

**Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 335**

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to Inter-Tomas.

Today I am going to talk to you more about Ella.

By the end of the morning, Ella felt very hungry. Before she had lunch, she had to fill a hay net for Cracker. He was hungry, too.

Here is a fact: Ponies mostly eat fresh grass or hay. Hay is dried grass. Ponies always need water in their stable or out in the field.

This is all for today! See you next time!

**Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 335**

Hi there! Welcome to PR1.

I often go to coffee shops. Of course, I have a cup of coffee when I go to a coffee shop. But my real reason for going is not to drink coffee. Rather, I go there to read the newspapers and magazines. I don't get any papers or any magazines at home, so I do my reading at coffee shops. I save money that way, and anyway it's more interesting to be in a place where there are other people, instead of being home alone.

I've made friends with a number of the owners of coffee shops. And I've gotten to know the regular customers, too.

See you later!

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**Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 335**

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

Now, I don't have a conveniently succinct news article about this to read to you as yet, but I suppose the biggest news this week is the start of the long-awaited and much discussed and deliberated Tokyo Olympic Games.

Did any of you catch the opening ceremony? I don't actually have a regular TV so I couldn't watch it live, but I've already received messages from friends and family back home who said they watched it and that it was pretty awesome!

I usually have a pretty normal level of interest for the Olympics but, of course, that was going to be different this time around. I've never been in the same city as an Olympic Games before, so I was really excited. Even if I didn't manage to get tickets for any of the events, it would still have been cool to just be part of the host-city atmosphere and maybe meet some cool, new people. Of course, all of that changed, and it's really a great shame.

I think I've made my feelings surrounding the decision to still hold the Olympics during a pandemic quite clear, so for now I'll just say that I hope all the athletes have a really memorable experience, and that they, and the volunteers, and all the other Olympic personnel can help us have a safe and successful Games. In the meantime, though, please let me know what your thoughts surrounding all of this are, okay?

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