

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 106

Hi, everyone! How are you?

Take a listen to these sentences and see if you can understand, okay?

Birds are singing in the trees.

Some butterflies are flying near the river.

The boy has a nice cap.

The small dog is not in his doghouse now.

This is a beautiful spring morning.

Did you understand that? I will see you next time, okay? Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 106

Hey, guys! How are you?

Welcome to PR1 dictation. Today I will be reading a little bit on Australia and (today) I will be reading about Sydney.

Sydney in New South Wales is the oldest and biggest city, with 4.2 billion people. It is built around an enormous harbour. Some say that it is the biggest natural harbour in the world. It is a busy modern city and its tall buildings are the centre for a lot of Australian business. It is also an international city where you can eat food from all over the world, or just visit some of the 30 wonderful beaches.

So, Sydney is one of my favourite cities and there are so many lovely beaches there. So, if you're going to Australia, make sure you go there, okay?

I'll see you guys in another video. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 106

Hey, guys! What's up? And welcome to PR2 dictation.

Today I am going to be reading a short extract from the Waseda University past entrance exam. Today's one is going to be from 2016, so take a listen to this and see if you guys can understand:

The world's elite speaks English, so universities around the world are not only teaching English, but increasingly, teaching in English. A new report from the British Council and Oxford University's department of education highlights the trend and unsurprisingly finds that English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI) is on the rise at all levels of education. But it is most pronounced at the post-secondary level. Those who want to study [in] English (outside the English-speaking world) have many options. There are traditional foreign-founded universities like the American University in Cairo, as well as modern, local universities and colleges like the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology in Saudi Arabia or ESMT, a business school in Berlin. A growing third option are the satellites of American universities, whether the University of Florida's campus in Panama or [New York University's] in Abu Dhabi.

Okay, did you guys understand that? I will see you guys in another video, okay? Bye!