

## 1. Situation

High school students Masato and his friend Toru are talking on the phone.

## Dialogue

マサト：最近、面白い事あった？

Masato: Anything fun going on lately?

- 面白い interesting; fun; funny

トオル：面白い事？ないな一。

Toru: Anything fun? Not really.

マサト：えー？なんかあるんじゃない？

Masato: What? There has to have been something?

トオル：何もないよ。

Toru: There's been nothing.

マサト：ないの？なんで？

Masato: Nothing? Why?

- なんで why; how come

トオル：なんでって、勉強大変であんまり遊んでないし。学校行って、家に帰る。それだけ。ト

オルは？なんか面白い事あった？

Toru: Well, I've been busy with schoolwork, so I haven't had time to have any fun. I go to school, and I come home. That's it. What about you, Toru? Is there anything fun going on?

- 勉強 study; 勉強する to learn; to study

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- <sup>あそ</sup>遊ぶ to play; to have fun; to hang out
- <sup>がっこう</sup>学校 school

マサト：<sup>おれ</sup>俺もないな。<sup>がっこう</sup>学校<sup>い</sup>に行って、<sup>いえ</sup>家<sup>かえ</sup>に帰るだけ。<sup>べんきょうたいへん</sup>勉強大変だし。

Masato: Nothing for me either. All I do is go to school and come home. And studying has been hard.

- <sup>おれ</sup>俺 I (used by male speakers)

トオル：<sup>おれ</sup>俺<sup>いっしょ</sup>と一緒に。

Toru: So you're in the same boat as me.

マサト：<sup>べんきょう</sup>勉強、<sup>けっこうたいへん</sup>結構大変だよな？

Masato: Schoolwork is pretty hard, isn't it?

トオル：<sup>べんきょう</sup>勉強、<sup>たいへん</sup>すごい大変。

Toru: Schoolwork sure is hard.

マサト：<sup>あそ</sup>でも、遊びたくない？

Masato: But don't you want to have fun?

トオル：<sup>あそ</sup>遊びたい。<sup>こんど</sup>今度<sup>あそ</sup>どっか<sup>い</sup>遊びに行こうよ。

Toru: Yeah, I want to have fun. Let's go somewhere soon.

- <sup>こんど</sup>今度 next time; sometime
- どこか、どっか somewhere, anywhere; in some way, somehow

マサト：<sup>あそ</sup>いいね。遊ぼう！

Masato: Good idea. Let's go!

トオル：どこに<sup>い</sup>行く？

Toru: Where do you want to go?

マサト：面白<sup>おもしろ</sup>いところがいいなー。トオル、知<sup>し</sup>らない？

Masato: Somewhere fun would be nice. Do you know any place, Toru?

トオル：面白<sup>おもしろ</sup>いところ？俺<sup>おれ</sup>知<sup>し</sup>らないよ。マサトは？

Toru: Somewhere fun? I don't know. What about you, Masato?

マサト：俺<sup>おれ</sup>も。でも考<sup>かん</sup>えてみるよ。

Masato: Me neither. But I'll think about it.

## 2. Situation

Naoto and Mayu are talking about their lives in Tokyo.

### Dialogue

マユ：東京<sup>とうきょう</sup>って、物<sup>もの</sup>が高<sup>たか</sup>いよね。

Mayu: Things cost a lot in Tokyo, don't you think?

- 東京<sup>とうきょう</sup> Tokyo

ナオト：うん、高<sup>たか</sup>いね。

Naoto: Yeah, it sure is expensive.

マユ：食<sup>た</sup>べる物<sup>もの</sup>と<sup>も</sup>か<sup>たか</sup>も高<sup>たか</sup>いよね。

Mayu: Food is expensive too.

ナオト：うん。毎<sup>まい</sup>日<sup>にち</sup>の生<sup>せい</sup>活<sup>かつ</sup>に、お金<sup>かね</sup>か<sup>か</sup>かるね。

Naoto: Yeah. Everyday life stuff costs a lot of money.

- 毎<sup>まい</sup>日<sup>にち</sup> every day

マユ：でも、東京<sup>とうきょう</sup>って楽<sup>たの</sup>しいよね。

Mayu: But Tokyo is fun, isn't it?

- 楽<sup>たの</sup>しい pleasant; happy; enjoyable; fun

ナオト：楽<sup>たの</sup>しい？例<sup>たと</sup>えば？

Naoto: Fun? Like how?

マユ：例<sup>たと</sup>えば…毎<sup>まい</sup>日<sup>にち</sup>、新<sup>あた</sup>しいこと<sup>こと</sup>があるし。

Mayu: For example ... There's something new going on every day.

- <sup>あたら</sup>新しい new; fresh

ナオト：そうかな。<sup>まいにち</sup>毎日、<sup>あたら</sup>新しいことある？

Naoto: Really? There's something new every day?

マユ：あるよー。<sup>あたら</sup>新しい<sup>みせ</sup>お店とか、たくさんあるじゃん。

Mayu: Sure there is. Like, there are lots of new shops.

- <sup>みせ</sup>店 store; shop; restaurant

ナオト：マユは<sup>とうきょう</sup>東京が<sup>す</sup>好きなんだね。

Naoto: You sure like Tokyo, don't you, Mayu.

マユ：うん。<sup>とうきょうす</sup>東京好き。<sup>たの</sup>楽しいじゃん。<sup>とうきょうす</sup>東京好き？

Mayu: Yeah. I love Tokyo. After all, it's fun. Do you like Tokyo?

ナオト：うーん、あんまり<sup>す</sup>好きじゃないかも。

Naoto: Hmm. Maybe I don't like it that much.

マユ：え？そうなの？

Mayu: What? Really?

ナオト：<sup>まいにちあたら</sup>毎日<sup>こと</sup>新しい事あるって、なんか<sup>たいへん</sup>大変だし。

Naoto: After all, having something new happening every day can be kind of a hassle.

マユ：へー、そうなんだ。

Mayu: Oh, really.

ナオト：<sup>みせ</sup>店も、<sup>まいにちおな</sup>毎日<sup>みせ</sup>同じ店<sup>ちい</sup>でいいし。<sup>まち</sup>ほんとはもっと<sup>す</sup>小さい町に住みたいんだよね。

Naoto: And as for shops, I'm fine with going to the same store every day. To tell the truth, I'd rather live in a much smaller town.

- もっと more
- 小さいちい small; little; tiny

マユ：ちい小さいまち町？それで、たの楽しい？

Mayu: A smaller town? And that's going to be fun?

ナオト：たの楽しいよ。

Naoto: Sounds good.