

Today's Dialogue

Alyssa: Hi, welcome to my Italian restaurant! How are you today?
Anthony: I'm great, thank you, and you?
Alyssa: I'm good. What can I get you?
Anthony: Hmm. What do you recommend?
Alyssa: Our specials today are chicken fettuccine and a hot mushroom soup.
Anthony: Oh, those sound delicious. May I have the chicken fettuccine, please?
Alyssa: Of course. And what would you like to drink?
Anthony: Umm, a cola please.
Alyssa: Okay, can I get you anything else?
Anthony: That's all for now.



Alyssa: How is everything?
Anthony: Everything is fine, thank you. Oh, but...could I have more cola please?
Alyssa: Sure (pause) here you are.
Anthony: Thank you.



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Baba: So, do you guys enjoy festivals in Japan?
Alyssa: Yes, I do.
Anthony: I like festivals, but I miss county fairs in America.
Baba: County fairs? What is that?
Alyssa: Oh they are so fun. They are like festivals, but have many rides and sometimes there are animals.
Baba: Animals?
Anthony: Yes, many county fairs have petting zoos filled with animals that you can touch or feed.
Alyssa: My favorite animals were the baby cows. They were so soft, and very cute.
Anthony: I liked the rides better than the animals.
Baba: Oh, really? What was your favorite ride?
Anthony: I like exciting rides. My favorite rides were the drop towers.
Alyssa: Those rides are too scary. I prefer the food stalls. There are so many types of food at county fairs. Funnel cake is especially delicious.
Baba: Wow, that sounds nice. I want to go to a county fair in America.



County fair (county=郡) とは、アメリカ版夏祭りです。移動遊園地、屋台、動物とのふれあいコーナー、コンサートが一緒になったような感じと言えばイメージが伝わるでしょうか？その中でも子どもたちに人気なものは移動遊園地！！移動遊園地というと簡素なものをイメージしがちですが、そのアトラクションはなかなか本格的ですよ！！

