

Dictation Contest (PR.Jr, 初級) No.15

Conrad: Hi Kaho

Kaho: Hi

Conrad: How are you today?

Kaho: I'm good

Conrad: Kaho, do you like sports?

Kaho: Yes I do

Conrad: Do you play any sports?

Kaho: Uh... no I don't, but I'm interested in swimming

Conrad: Oh, are you going to watch swimming at the Tokyo Olympics next year?

Kaho: Oh yes I am. I hope I can get the ticket

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Conrad: Hi Kaho

Kaho: Hi Conrad. How are you doing?

Conrad: Good thank you. Kaho, do you keep up with the news?

Kaho: Yes, have you heard about the Tokyo Olympics?

Conrad: Yes, they've been postponed until next year.

Kaho: Can people still use their ticket?

Conrad: I think so, people who originally bought tickets can still use them next year.

Kaho: How about the venues?

Conrad: According to the news, most of the venues will be the same and the marathon will still be held in Hokkaido.

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Robin: So, Tim, you are English, right?

Tim: Yes, that's right. I am from England.

Robin: And you are also from the UK.

Tim: Yes, that's right. I am also British.

Robin: Wait, wait. 'British', 'from the UK', and 'English'. I'm confused. What is the difference between 'British', 'English', and the UK?

Tim: It is a little confusing. Let me show you!

Robin: Please!

Tim: OK. So, let's see.

Tim: [indistinct muttering]

Tim: OK. So, here we go. Now, this is the British Isles. OK? Now, the British Isles include Ireland and Britain. OK? Now, Britain includes England, Scotland, and Wales. Now, the 'UK' stands for 'The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland'. So, the UK is all of this. So, to recap: Ireland, here, is a separate country; the UK, or United Kingdom, is Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and England; but Britain, or Great Britain, is just Scotland, Wales, and England.

Robin: Aha! So, where are you from?

Tim: I'm from right here: in Manchester.