

### Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 1074

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior!

Today I will talk about Today I will talk about DNA and health. Let's begin!

Your DNA can influence how long you live according to new research.

In the first study of its kind, scientists explored whether the negative impact of genetics on life expectancy could be reduced by a healthy lifestyle.

Habits to extend life include regular exercise, a healthy diet, no smoking, and getting enough sleep.

That's all for today! See you!

### Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 1074

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Today we are going to talk about a game called Roulette.

It is known as a game of chance, but it's not as random as you might think. By measuring the ball's speed and the rotor, it's possible to predict where the ball will land. For years, mathematicians and physicists tried to develop systems to beat the casinos.

The game changed when Niko Tosa, a Croatian\* man, and his companions found a winning strategy. In 2014, they walked into a London casino with a small amount of money and left with 1.3 million pounds. As a result, casinos had to redesign their equipment to make prediction harder, with landing pockets that are smoother and shallower, causing the ball to bounce more. To protect their profits, casinos now use advanced technology to make the game more difficult to predict.

Wow, I thought Roulette was a game of pure luck, but apparently not! Interesting!

Well, that's all for today. See you next time with some more interesting events happening around us! Bye!

\* Pronounced "Crow-ay-sha"

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 1074

Hello, my PR2 friends.

Since I am chronically online, I've been seeing many videos talking about the "old money aesthetic."

According to the Cambridge Dictionary, "old money" refers to rich people whose families have been rich for a long time. In contrast, "new money" refers to people that have recently acquired wealth. Many people on social media strive to wear their clothes in an old money style, but confuse this style with preppy style. Preppy style is similar to the old money aesthetic, but comes from a fashion trend by rich private school students.

The old money aesthetic is timeless and elegant, prioritizing well-made, high-quality, understated garments. This is a huge contrast to fast fashion styles and over flashy designer logos. How to achieve this look? Let's find out together.

This is an example of old money style. One fashion expert explains that the aesthetic gives the appearance that you've inherited large sums of money rather than worked for it. Much of this style involves neutral-hued clothing with classic silhouettes – no big logos, no bright colors, but natural colors and tailored trousers and simple, elegant shoes.

What did you think about the old money trend? Personally, I believe that much of the new money population in Tokyo lives in the 23 wards such as Shinjuku and Minato City, and the old money to live in the western cities like Musashino and Kunitachi.

That is all from me today, see you another time!