

Lesson 51: At an Amusement Park

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Takiko: We're finally at Disneyland! Where should we go first?

James: I have no idea. Let's check out the map.

Takiko: Everything looks like a nice place to start. This place is so big!

James: I suggest we get on the roller coaster first. That'll keep our adrenaline going.

- Takiko: Oh, my. (looking at the roller coaster) It's pretty scary. Can we just ride that love boat? It looks very relaxing.
- James: I think we may have different ideas about having fun. Love boats are boring. The roller coaster is a real thrill.

Takiko: What if I throw up? And what if my vomit gets on your new shirt?

James: I see your point. You get on the love boat and I will ride the roller coaster.

Let's meet back here in twenty minutes.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. I once rode a roller coaster. I threw up after the ride.

- 2. Jack can't drink too much beer. He always throws up after his second bottle.
- 3. I'm not feeling well. I feel very dizzy. I think I'm going to throw up.

* throw up / 吐く、もどす

3. Your Task

You would like to take your children to an amusement park but you need more information about the place. Speak to an amusement park employee (=your tutor) on the phone and ask the following: what time the park opens and closes, how much the entrance fee is, special features of the park, and where you can buy tickets in advance.

4. Let's Talk

Talk about the amusement parks in Japan. Why do you think people love going to amusement parks? Do you like riding the roller coaster? Why or why not?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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