



Cosplay

Cosplay comes from the words costume and play. Cosplayers perform as a fictional character. They usually make their cosplays themselves (the word cosplay refers to both the costume and the action of wearing it). The World Cosplay Summit is held in Japan, where cosplay comes from.



Comprehension

Watch the video here: <https://youtu.be/ZpZ7IYtvNpE>

1. Watch the video. Order the questions. Write 1 to 8:

- What's the best thing about cosplay? ____
- What's your secret ingredient that made you representatives? ____
- What's your impression of Japan? ____
- What are you going to perform? 1
- What's popular in Brazil cosplay? ____
- What made you start cosplay? ____
- Have you been to Japan before? ____
- Do you have any advice for cosplayers? ____

2. Watch the video again. Correct the mistakes in italics:

- Their performance is based on a *book*.
- Their costumes are *more expensive* than ever before.
- They started cosplay to become the *writers* they love.
- Débora thinks the best thing about cosplay is *performing*.
- It is their *second* visit to Japan.
- They think you should cosplay characters that *most people love in your country*.

Useful phrases

3. What does Bruno say when he does not understand the question?

“I _____, sorry. What _____ by ‘trend’?”

International English



Débora and Bruno are from Brazil. People speak Brazilian Portuguese in Brazil.

4. Are Brazilian accents new / difficult for you to understand?

If yes, listen again and try to focus on their pronunciation. Do you notice any differences between your accent and their accents? Remember: different does not mean better or worse!

Answer key and discussion

Now watch the answer key video to learn about Brazilian accents:

<https://youtu.be/Y2RkJRkt1kU>

5. Answer this question in the ‘comments’ on myenglishvoice.com:

Have you ever seen cosplay? If you were going to dress up in cosplay, what character would you dress up as?

Hear my answer in the answer key video!