Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No.17

Hello, everyone!

Do you have a mask? It's really important to wear a mask because it protects you and it protects other people around you.

It's also not a good idea to touch your face, and a mask can help you remember that.

So, please wear a mask! OK?

Stay home and stay safe, guys!

See you soon!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No.17

Hey, guys!

How are you all doing? I hope you're staying home and staying safe.

Do you have a mask? It's very important to wear a mask, not just to protect yourself, but also other people around you.

Now, it's true that a mask doesn't totally block bacteria in the air, so it's not 100 percent safe, but wearing a mask is definitely better than not wearing a mask.

Another reason to wear a mask is that it prevents you from touching your own face, especially your nose and mouth, which is also very important.

OK? So, please stay home and keep studying hard at home. And if you have to go outside, wear a mask!

Alright? OK, guys, thanks very much.

Oh! And wash your hands!

See you.

Robin: Tim, what do you think about Brexit?

Tim: Ah, Brexit. Yeah, I think it's pretty stupid and pretty sad, to be honest.

Robin: So, you don't think it's a good idea?

Tim: No, I don't. Many people said that leaving the EU would save the UK some money and give people more freedom. But, like every expert said it would, it just caused more problems and put the UK even further into debt. The whole thing just felt like more of an anti-immigration movement, rather than a national prosperity movement. I know some people who voted for Brexit because they genuinely believed it would be economically beneficial, and, of course, it's not fair and it's not accurate to simply label all Brexit voters as racist or xenophobic – because that's an overgeneralization and an oversimplification. But, the fact remains that a lot of the people who supported Brexit, including those who initiated and ran the campaign in the first place, are the same people who strongly oppose any form of immigration and who hold very right-wing and pretty prejudice views. So, even if there was a genuine, non-nationalistic, economically beneficial reason to leave the EU, the whole idea was marketed to and supported by a group of people who already believed that 'Britain was best'; that Britain should rule the world. Again. You know, it's ridiculous. So, the campaign seems to have won largely due to the misleading information and outright lies spread by the Brexit and Conservative parties, and also due to those parties' manipulation of certain people's false notion of sovereign superiority and the idea that the UK isn't independent or "pure" enough. Ugh. They deliberately played on people's misguided sense of national pride and their insecurities and they exploited the people's desire to become a better country. You know, people thought the EU was some harsh master ruling over the UK. But, no, it was more of a club that allowed for easier and cheaper trade and travel to other countries, and we've just given all of that up. Oh, but that's just my opinion. You should do your own research.

Robin: Ok, I will.