

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 35

Hello! I would like to make a reservation, please.
It's for tonight.
Would seven o'clock be possible?
Great!
How many people? Just two.
That's right, two people for tonight at 7 o'clock.
OK, great! Oh, if possible, could I have a table by the window?
Thanks very much!
OK, see you later! Bye-bye.

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 35

Hello! I'd like to make a reservation for Saturday night, please.
Oh, you're fully booked? Ah, I see. OK, never mind. Thanks anyway!
Hello! I'd like to reserve a table for Saturday night, please.
Oh, you're completely full? All weekend?? Ah, OK. Not to worry. Bye.
Hello! Would it be possible to reserve a table for Saturday night?
Oh, Great!
What time? Hmm, seven-thirty.
How many people? ...just one.
That's right.
OK, thank you! Bye!
Ah, good old McDonald's.

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 35

Hey, guys! Me again.

Now, what is the coldest place you've ever been to? North of Hokkaido? Maybe Russia? For me, it's either the top of Mt Fuji, or Seoul in the winter, or somewhere in the English countryside. I don't really like being cold so I tend to avoid places that are too freezing. And you can't get much more freezing than this place – Antarctica.

If you want to experience one of the world's purest destinations, then this is the place to go. Tourism to the southern continent has grown, especially in recent years, but it will always be difficult to travel here. Most travelers come on cruise ships sailing from Punta Arenas in Chile or Argentina's Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. Zodiac rafts launch from the main ship about twice a day, letting passengers zig among ice floes and zag up to huge ice cliffs. Whales, seals, and penguins are of course common sights. When you finally make land, you'll be in for the treat of your life, surrounded by penguins who haven't learned to fear humans. It's one of the most uplifting experiences you could ever have.

Hmm, well that sounds lovely but I would much prefer to be somewhere hot and sunny. OK, guys, stay safe, and I'll see you next time.