

Dictation Contest (PR Jr, 初級) No. 1002

Hey, guys! Welcome back to PR Junior.

My favorite subjects in school are math and science. I like them a lot, but most of students in my class don't like them. It feels good to get the right answers on homework problems. I passed all of my math and science exams last year with really high scores.

My friends were impressed. Now, I often help them with their homework. I am very proud that they want my help.

That is all for today, bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 1002

Hello, everyone! Welcome to PR1!

Today I am going to tell you a story about Kazuki and Andrew! Now, let's begin!

Kazuki, a high school student in Tokyo, was a member of the English Club. When he became a second-year student, Andrew, a student from Australia, joined his class. The club planned to have a welcome tea party for Andrew.

Kazuki asked Andrew to join it. Andrew said thank you. Andrew also said he wanted to bring one of his favorite sweets ~~there~~. Kazuki asked Ms. Matsui, an advisor to the club, about that. She said OK. Then he asked her, "May I bring some yokan my father makes? Yokan with bean grains in it is popular in our shop."

Kazuki's family ran a traditional Japanese sweet shop. She answered, "Sure. It will be a good chance for Andrew to try Japanese sweets."

That's all for today! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 1002

Hello, everyone! This is my first PR2 video.

Today we will be talking about misinformation and disinformation. Hope you enjoy! Let's go!

Misinformation is false or inaccurate information, which is getting the facts wrong. The spread of misinformation happens often in our everyday lives. For example, my friend tells me the grocery store opens at 7:00 am on Sunday, when it really opens at 8:00 a.m. That may inconvenience me if I go to the store and find it closed, but my friend didn't give me inaccurate information on purpose. If we are spreading around information that is wrong but you don't know it's wrong, then you are technically spreading misinformation. Misinformation doesn't care about intent, and so it's simply a term for any kind of inaccurate information.

Disinformation is false information which is deliberately intended to be misleading. For example, if you know a meeting starts at 8:00 a.m. but told your co-workers that it starts at 9:00 a.m. because you want them to be late, you are supplying them with disinformation. Disinformation is very powerful and can be destructive. There is declining trust in mainstream information sources, as the development of social media continues to grow. Disinformation online can spread fast and far across networks anonymously and efficiently, making it a challenging problem to address. It is important for people to check the sources before confirming the facts.

That's it for today! See you next time!