

Hello! Two months have passed since I came South Australia. Little by little, I was able to understand English in classes, but I often can't follow conversations between my local friends. I am going to report on what I experienced in March.

First, I had science and math tests. I heard that international students are allowed to use translators, but it may depend on the teacher. I couldn't use it. The tests included a lot of problems answering with sentences, so it was hard for me. Also, it was difficult for me to remember the word that related science, such as sodium. surprisingly, we learn this word as natrium in Japan, but it is German. And I had to describe the answer of math in English, so it was also hard. However, I could get better score than I expected.

In March, there were two of my friends' birthdays. I was invited to her birthday party, and we enjoyed having lunch. And I went shopping with another friend. In Australia, people usually given birthday card, so I gave them cards with my drawing, and I could make them happy. This is the best memory of March.

Recently, I made an Australian friend who likes Japanese anime and comics. I enjoy talking with her because I like them too. I chat with her almost every after school and I am learning how to express emotions in English messages, such as slangs and shortened ways of saying it. I can't learn these things in school, so it is so valuable opportunity. She also tells me her favorite comics which I can read in English. And she in learning Japanese, so sometimes we chat in Japanese and talk about our favorite things. However, it is little difficult for me to talk face to face like in chat. So, I would like to improve my speaking skills more, and I would like to invite her to hang out with me next month.

I was really surprised at how quickly the time went. See you next month!

