

**Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 353**

Hi, everyone!

Welcome back to Inter TOMAS. Today I am going to talk to you more about Jiro.

One day, when Jiro was walking through the train station he saw an old woman with large bags. At that time a young man went up to her and helped her to carry the bags. The old woman thanked him very much. Jiro was very impressed with this incident.

This is all for today. See you next time!

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Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

This is part two of why kids study abroad. Let's begin.

Thousands of students from northeast Asian countries, also go abroad to study. Junno a boy from Korea, went on a three-week camp in the United States to improve his English skills and make new friends. Taro, a boy from Japan, chose a six-week camp in Australia. He wanted to learn English and see some of the famous Australian animals. Haruka, who is also from Japan, went to the United Kingdom for a three-month homestay. She wanted to develop her English by practicing with native speakers.

This is all for today. Thank you for watching and see you next time. Bye-bye!

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Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

Now, I know a few of you watching this will be football fans – or “soccer” fans – and so I'm sure you're already well aware of this news. And for those that don't follow football, well, just take my word for it when I say that this is pretty significant. So, take a listen:

Lionel Messi wept August 8<sup>th</sup> as he bade farewell to his boyhood team FC Barcelona and confirmed he was talking with French club Paris Saint Germain over a possible move. The 34-year-old Argentine's emotional news conference followed Barca's announcement that it could no longer afford him after a glittering two decades. Messi said his plans were to carry on playing as long as possible, adding he still harbors ambitions to win another Champions League trophy. “As long as I can, I will carry on competing,” he said.

Ah, wow, yeah, two decades! That is a long time to stay at one club and so quite an achievement. No wonder he got very emotional during this press conference. I actually thought that he was considering staying – perhaps with a pay cut – but apparently not. Either way, there's no denying that he has made a very, very strong and lasting legacy with this already very, very reputable club.

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