

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 102

Hello, everyone!

Have you started writing?

Floppy saw a rabbit. Floppy chased it. It went under a fence. Floppy got muddy. They took Floppy home. "What a soggy doggy!" said Kipper. They put Floppy in the bath. Mum and Dad washed him. Biff and Chip dried Floppy. Floppy looked clean. "What a good dog," said Kipper. "Oh, no!"

Okay, guys, see you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 102

Hey, guys! How's it going?

Shall we continue with our space adventure?

At their base, the Rebels review the Death Star plans and find a weakness: one perfect shot in a small vent could destroy the entire station! Han tells Luke that he doesn't want to help with the mission. Instead, the pilot is returning to Tatooine to pay his debt to Jabba the Hutt.

Ah, that's a shame – no more Han Solo!

Ah well, join me next time! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 102

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

Now, these days, because of our ongoing pandemic, one of the most dominating areas of the news cycle seems to be environmental news. But there are lots of other environmental issues going on all over the world, including this one, which I didn't know about. Take a listen:

Fuel spilling from a Japanese bulk carrier that ran aground on a reef in Mauritius is creating an ecological disaster, endangering corals, fish, and other marine life around the Indian Ocean island, officials and environmentalists say. The MV Wakashio, operated by Mitsui OSK Lines, struck the reef on Mauritius's southeast coast on July 25th. Fuel started leaking from the cracked vessel on August 6th. Prime Minister Pravind Kumar Jugnauth declared a state of environmental emergency August 6th, pleading for international help.

Oh, dear. That sounds terrible! Oil spills can be really harmful to ecosystems, not just in the sea but on land, too. So, I really hope they can recover soon – and hold those responsible accountable.

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