


Change Happens

Have a great day,
find your way

The Alien Life



by William

After calling a meeting to discuss his plans for world domination, Jerry was beginning to see that he may have fewer followers than social media had led him to believe.

Hi

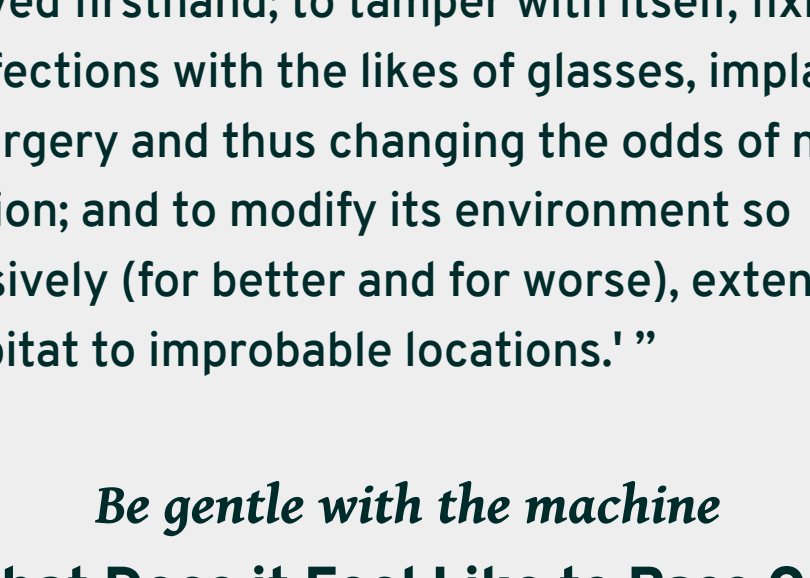
Who would come, should you call?

Perhaps a situation presents itself,
a kind of 'In Case Of Emergency Break Glass' sort of circumstance,
something which requires a certain unconditionality

Do you know
in which direction
would you look
to see a friend?

Depending on presentation,
good fortune or hard work,
you have found your people,
more or less

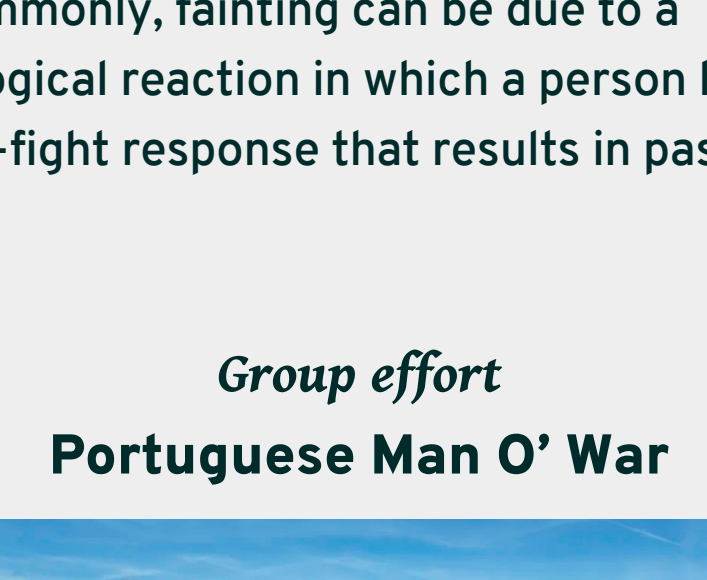
The Kitchen
What Really Made Humans Smart?



"It's amazing that something we now take for granted, cooking, was such a transformational technology which gave us the big brains that have made us the only species to study ourselves and to generate knowledge that transcends what was observed firsthand; to tamper with itself, fixing imperfections with the likes of glasses, implants and surgery and thus changing the odds of natural selection; and to modify its environment so extensively (for better and for worse), extending its habitat to improbable locations."

Be gentle with the machine

**What Does it Feel Like to Pass Out
and What Causes Fainting?**



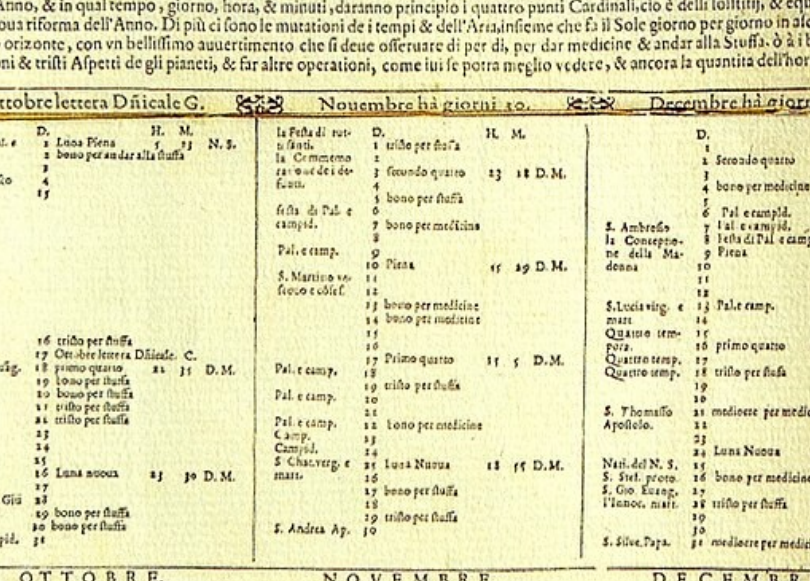
"Fainting is often situational. A person might experience it because they have a change of blood pressure when they go from sitting to standing. Or it could be the result of the body coping with dehydration or ingesting toxins. It can also happen during medical emergencies such as acute blood loss, hemorrhaging or head injury.

