

## Lesson 51: At an Amusement Park

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### 1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Isao: There's still a long line for the bump cars. Let's visit the dinosaur museum first.

Luke: But we've already **skipped** the bump cars **for** other rides. I think we should wait in line now.

Isao: Oh, okay. Why don't you get in line while I get us some ice cream?

Luke: Good idea. I could use some sugar in my body. I'm exhausted from all the rides.

Isao: The ice cream stand is a bit far so hopefully I can get back quickly. (walks away)

*After twenty minutes....*

Luke: What took you so long? It's almost our turn to ride.

Isao: Oh... there was a long line at the ice cream stand. I thought I'd pop in the museum first.

Luke: You did what? (puzzled) So, where's the ice cream?

Isao: When I got out of the museum, there was still a long line. So I just ran back here. But I got us some lollipops. Look! (showing the lollipop) It's shaped like a T-Rex. Isn't it cool?

Luke: You really don't like waiting in line, do you?

### 2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. I'm **skipping** lunch **for** some cheesecake. It'll make me happy for the afternoon.
2. Don't **skip** work just **for** a sale day in the mall. It's not a good habit.
3. Due to poverty, some high school kids **skip** school **for** a low-paying job.

\* skip A for B / BのためにAを飛ばす (抜く、省く)

### 3. Your Task

You are browsing for souvenirs in the amusement park's shopping area. A man holding a big dinosaur got your attention. He is already lined up at cashier ready to purchase it. You also want that big stuffed toy but you haven't seen it anywhere in the shop. Ask the man (=your tutor) where he got it. You should also ask him how much it is or if he had seen any other large stuffed animals aside from a dinosaur.

### 4. Let's Talk

Talk about the amusement parks in Japan.

Why do you think people love going to amusement parks?

Do you like riding the roller coaster? Why or why not?

### 5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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