

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 13

C: Hi, Anda.

A: Oh. Hi, Conrad.

C: What are you doing?

A: Actually, I'm shopping on line. What do you think about this?

C: This one? Oh, it's a little expensive. How about this one?

A: Oh, this looks great! I think I will buy this one instead.

C: Oh, yes. This looks nice.

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A: Hi, Conrad. How are you?

C: Oh hi, Anda. Yes, I'm quite good thanks. Um, what have you been up to recently?

A: Well, I've been watching some movies, reading some books and doing some online shopping.

C: Oh, really? Did you find anything you liked?

A: Actually, I bought this today. What do you think?

C: Oh, it's really nice. I like the design and the pattern. Yeah, it really suits you. It really suits you.

A: Thank you. They're doing some sales now. Maybe you can check it out and find something you like.

C: Oh, great! Actually, I've been wanting to buy some shirts so I'll take a look. Maybe I can find something.

A: Sounds great.

C: Okay.

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Tim: Ohh, that's better! I'm actually getting pretty hungry so I might need to go and get some food soon.

Robin: Oh, by the way, what kind of food do you eat in the UK?

Tim: Oh, I eat all kinds of food.

Robin: I mean, what are some traditional British dishes?

Tim: Ah, yeah, I guess there are not so many traditional British dishes because people in the UK mostly eat food from all over the world. Chinese food and Indian food is especially popular, but there are also so many restaurants- like Thai restaurants, Italian restaurants, French restaurants, Portuguese restaurants, Middle-Eastern restaurants, so I guess there's not really a strong sense of British food.

Robin: Right... because I heard that British food is pretty bad.

Tim: Nooo! Yeah, everyone says that but it's just not true! I think it's a really unfair stereotype. Of course, some food that you eat in the UK might not taste that good. But if you go to a nice restaurant or just a simple country pub, you can get served some really good, locally-sourced, homemade British food. Like, proper fish and chips, or Shepherd's Pie, or a really nice roast dinner.

Robin: Roast dinner? What's that?

Tim: Well, it involves some kind of roast meat – usually roast beef, or roast turkey, or roast ham. And it's served with potatoes and carrots and peas and other vegetables, and covered in a thick onion gravy. It's so good!

Robin: Wow, that does sound good! Now you've made me hungry, too!

Tim: Well, let's go and get some lunch then!

Robin: OK, let's go.