

**Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 323**

Hello, everyone! How are you?

Welcome back to PR Junior. We are almost at the end of this story. Let's read.

Daddy and Emma sat down again. Daddy seemed a little sad and disappointed.

"What did I tell you, Marley?" said Daddy. "Sit. Stay. Is that too much to ask of a dog?"

Wow. He really does seem a bit sad. I wonder... will he punish Marley? We'll see next time.  
See you!

**Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 323**

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Today, I have the last part of the conversation between Inter and Tomas about what they are good at. Take a listen:

And how about computers? Are you good at computers?

I think I have the basics down. So, I'm good at the basic things in computers, but overall, when it gets too complicated, I'm not too good at it. What about you, Inter?

Yeah, I'm okay. I can use a computer, but I can't- I'm not good at programming things like this, you know? I don't understand this.

I think this is a big one for people: are you good at getting up early?

I'm really good at getting up early.

How early?

You know, 5 o'clock or 6 o'clock. It's no problem for me.

Wow. I like to sleep in.

Well, that's all for today, and we'll see you in class. Bye-bye!

**Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 323**

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

Have you ever used any of the food delivery services in Japan? They've become a lot more popular over the past year, for obvious reasons, and it looks like Japan's getting one more. So, take a listen to this:

U.S. food delivery giant DoorDash made its foray into Japan on June 9<sup>th</sup> as demand for delivery services has grown since the outbreak of the novel coronavirus. DoorDash's services were launched in Sendai, where users can order food from top chains and local restaurants serving sushi and beef tongue, a speciality in the area. Established in 2013, DoorDash provides delivery services in more than 4,000 cities in the United States, Canada, and Australia. It is the company's first market expansion into Asia. DoorDash's CEO and co-founder said the company looks forward to contributing to the development of the regional economy.

Ah, yes, so Japan already has Wolt, and Food Panda, and, of course, Uber Eats, and now it looks like we're getting DoorDash as well. It's nice to have multiple options available, but do we really need so many different versions of the same service? One possible consequence of this could be that different food chains become exclusive to different delivery apps – a little bit like with online streaming services. And so you may end up being even more limited in your delivery options, or forced to register with multiple delivery apps in order to get the food you want. Let me know what you think, okay?

Alright, guys, well, until next time – and as always – study hard, stay safe, and I'll see you soon.