



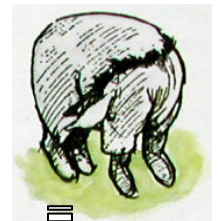
The True Story of Pooh-san (or How Winnie the Pooh Came to Japan)



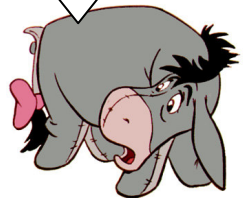
Did you know that Pooh-san is from Canada?

In 1914 there was a **war** in Europe. Many Canadians were sent to the war. One **soldier** was named 'Harry Colebourn'. He was a **veterinarian**. He was going from **Winnipeg** to the **Atlantic Ocean** by train. Then, he met a man with a baby bear. The bear's mother was killed, so Colebourn bought the bear. It was \$20. Colebourn **named** the bear 'Winnie' because he was from Winnipeg. The bear was taken to London by Colebourn. When Colebourn went to the war in France, the bear was put in the London Zoo.

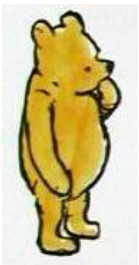
Ten years later, the bear was seen by a small boy. His name was Christopher Robin. He loved the bear very much. He changed the bear's name to 'Winnie the Pooh'. Christopher Robin's father was a writer. He wrote a story about Christopher Robin and the bear and their friends. (Do you know their friends? Eeyore and Piglet and others.)



Eeyore



The book became famous. It was translated into 25 languages. Later, Pooh and his friends were bought by the Disney **Company**. Pooh's **looks** were changed and he was brought to Japan. But about ninety years ago, the real Pooh-san was a bear in Canada!



war (名) 戦争

name (動) 名づける

veterinarian (名) 獣医

Winnipeg (名) ウィニペッグ市

Atlantic Ocean (名) 大西洋

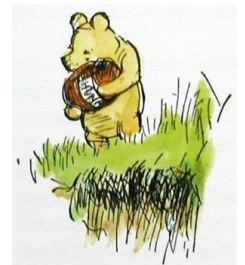
soldier (名) 兵士

kill (動) 殺す

translate (動) 訳す

company (名) 会社

looks (名) 格好



Piglet