Fainting can also be due to medical conditions such as cardiac arrhythmias, pulmonary embolism or seizures.

Very commonly, fainting can be due to a psychological reaction in which a person has a flight-or-fight response that results in passing out."

Group effort

Portuguese Man O' War

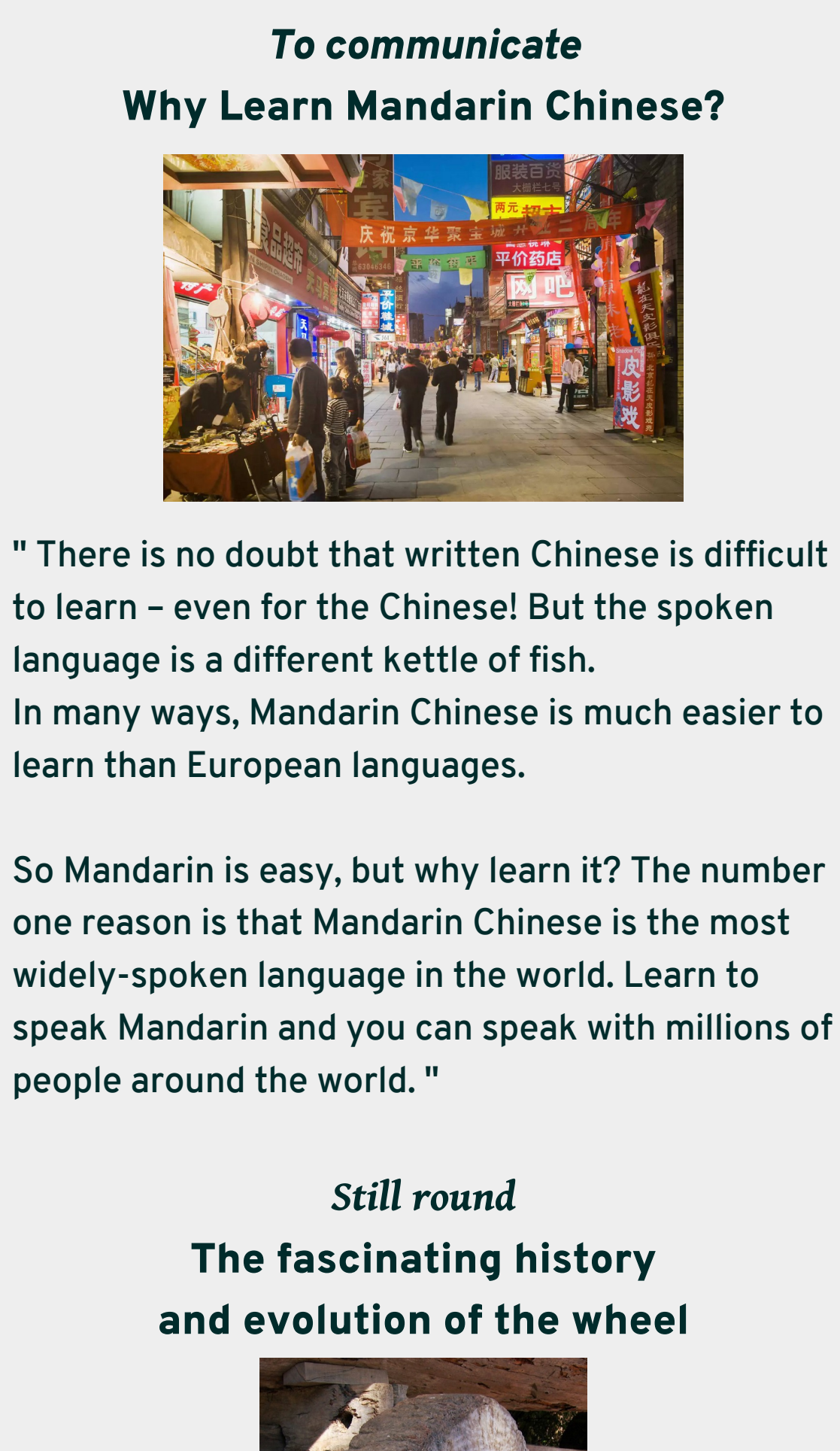


"The Portuguese man o' war may look like a bloated jellyfish, but it's actually a siphonophore—a bizarre group of animals that consist of colonies made up of dozens, hundreds, or even thousands of genetically identical individual creatures. A siphonophore starts out as a fertilized egg. But as it develops, it starts 'budding' into distinct structures and organisms. These tiny organisms, called polyps or zooids, can't survive on their own, so they merge together into a tentacled mass. They must cooperate as one in order to do things like travel and catch food."

