

対象：3年生（296語）

ラーメンの中に焼きそば？ 黒石つゆ焼きそば

A local food in Aomori: *Kuroishi Tsuyu-Yakisoba*

中学校2年生の高志が、夏休みを利用しておじさんのいる青森県黒石市へ遊びに行きました。そのことについて、友達のMikeにメールを送りました。どうやら高志は青森のB級グルメにはまったようです。

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Dear Mike,

How are you doing? How is your summer vacation? I'm staying with my uncle in Kuroishi City, Aomori Prefecture. Aomori is to the north of Honshu. Kuroishi is famous for kokeshi dolls, hot springs, and Kuroishi Neputa festival. This festival is held from August 1 to 7. It is very exciting. I'm looking forward to seeing the festival. During the summer vacation, I'm sure I enjoy Aomori.

Yesterday, I went out for lunch. There is a famous local food called *Tsuyu Yakisoba* in Kuroishi. I sent you some pictures of it. *Yakisoba* noodle is cooked with just sauce. *Tsuyu Yakisoba* is *yakisoba* noodles in soup like ramen. My uncle recommended me to eat it. It smelled like *yakisoba* sauce, but it tasted different from it. It was very delicious. I said to the manager of the restaurant, "I have never eaten this kind of noodle. I like it very much." He answered, "Thank you very much. We are doing our best to revitalize Kuroishi by this dish. We have taken part in the B-class gourmet grand prix. Our dream is to win the first prize." I hope that *Tsuyu Yakisoba* will become popular near the future.

I don't know that there is a mascot character called *Tsuyu Yakisoban* in Kuroishi. He looks like a hero. His hair is made of noodle! I was very surprised to know that.

I became interested in B-class gourmet in Aomori. Next week my uncle will take me to Towada City to try a local food called *barayaki* there. This dish is cooked with pieces of chopped-up beef and slices of onions in a mixture of sugar and soy sauce. It sounds great! I can't wait.

I'll tell you about it next time.

Bye for now,

Takashi

【 words & expressions 】

north : 北 west : 西 be famous for : 桜祭り is held : 開催される
look forward to ~ing : ~するのを楽しみにしている sauce : ソース
such as ~ : ~のような recommend : 薦める
different from ~ : ~と違って manager : 店長 lively : 元気な
take part in ~ : ~に参加する B-class food grand prix : B級グルメ大会
the first prize : 1位 a mascot character : ゆるキャラ
become interested in ~ : ~に興味を持つようになる

1. 次の内容が合っていれば T を、まちがっていれば F を書いてください。

- (1) Takashi is staying with his sister. ()
- (2) *Tsuyu Yaisoba* looks like ramen. ()
- (3) Takashi has eaten *Tsuyu Yakisoba* before. ()

2. 次の質問に英語で答えましょう。

- (1) Is Takashi interested in B-class gourmet in Aomori?
- (2) What is the dream of the manager?
- (3) Do you want to eat *Tsuyu Yakisoba*? Why?