



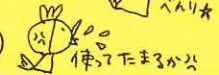
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## Brush Up UR English!



### 英語で相槌を極める #3 (嘆き編)



悪い知らせを聞いた時、ネガティブな話題だと感じた時の相槌編です

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|-----------------|---------|----------------------------|----------|
| 1 Unbelievable. | 信じられない。 | 7 No way.                  | やめてよ。    |
| 2 Terrible.     | ひどいよ。   | 8 Oh, no.                  | ああ、やだ。   |
| 3 Awful.        | ひどいな。   | 9 Oh, gosh.                | うわあ、やだな。 |
| 4 Too bad.      | ひどすぎ。   | 10 I'm sorry to hear that. | 残念です。    |
| 5 What a pity.  | 気の毒に。   | 11 Poor thing.             | かわいそうに。  |
| 6 What a shame  | 気の毒に。   | 12 You must be kidding.    | うそでしょ。   |



1・2・3・4⇒That's unbelievable.のようにThat's~をつけてもOK  
 5・6⇒That's a pityもアリ。That's a shameもね。  
 1・7・12⇒ポジティブな話題の驚き表現でも使えます。  
 11⇒子供が困ってる時に言えます。大人同士や目上に向かっては使えません。

## イギリス紳士ミスターD氏の” にっぽん☆ワンダーランド ”

In the UK June is a month many children and teenagers dread.  
 It is the start of the exam season and most children have 4 - 6 weeks of reviewing the years topics cramming in hours upon hours of study.  
 I can remember my years at school finding every reason under the sun to not sit down and look over my books and notes. When the exams are over and each student can relax and unwind until graduation. In recent times the American tradition of a prom party for graduates has begun to spread around the UK, too.  
 Though in the USA a prom party is for 18 year olds and in the UK it's for 16 year olds.  
 After your time studying together with your fellow students have a night out together all dressed up is a nice experience to end your time at school.  
 Maybe one day the prom party send off will make it's way into Japan.



たなばた  
**七夕**

↓

Star  
Festival

英語で知っとこ!  
あー いえー I am a Star!!

おひめ 織姫 Vegas  
彦星 Altair  
あまの川 the Milky Way

How do you say this in English?

ビール

←正解は Beer

Billの発音と区別しましょう。ビールと発音するとBillだと聞き間違えます。Beerではなく、“お勘定”のBillだと聞き取られてしまうかも。(実話)



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