2020年5月 I 8日 (月) 更新 学年 教科 学習テーマ 3年 英語 MACHIGAI!④

① 明日、パーティーを開きます。



Tomorrow I will open a party.

While「開く」can be translated as "open", it sounds strange in this case. Most often we say "hold a party" or "have a party." Sometimes we also say "throw a party"; this sounds more casual.



Tomorrow I will have a party.

② 彼女は電話を切った。



She cut the phone.



In Japanese, it's natural to say that breaking a telephone connection is "cutting the phone," but if you say this in English, it sounds like the telephone is actually being cut! Instead, we use the term "hang up," which refers to old telephones where the earpiece was hung on the side of the phone.

hang up



She hung up the phone.

Don't forget to have fun!