Googol to Google

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Choosing this name was important/ as it showed their goal to build a search engine/ which is able to handle a lot of data.// Over the years,/ "Google" has **evolved** into a **synonym**/ for web searching and the internet itself.// The company's **mission**/ is to make information easily **accessible** and useful.// Today,/ "Google" is not just a name but a **verb**,/ which **signifies** its **impact** on global communication and information access.//

「グーグル（Google）」という名前は、数学用語の「グーゴル（googol）」からきている/ 数字の１の後に０が100個続くことを表す// この言葉は1930年代に、９歳の少年によって作られた/ ミルトン・シロッタ（という名の）/ アメリカの数学者エドワード・カスナーの甥である// 1997年/ 新しい検索エンジンの名前を考えていたとき、/ ラリー・ペイジとセルゲイ・ブリンは、/ 何かがほしかった/ 大量のデータを見せてくれる/ 自分たちの技術で処理できるような// 友人が「googol」と提案したが/ スペルミスのせいで/ 代わりに「Google」が登録された// この遊び心にあふれた言葉の改変は/ インターネット上の広範な情報を整理するという創業者たちの考えと一致した//

この名前を選んだのは重要だった/ 検索エンジンを作ろうという彼らの目標を示したように/ 多くのデータを扱える// 長年にわたり、/「グーグル」は同じ意味を持つ単語へと進化してきた/ ウェブ検索やインターネットそのものと// 同社の使命は/ 情報を簡単にアクセスでき、役に立つようにするということだ// 今日/「グーグル」は単なる名前ではなく、もはや動詞（ググる）であり/ 世界的なコミュニケーションと情報アクセスへの影響を意味する//

Vocabulary and Phrases

English	日本語	English	日本語
term	用語	synonym	同義語
alteration	変更	mission	使命
founder	創業者	accessible	アクセスできる
extensive	広範な	verb	動詞
search engine	検索エンジン	signify	表す
evolve	進化する	impact	影響

Total Number of words used
: _____168_____ words

Time for 100 wpm
: _____100.8_____ sec.

Time for 120 wpm
: _____84_____ sec.

Your BEST TIME
: _____ sec.

＊裏面の問題は音読を毎回40分以上反復してから挑戦しましょう＊

【Listen & Fill Blank】

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Choosing this name was important as it showed their goal to build a search engine capable of handling a lot of data. Over the years, "Google" has _____ into a _____ for web searching and the internet itself. The company's _____ is to make information easily _____ and useful. Today, "Google" is not just a name but a verb, which signifies its impact on global _____ and information access.

【Q&A / A&Q】

Question 1: Who created the term "googol" and how old was he when he created it?

Question 2: Who were the founders of Google?

Question 3: Besides being the name of a company, what else does "Google" mean?

Ask 1: Google についての質問を英語で書いてください。

Ask 2: Search engine についての質問を英語で書いてください。

Ask 3: 本文について知りたいことを英語で書いてください。

Sample Answer 1: Milton Sirotta, nine year old.

Sample Answer 2: Larry Page and Sergey Brin.

Sample Answer 3: It can mean the internet itself or the action of searching online.

Sample Question 1: How many people use Google every day?
What is the market value of Google?

Sample Question 2: How does a search engine work?
What was the first search engine to ever exist?

Sample Question 3: Do the colors of Google logo have any specific meaning?
How did the founders of Google develop their search engine?