

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 108

Hi, everyone! How are you?

Take a listen to these sentences and see if you can understand.

We need some eggs for breakfast.

The grapes are sweet.

How much is this milk?

Look at that big pumpkin in the boy's basket.

The old woman usually cooks rice for dinner.

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

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 108

Hello, everyone!

Today I am going to be talking about bees and how bees make honey. So, take a listen to this:

Bees have been making honey for millions of years. Honey is food for bees. They make honey in their homes, which are called hives. A queen bee lives in a hive with some bees called drones. There are thousands of worker bees, too. They look after the hive and make the honey. The bees make a honeycomb to keep their honey in. It is made of beeswax. It has holes in it that are hexagon-shaped. They are called cells.

Okay, tune in for part two, as well! So, I will see you in the next video. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 108

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

Today I have a short extract from the Waseda University past entrance exam, from 2018 this time, that I would like to read to you, so take a listen to this and see if you guys can understand:

We often mistakenly see bullying in the workplace as merely a micro level or individual level problem. We fail to recognize how workplace bullying is a systematic, macro level problem that requires a macro level solution. Because we tend to think only about the target, the bully, or the organization itself, we tend to get caught up in certain limited solutions, for example, self-help, employer programs, or even counseling for specific bullies. Those solutions leave the majority of targets of bullying unprotected, or think only about organizational level solutions that have simply not been realized. We oftentimes fail to recognize how the vast majority of targets of harassment and bullying are left with no meaningful protection or help. While the US legal system for the most part ignores or even worsens workplace bullying, personnel departments in many companies often do the same.

Okay, how much of that did you guys understand? I will see you guys in the next video.
Bye!