September 2, 1752

Adoption of the Gregorian calendar

Globalization



Wiki Rabbit Hole

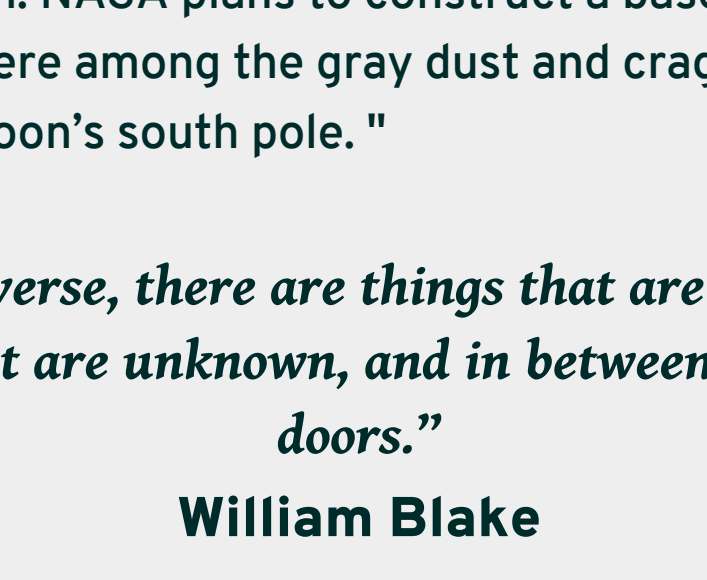
"Today, the vast majority of countries use the Gregorian calendar as their sole civil calendar. The four countries which have not adopted the Gregorian calendar are Ethiopia (Ethiopian calendar), Nepal (Vikram Samvat and Nepal Sambat), Iran and Afghanistan (Solar Hijri calendar).

Some countries use other calendars, including India (Indian national calendar), Bangladesh (Bengali calendar), Pakistan (Islamic calendar), Israel (Hebrew calendar) and Myanmar (Burmese calendar), and other countries use a modified version of the Gregorian calendar, including Thailand (Thai solar calendar), Japan (Japanese calendar), North Korea (North Korean calendar) and Taiwan (Minguo calendar).

While many religious organizations reckon their liturgical year by the Gregorian civil calendar, others have retained their own calendars. Alternative calendars are used in many regions of the world today to mark cycles of religious and astrological events."

To communicate

Why Learn Mandarin Chinese?

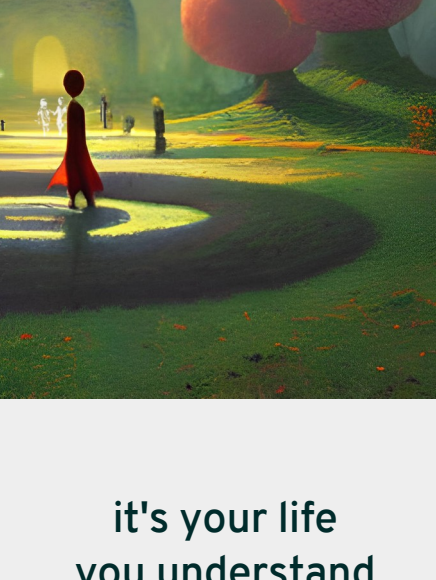


"There is no doubt that written Chinese is difficult to learn – even for the Chinese! But the spoken language is a different kettle of fish. In many ways, Mandarin Chinese is much easier to learn than European languages.

So Mandarin is easy, but why learn it? The number one reason is that Mandarin Chinese is the most widely-spoken language in the world. Learn to speak Mandarin and you can speak with millions of people around the world."

Still round

**The fascinating history
and evolution of the wheel**



"The complex number of factors that had to be overcome to make the wheel and axle work meant that it could not have been developed in phases. It had to come all at once. Many archaeologists believe that the wheel and axle were only invented once, in one place, and spread from there."

Off planet

**Things We've Learned About NASA's
Planned Base Camp on the Moon**

"Humans haven't set foot on the moon in more than a half century, but NASA's Artemis program is going to send them back with a series of missions beginning in early September. When the first astronaut plants her boots in the lunar soil in 2025 as part of Artemis III, assuming the current schedule holds, it will be the start of an even more ambitious project than sending humans back to the moon: NASA plans to construct a base camp somewhere among the gray dust and craggy rocks of the moon's south pole."

"In the universe, there are things that are known, and things that are unknown, and in between, there are doors."
William Blake

it's your life
you understand

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