A DETAIL." - LEONARDO DA VINCI



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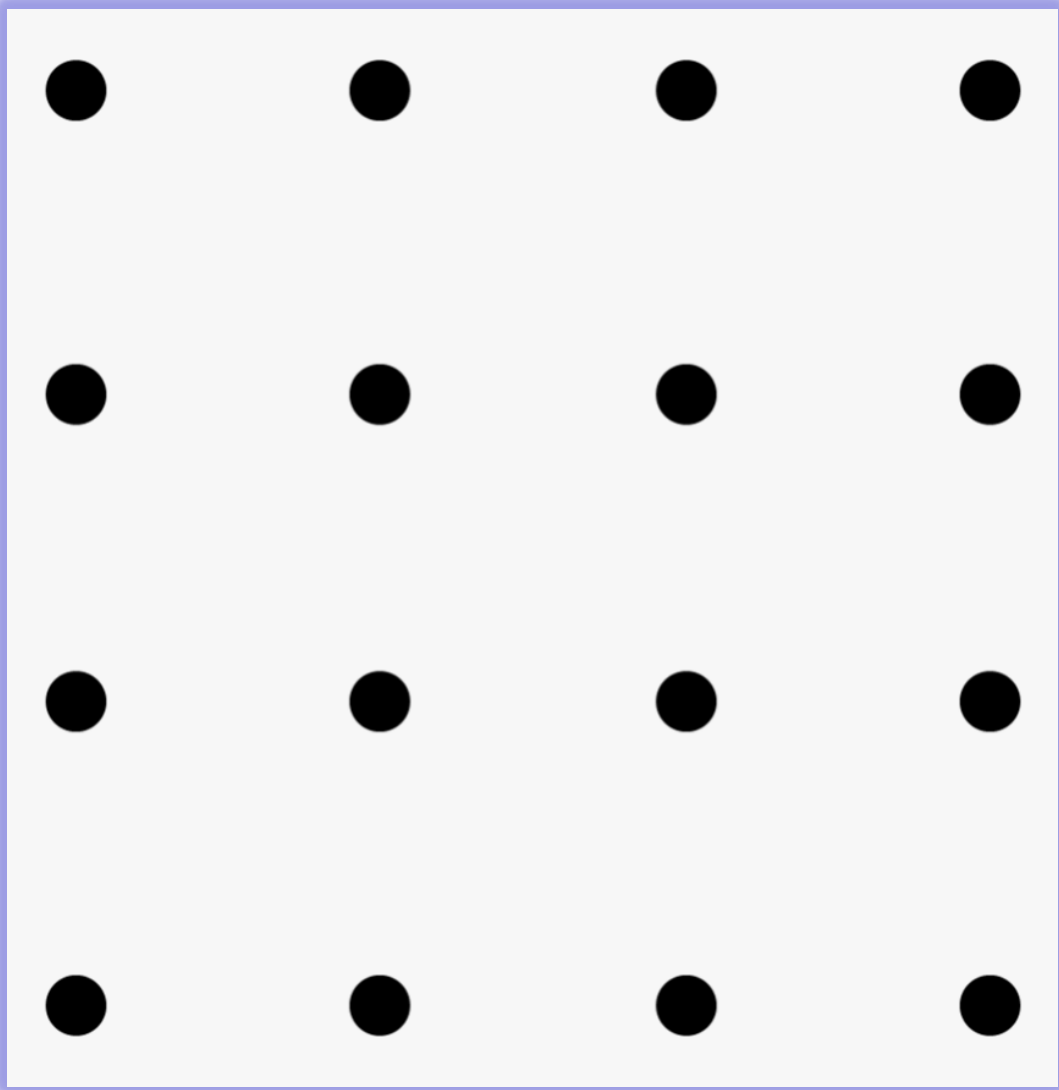
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CONNECT THE DOTS

Below are sixteen dots arranged in a set of four rows. Your challenge is to draw one line by connecting the dots without taking the pencil off the paper.



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