

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 105

Hello, everyone!

Are you writing now?

A fire engine went by. Everyone ran to see. A barn was on fire. A little dog ran to the barn. She barked and barked. Floppy ran to the barn. He jumped in the window. "Get Floppy!" said Chip. The firemen pushed the door down. Floppy ran out. He had some puppies. "What a good dog!" everyone said. What a hero!

Okay, guys, see you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 105

Hey, guys! How's it going?

I think we're finally at the climax of our exciting adventure story. Here we go...

Darth Vader is about to destroy Luke's X-Wing when something blasts his TIE-Fighter. It's the *Millennium Falcon*, zooming to the rescue! "You're all clear, kid!" shouts Han. "Now let's blow this thing and go home!" As Darth Vader's damaged fighter spirals into space, Luke hears Obi-Wan's voice: "Use the Force." Luke turns off his targeting computer, closes his eyes, and fires. The shot is perfect. The Death Star explodes!

Is that it??

Join me next time!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 105

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying careful and sensible.

Now, recently we talked about how hot it's been getting in Tokyo, and though it's starting to cool down a little bit this week, there were record-breaking highs elsewhere in Japan last week. Listen to this:

The city of Hamamatsu, Shizuoka Prefecture, reported a record high of 41.1 degrees Celsius on August 17th, tying the national record set two years ago by Kumagaya in Saitama Prefecture. The report marked Hamamatsu's second consecutive day above 40 as temperatures soared across the nation. The city of Kumagaya, Saitama Prefecture, set the current record on July 23rd 2018. The meteorological agency has warned people to take preventative measures against heat-related illness, as more scorching heat is expected for some time.

Ooh, yeah, that's definitely very hot. But the previous – or, I guess, current – record was only set two years ago. I'm not sure when the previous record-breaking temperature was set, but it definitely indicates that the world is indeed getting hotter. So, it's very important to do your best to reduce waste and to keep hydrated on those hot days, isn't it?

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