

#1 Impressed by the celestial show

**December 14** I heard that the Geminids meteor shower could be seen well tonight, so I went along the nearby canal. I could see two shooting stars between 9 and 9:30 pm. Both of them could be clearly seen flowing from east to south, which was intriguing and very moving.

This year, we were able to see other phenomena that we rarely see.

**November 8** The total lunar eclipse could be seen. This time, a Uranian eclipse also occurred at the same time (although it was not possible to actually see it), and it seems that such a phenomenon last occurred about 442 years ago.



*October 20* Knowing that Diamond Fuji could be seen, the beach was crowded with people just before sunset. The time until the sun set was short, so I realized that the Earth is spinning faster than I thought.