

Anthony: Hey Chuck, we should do something fun this week. What do you usually do on Fridays?

Chuck: Well, on Fridays I usually have work. I work every day this week.

Anthony: Really? What do you do for work?

Chuck: I'm an ALT, so I usually go to class and teach English. At school I plan lessons and games for the students. It's really fun.

Anthony: I see. How do you get to school?

Chuck: I usually go to school by car, but sometimes I go by bike.



Anthony: Oh really! Do you have free time after work? What do you like to do?

Chuck: I like to play volleyball! Would you like to play volleyball after work?



Anthony: Sure, I know a great place to play volleyball. Let's do it!

カルチャット

Chuck: Hey Anthony guess what? It's almost my friend's birthday.

Anthony: Oh really? What will you do?

Chuck: Well, we're going to have a surprise party for her.

Anthony: A surprise party? What's that?

Chuck: A surprise party is when you prepare a party for someone but don't tell them about it.

Baba-san: That sounds fun! She'll be really happy.

Chuck: Right? We'll surprise her with a cake.

Baba-san: A cake! That's wonderful. Hey Chuck, how did you celebrate your birthday in America?

Chuck: In America, my family would hold a small party with family and friends. But because I don't like cake, my family would make a birthday pizza instead of a birthday cake. We would put candles on a big pizza!

Anthony: Woah! A birthday pizza, that's amazing.

Chuck: How about you Anthony, how did your family celebrate your birthday?

Anthony: My family actually had ice cream instead of a cake.

Baba-san: Ice cream? Like an ice cream cake?

Anthony: No, just a lot of ice cream. I love ice cream.

Chuck: That sounds delicious too. Sometimes I also had my birthday party at a pizza parlor.

Baba-san: Oh what's a pizza parlor?

Chuck: A pizza parlor is a restaurant that sometimes has arcade games, bowling, amusement rides, and prizes. It's really fun for kids!



Anthony: Wow, I wish I had my birthday at a pizza parlor! There are so many ways to spend birthdays all over the world. I wonder what some of the ways people celebrate their birthdays in Japan are?



アメリカでのお誕生日の過ごし方についてのカルチャットでした♪

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