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Hello everyone,

I'm Staci, nice to meet you. I live in Nagoya.

I enjoy meeting friends whenever I can, going to the movies, taking day trips and of course traveling abroad any chance I get.

On the weekends, I'm usually out and about trying new foods, attempting a new recipe, having long conversations with friends, watching TV, or getting some exercise. I try to lead a life with as little stress as possible! I'm interested in health, fitness, art, languages, and culture.

I look forward to hearing all about your interests, and hobbies and learning more about your experiences, goals, and future plans. Come and practice your English at the Language Cafe!

## Welcome to the English Café !

Hi there.

My name is Michael Boyce, but many of my friends call me Mike. I am from Hamamatsu, so I ride my motorcycle along the coast to school every morning. On sunny days, it is a beautiful trip, but on rainy days I often get quite wet.

Aside from riding motorcycles, I like to do outdoor sports. On weekends I am probably surfing, kayaking, or riding my bicycle on the paths beside the ocean. It is a great way to relax and get exercise at the same time. I am also very interested in conflict resolution, and the science of happiness. Please ask me about either of these topics, or anything else that interests you.

In the language cafe I look forward to hearing about your hobbies and learning more about your lives in Japan. I have lived in Hamamatsu for more than twenty years, and I am still learning everyday. Please teach me about your world.

Hi everyone!

My name's Anthony Bukowsky, but you can call me Tony.

I'm from Vancouver, Canada; but I've been in Toyohashi for a long time! I originally came to Japan with a one year plan, but I really enjoyed the culture, the history, and the people I met; so I stayed! I don't go to the Language Cafe as often as I'd like to; but when I do go, I always have a good time meeting new people or just chatting with some of the students that I've gotten to know quite well! I really think the Language Cafe gives people a great chance to meet teachers and other students in an environment different from a regular classroom setting. You can practice skills that you have learned in classes, and expand your skills in a more natural conversation setting. I've seen students change from being quiet and reserved, to being active members of conversations. I've also seen a lot of new friendships start at the Language Cafe and grow into good long term friendships. So, keep an eye out for me, because I'd really like to talk to you at the Language Cafe.



Hello there! My name is Peter Lyons, and I am originally from Birmingham in the U.K. I've lived in Toyohashi for sixteen years, and this is my second year here at Aidai.

I have three main passions (apart from teaching of course!), and those are music, football and food. I play guitar and sing in a rock band on the weekend, follow football matches whenever I can, and love to cook - especially Indian food. If you'd like to talk to me about any of those topics at the Language Café, then please do. I'm interested in hearing about your interests and opinions, too.

At the Language Café this year we have a 'language menu' that is being used to support conversation. Basically, if you can't think of anything to say or ask, then look in the menu to get some ideas. You don't have to use it of course, but I hope you'll find it helpful.

See you around,

Peter

Hello and welcome! I'm Simon and I'm often in the Language Café talking to interesting students. I was born on the south coast of England, but I have spent most of my life teaching in Asia. Of course, Japan is my favourite country – I love the mountains and the countryside, I love the food and the culture. But I also taught in Thailand and in China, so I'd be happy to tell you about those countries. And I'd like to know about your experiences, both in Japan and abroad. One other important thing in my life is sport - especially football (or soccer). I'm a big fan of Yoshida Maya. So please come to the Language Café, say hello, and tell me what interests you. See you there!

Welcome to the Language Café!

I'm Dan.

West of Toronto, Canada, I was born and raised. On a skating rink is where I spent most of my days.

Like Tony, I looked forward to a year of fun in Japan. Fifteen years later I'm still here – a new plan. I look forward to seeing you in the Language Café. Speaking in English or French will make my day. If you don't think you can say it right, don't worry, none of us will bite.

All we ask is that when you come in, say hi or bonjour in whatever language you're studyin'.

The drinks, well, they are on the house. If you don't know what that means don't be quiet as a mouse. Come to the café and ask away – someone will get you an answer at some point during the day.

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日	月	火	水	木	金	土
	EC=English Café	CF=Café français		1	2 EC Student led presentation and discussion  Staci-Anne Ali	3
4	5 EC Student led seminars  Peter Lyons	6 CF カフェ・レストランで注文  Régis Olivero	7 EC Interrupting 1  Daniel Devolin	8	9 EC Student led presentation and discussion  Staci-Anne Ali	10 make-up lessons 13:20~16:30 at room611  Staci-Anne Ali
11	12 EC Student led seminars  Peter Lyons	13 CF カフェ・レストランで注文  Régis Olivero	14 EC Interrupting 2  Daniel Devolin	15	16 EC Student led presentation and discussion  Staci-Anne Ali	17
18	19 EC Student led seminars  Peter Lyons	20 CF ゲーム(スクラブ)等 早口言葉/発音  Régis Olivero	21 EC Interrupting 3  Daniel Devolin	22	23 EC Review  Staci-Anne Ali	24
25	26 EC Student led seminars  Peter Lyons	27 CF 天候について  Régis Olivero	28 EC Presenting 1  Daniel Devolin	29	30 EC Final  Staci-Anne Ali	プログラムは変更 になることがあり ます。

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参加教員: Peter/Daniel/Staci/Michael

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