

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 28

- Kei:** What do you want to do in the future?
- Hana:** Hmm. I want to live in a big house with a big swimming pool.
- Kei:** OK. What about you, Tim?
- Tim:** Hmm. I want to travel to lots of different countries all over the world.
- Hana:** That sounds pretty cool. But you should probably hurry up because you're already pretty old.
- Tim:** I'm not that old! I'm only-- never mind.
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Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 28

- Kei:** What do you guys want to do in the future?
- Hana:** Hmm, let's see. I want to live in a big house.
- Kei:** OK. What about you, Tim?
- Tim:** I want to travel the world and visit as many countries as I can, because I think that travel is the most enriching thing you can do in your life.
- Hana:** Isn't it better to travel when you're young, though?
- Tim:** No, not necessarily. Why?
- Hana:** Because you're already pretty old, so you should probably get a move on.
- Tim:** It's OK to travel when you're old, too and-- I'm not even that old!
- Hana:** OK, OK! Either way, I hope this pandemic goes away soon, for your sake.

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 28

Hey, guys!

Hope you're all doing OK and staying home.

One of the things people are missing most during these times is being able to travel. I know that I personally can't wait to be able to travel around Japan and the rest of the world again. There are still so many beautiful places that I haven't been to yet, and this place might be one of them. Check it out:

There's no better way to put the worries of the world out of your mind than traveling to a faraway paradise. And just because that's not going to be possible for a long time doesn't mean we can't dream. Readers, I give you San Carlos de Bariloche. This little bit of Switzerland in Argentina's luscious Patagonia region is young as cities go – not much more than 100 years old – but it's a delight in every way. Located on the southern shore of Nahuel Huapi Lake, the city wakes every morning to a picture-postcard view of the Andes. Most tourists use Bariloche as a gateway to the region's outstanding winter skiing. Cerro Catedral is the biggest ski field in the Southern Hemisphere, offering endless ski runs at around 2,000 meters above sea level, as well as outstanding views of Nahuel Huapi Lake.

Wow! Sounds good, right? Have you ever been to Argentina? Or anywhere in South America? Or North America? Please tell me about it in our next online lesson, OK?

Alright, guys, thanks very much! See you soon ね.