



Hidemi's Rambling No.1

Once a month, the pizza delivery store has half off prices for takeouts. Today was the half off day. As a pizza lover, I have counted down to this day since last month. A typhoon hit the area I live in, on the very day of the half off, and swept away a pizza. Sigh...

Hidemi's Rambling No.2

Quite often, low pressure gives me a headache. The typhoon, which hit here this morning, brought me an excruciating headache. My partner suggests that I got punished for lingering on the half-off priced pizza I missed yesterday. Could it be? To avoid such accusation, I need to make my head low pressure-resistant...

Hidemi's Rambling No.3

The typhoon did more harm to me than a headache. TV is out. It robbed me of three comedy shows, one episode of 'Prison Break', one 'Columbo', and a financial news show. I wonder when it comes back on...

Hidemi's Rambling No.4

I complained to the super and TV is back on after 36 hours. It seems that I am the only one who watches TV in this building. One of my hobbies is to collect TV dramas and comedy shows on DVDs or HDD. I have recorded religiously every single episode of 'Prison Break' for years now. Its final season is now on air once a week in my area, and I missed an episode because of the typhoon. Although the goal was right there, my collection is incomplete lacking one episode. Can you imagine how annoying it is for a collector? Gahhhhh!

Hidemi's Rambling No.5

It was a bit chilly in the early morning and I pulled on my sweater and gloves. I headed to a cafe. On my way there, I found a one-yen coin – a Japanese version of a penny – on the ground. I made an enough effort to take off my gloves, squat, and when my fingers were just about touching the coin, I realized it was a discarded battery. On my way back home, I found a coin on the ground again. I made the same effort again, and when my fingers were just about touching the coin, I realized it was the very same discarded battery I had tried on my way to the cafe. I still can't believe I fell for the same trap twice...

Hidemi's Rambling No.6

At the cafe I wrote about yesterday, I ordered two American coffees and a German Dog. The clerk repeated my order ' Two Blend coffees and a Lettuce Dog.' I am a Japanese native and so is he. What's wrong with my Japanese!?

Hidemi's Rambling No.7

After work, I dined out. I haven't done that as often as I used to, because restaurants are filled with noisy kids and housewives. Kids are my regular enemies. Today, the place was empty as it had just opened for the day. But as the time went on, more and more kids came in, and soon I got besieged by them. Only move I could take was to retreat, as usual. I sincerely wish kids-free environment would prevail someday...

Hidemi's Rambling No.8

While taking a bath or a shower, I listen to a CD on a shuffle mode. I can't help feeling my most favorite song is most seldom played. The least favorites are always selected. Does a player sense my taste and play a trick? Have you ever felt that way, or just me?

Hidemi's Rambling No.9

I worked at Tokyo Disneyland long time ago. One of the workers at McDonald's near my home looks like my then supervisor. This morning I went there and I saw her again. Her face looks so familiar to me. Is she her or not? I can't ask her as I don't remember her name..

Hidemi's Rambling No.10

This summer, I took a test, which required to translate an English article into Japanese. I had almost forgotten about it. Today, the result arrived and I remembered. It wasn't difficult at all, and I expected 'A' with full marks. But the grade I got was 'C'. What??