

Today's Dialogue

Anthony: Hey, Anna. What are you baking?

Anna: I'm making a cake. Would you like to try it?

Anthony: Sure. Hmmmm.

Anna: How does it taste?

Anthony: Mmm, it's yummy!

Anna: Really? I think maybe it's too salty.

Anthony: No, it's good. Well...maybe it's a little too sweet.

Anna: Oh, I used a lot of sugar.



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今回は、Would you like to try it?なので、食べてみますか?という意味になります。



カルチャット

Baba: So, we talked before about how school lunch is different in America and Japan. Is anything else different in American schools?

Anna: Actually, yes, there are many different things in American schools.

Anthony: For example, students in America don't wear school uniforms, even in high school.

Baba: Really? What do they wear?

Anna: At my school, there was a dress code. That means you couldn't wear clothes that were too short. But besides that, you can wear what you want.

Anthony: In my school, people even wore sweatpants or pajamas. But, you can't wear sandals.

Baba: Sandals? What about the school shoes?

Anna: We wear our own shoes inside. At my school you could wear any kind of shoes, but you can't dye your hair.

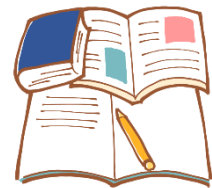
Baba: Oh, that is similar to Japanese schools. How about the classes?

Anthony: In America, students don't really have a homeroom, so we change classrooms for every class.

Baba: Really? Every class?

Anna: Yes, and we also must carry our own textbooks. They are very heavy, so that is why we have lockers if we don't need them.

Baba: Wow, that sounds tough. Well, thank you for telling us more about schools in America.



前に、給食（スクールランチ）の違いを話しましたが、今回もまた学校の話でした！アメリカでは、制服を採用している学校は少なく、私服で登校しています。短すぎる洋服やサンダルはダメといったドレスコードはある程度設けているようです。また、髪を染めるのは禁止といった日本と同じようなルールもあるようです。一番の違いは自分の教室がないということでしょうか。その代わりに教科書などを置いておくロッカーがあるそうですよ。映画やドラマでもロッカーはよく見かけますね♪

