

Hi everyone! I can't believe I only have a month left. Time has passed so quickly. Even though I've been here for 9 months, new things still happen every day, and I'm really enjoying it.

Today, I'll share some of my Australian life in October.

<Australian traditional sweets>

My host mother made two Australian sweets this month.

The first one was pavlova. Pavlova is a meringue-based dessert. The outside is crunchy but inside stays fluffy because it's baked in the oven for a long time. After baking, we put whipped cream on top and added some fruits. We used berries from our garden. So, they were fresh and tasted really nice.



The second dessert was flummery.

It is made of strawberry-flavored gelatin and sugar.

The texture was smooth like mousse.

People often eat these desserts at Christmas parties. I really wanted to stay here until Christmas. But I will make these sweets at my Christmas party in Japan, and I want my family to try them.



<Australian Halloween>

What do you imagine Halloween in Australia is like? Actually, people don't celebrate Halloween here as much as Americans do. I dressed up and walked around the main street of my city with my friends on Halloween day. But none of the houses were decorated or given snacks.

But there was one street a bit far from main street where people were celebrating Halloween.

So, we could get lots of snacks from each house.

I hadn't done Halloween things since I was little, so I quite enjoyed it.

