

### Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 1033

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR junior.

Take a listen to a story called *A New Uniform*. Let's get started.

Kim's father got a job in Japan, so Kim and her family just moved from Canada to Japan. She will go to a school in Yokohama. Students from many countries go to this school. Her new school is as big as her old school in Canada.

Let's continue [with] the second part in the next video. That's all for today. See you!

### Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 1033

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR1!

Do you know that wolves are in danger now? Let's learn about it.

The big bad wolf eats the poor little pig or chases Little Red Riding Hood. The brave young hunter comes along and saves everyone. Unfortunately, in some parts of the world there are no more wolves living in the wild, all because the wolf has traditionally been seen as an evil enemy. In fact, this misunderstood animal has many virtues. They prefer hunting wild animals to domestic ones. Even when they go for domestic ones, they choose the weakest ones. They do not over-populate, but keep their numbers at the level they can feed. As for killing people, conservationists insist that this is not true. "Wolves avoid people. We have to teach the world that wolves only attack humans in fairy tales."

That's it! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 1033

Hello everyone, welcome back to PR2.

Today, let's explore the evolution of smartphones, devices that have revolutionized the way we communicate, work, and navigate the world.

The journey of smartphones traces back to the early 1990s when companies like IBM and BellSouth introduced the concept of personal digital assistants – PDAs. These handheld devices laid the groundwork for the modern smartphone, with features like calendars, contacts, and basic internet connectivity.

The true turning point came in 2007 with the launch of the first iPhone by Apple, which combined a touchscreen interface with advanced capabilities like web browsing, email, and multimedia playback. This groundbreaking device sparked a mobile revolution, inspiring competitors like Samsung, HTC, and Google to enter the market with their own innovative smartphones.

In the years that followed, smartphones underwent rapid evolution, with improvements in processing power, camera technology, and connectivity. The rise of app stores further expanded the functionality of smartphones, allowing users to access a vast ecosystem of games, productivity tools, and social media platforms.

Today, smartphones have become indispensable tools in our daily lives, serving as cameras, music players, navigation systems, and more. With features like facial recognition, augmented reality, and 5G connectivity, smartphones continue to push the boundaries of what's possible, shaping the way we live, play, and work.

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