

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 1059

Hey, everyone! Welcome back to the PR Junior dictation challenge!

Do you like knights and swords? A long, long time ago, a lot of people would ride on horses and live in castles! There were large banners that would be inside these castles so that people would know who the castle's owner is! Do you want to live in a castle? Or, do you want to ride a horse? I think riding horses is very fun.

Thank you!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 1059

Hi everyone! Welcome back to PR1!

Today, I will talk about Hercules. Let's begin.

Hercules is one of the most important heroes in Greek mythology. He was a half man and half god. His father was Zeus, the king of all the gods, and his mother was a human. Hercules had a fantastic physical strength. When he became an adult, he had to perform twelve tasks to become a true god. One of these tasks was to kill the Hydra, an evil monster with nine heads. However, he could not do it by himself. Every time Hercules cut off one of its heads, two more grew back. Finally, he asked his nephew, Iolaus, to help him and they managed to get rid of the Hydra. He became a true hero.

That's it. See you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 1059

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

Now, as some of you may know, my favourite anime – or the anime I feel most fondly about – is probably *Dragon Ball*, or rather *Dragon Ball Z*, more specifically. It was one of the very few anime series available to us in England back when I was a lad, and even then it wasn't really that popular; hardly any of my friends watched it – but I did. And I became a lifelong fan. So, that being said, I have a new story here that is for me both good news and bad news. Take a listen to this:

The world's first theme park devoted to the *Dragon Ball* universe of comics, movies, and games will be built in Saudi Arabia, the franchise owner said on March 22nd. The park, centred around the world of magical martial artist Goku and friends, will be part of the Qiddiya Investment Company's project near Riyadh according to a release. The 500,000-square-metre project will feature rides and attractions in seven areas inspired by the series along with hotels and restaurants. *Dragon Ball* was first serialised in Japan's *Weekly Shonen Jump* comic magazine in 1984 before being adapted into movies, video games, and TV shows distributed in more than 80 countries.

Ah, yeah, so the good news there for me is that there's gonna be a *Dragon Ball* theme park! The bad news, clearly, is that it's very far away. But who knows? Maybe I'll get to go there someday in the future.

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