

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 36

Hello!

Yes, a package was delivered to my house but I wasn't home so I couldn't receive it. Could I have it redelivered, please?

What day? Is tomorrow OK?

Great!

What time? Anytime between 10am and 2pm is fine.

OK, great! I will be home at that time.

Thanks very much! Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 36

Hello?

Hi, I lost my bag yesterday and I think I might have left it in your store.

There's nothing in lost and found? Oh, OK. Thanks anyway. Bye.

Hello? I think I left my bag in your store yesterday. Has anybody handed it in?

No? Ah, OK. Never mind. Thanks anyway.

Hello? Has anybody handed a bag into lost and found?

Really? I think it's mine!

It's blue and grey and it has a Pikachu keychain.

Oh, really? Great! That's great news!

OK, I will come and pick it up this afternoon.

OK, thanks very much. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 36

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

I hope you're all staying home and staying safe, as usual.

Now, another thing that many people are missing during this coronavirus pandemic is sports. Many sports leagues and competitions all over the world have been cancelled or postponed because of the coronavirus. It's very disappointing, but probably also necessary. Now, I've found a related story that's quite funny, and maybe a little optimistic. So, listen to this:

Foreign fans starved of baseball are tuning into Taiwan's often overlooked league as the island basks in the glow of being one of the few places in the world hosting live sports. The coronavirus pandemic has devastated the global sporting calendar but Taiwan has largely halted local transmissions and its Chinese Professional Baseball League has kept on batting. All of the league's four teams have begun streaming games with English commentary, racking up millions of views for games featuring cardboard cutouts of fans and drum-beating robots. Rakuten Monkeys, a baseball team in Taiwan owned by the Japanese e-commerce giant, was the first team to broadcast in English, with nearly five million views for its first five games of this season.

So, there you go! If you're missing baseball, you could maybe give this team a watch! Alright, guys, as always, stay safe, and I'll see you soon.