

**Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 111**

Hello, everyone! How are you?

Today I will read this book to you: *Maisy's Bedtime*.

It's bedtime for Maisy and Panda.

Maisy closes her bedroom curtains.

Tuwoo, tuwoo, says the owl.

Maisy has a wash and brushes her teeth.

Maisy puts on her pyjamas.

Maisy is really sleepy now. Good night, Maisy. Good night, Panda.

Ok! Did you like that?

I will see you guys in another video. Bye!

**Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 111**

Hey, everyone! This is Bina. I hope you are having a nice day. Today we will be reading the Pre 2 Buntan Book.

These days, many people have trouble with their eyesight. This is because they spend many hours in front of a computer or the TV. In Singapore, over 60 percent of the nation's population require glasses. The school system is stressful and generally requires long hours of study from a young age. Instead of spending weekends at play, children are expected to spend most of their time studying for their exams. By the time they become adults, their eyesight is seriously damaged.

Good job, everybody! See you next time.

## Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 111

Hey, guys! Welcome to PR2 dictation.

Today I would like to read to you a short extract I found in the Waseda University Past Entrance Exam. Today's one is from 2017 and it is on the intelligence of humans so take a listen to this and see if you guys can understand.

Human intelligence is a biological mystery. Evolution is usually a stingy process, giving animals just what they need to thrive in their environment and no more. But humans stand out. Not only are they much cleverer than their closest living relatives, the chimpanzees, they are also much cleverer than seems strictly necessary. The ability to do geometry, or to prove Pythagoras's theorem, has turned out to be rather handy over the past few thousand years. But it is hard to imagine that a brain capable of such feats was required to survive on the prehistoric plains of east Africa, especially given the steep price at which it was [bought]. Humans' outsized, power-hungry brains suck up around a quarter of their body's [oxygen] supplies.

Okay. Did you guys understand that? I hope you guys did! So, I will see you guys in another video. Take care. Bye!