

### Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 623

Hi! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today we will look at some short daily conversations. Let's begin!

Kaho: Welcome to Kaho's cakes.

Yerin: Hello, I saw the cakes in your window. They look delicious. What kind are they?

Kaho: They're lemon cakes, If your buy one, you get another free. Would you like to try?

Yerin: Great, I'll try some. It's delicious! I'll get the lemon cake!

That's all for today. See you next time!

### Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 623

Hello and welcome back to PR1.

This is Part Four of Kyoko and Jennifer's story. Let's begin!

After they left the bakery, Kyoko said, "It is easier to talk to you than to talk to customers in English."

Jennifer said, "Before coming to Japan, I studied Japanese very hard. I thought I would have no trouble in using Japanese during my stay in Japan, but I was wrong. I have learned talking with friends in Japanese is very different from speaking it to a person you meet for the first time."

On their way home, Kyoko and Jennifer talked about the two women. Then the two girls shared their ideas. When they got home, they started making some cards together. The next day, Kyoko and Jennifer came to the bakery with the cards.

Okay, everyone, that's all for today! I'll see you again in class. Goodbye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 623

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

I have another news story here relating to the natural world that is, thankfully, rather positive, so take a listen to this:

A captive-born jaguar released into Argentina's Ibera National Park last year has given birth to two cubs – the first to be born wild in the protected wetland in 70 years, the Rewilding Argentina conservation body said July 21<sup>st</sup>. A hidden camera confirmed keepers' suspicions of the happy event, showing the mother jaguar caring for her offspring, said Magali Longo, coordinator of the foundation's Jaguar Reintroduction Center.

"The mating of free jaguars and the birth of a new generation in freedom is excellent news for the project that seeks to halt the extinction of this species," Rewilding Argentina said in a statement.

Oh, well that is good news, isn't it? Jaguars have been endangered for a very long time, which is a great shame considering they're one of the world's most beautiful creatures. Not that beauty defines the value of life or the worthiness of protection, but yeah – I've always thought jaguars were pretty cool, so it's nice to know they're being properly looked after.

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