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では始めます。

Jane：Good morning, listeners. I'm Jane Reed, your host for *Sports Today*. Today's guest is a famous professional baseball player from Japan. His name is Kenji Ono. Welcome to the program, Kenji. It's nice to meet you.
Kenji：Nice to meet you, too, Jane. I'm very happy and excited to be here today.
Jane：Well, Kenji. You had a great season this year as a starting pitcher. With twenty wins and only three losses, that's really amazing! Congratulations!
Kenji：Thank you. I was very lucky. Our team always got a lot of points when I was pitching.
Jane：Kenji, first of all, may I ask you when you were born?
Kenji：Sure. I was born in 1990.
Jane：So, you are 26 years old, right?
Kenji：That's right. I'll be 27 next month.
Jane：Would you tell us something about your hometown?
Kenji：Well, I come from a town called Koito, in the southern part of Japan. It's very small, with beautiful lakes and forests, and produces a lot of fish, rice, fruits and vegetables.
Jane：It sounds like a nice place. Do you have family in the US?
Kenji：Yes, I have a wife, one son and two daughters, and Kei, our dog. When I began to play in the US two years ago, my children were still very young, but all of them came with me.
Jane：How did your family feel when they heard you were going to the US?
Kenji：My wife and kids were excited, but my parents didn't like the idea. They asked me to keep playing baseball in Japan, rather than move to the USA.
Jane：Oh, did they? What did you say to them?
Kenji：Well, I have an older sister named Kaori. She played catch with me when I was small. That's how I became interested in baseball. She asked my parents to welcome my decision, and at last both my father and mother agreed.
Jane：I see. You are lucky to have such a nice sister.
Kenji：Yes, I really think so, too. I can't thank her enough.
Jane：We're just about out of time, but before we go, could you tell us something about your future plans?
Kenji：Well, my dream of playing baseball in the US has already come true, so now I'd like to play in the Olympic Games and try to win a gold medal.
Jane：Kenji, thank you very much for joining us today. I'm sure all our listeners enjoyed today's show.
Kenji：My pleasure. It was nice talking with you.

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これで聞き取り問題の放送を終了します。