

**Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 42**

- Kei:** Hey, Tim! What do you recommend doing in Tokyo?
- Tim:** Hmm. I recommend visiting Asakusa, or going to a nice Japanese garden like Shinjuku Gyoen, or going shopping in Harajuku.
- Kei:** What if it's raining?
- Tim:** Hmm. Well, there are also many good museums in Tokyo, such as the Mori Art Museum in Roppongi, or the Edo Museum in Ryogoku.
- Kei:** Oh, great! Thanks for the advice!

**Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 42**

- Kei:** Tim! What are some good things to do in Tokyo?
- Tim:** Hmm. Well, of course there are many cool things to do in Tokyo. I recommend going to Meiji Shrine because it's like a small forest in the middle of the city. And you can walk from there to Harajuku or Shibuya. I also think Odaiba is a good place to go because there are many interesting things to look at and there is even a beach!
- Kei:** What do you recommend if the weather's not so good?
- Tim:** Ah, well, you could go to one of Tokyo's many great museums, or you could spend time shopping at the Pokémon Center or the Nintendo Store, or you could do something really cool which I usually do...
- Kei:** Oh, what's that?
- Tim:** Go to the game center of course!

## Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 42

Hey, guys! How are you doing? Hope you're all still staying safe.

A little while ago we talked about the Taiwanese baseball league and how it was one of the only baseball leagues still broadcasting games after sports leagues all over the world, including Japan, were postponed due to the coronavirus pandemic. Now, if you were one of those people who [were] disappointed by this, I may have some good news for you.

The Nippon Professional Baseball season, which has been delayed by the coronavirus pandemic, will begin June 19<sup>th</sup>, the league announced May 25<sup>th</sup>. The decision comes after the government's advisory panel approved earlier in the day the plan to end Japan's nationwide state of emergency for the five prefectures still under the order. The 2020 campaign will begin without fans in attendance, though the league will continue to monitor the situation in hopes of allowing spectators into ballparks later in the summer.

So, there you go, that's quite positive! Hopefully we can go and watch live games again soon but, for now, it's still very important to practice social distancing.

OK, guys? So, stay safe, and I'll see you soon.