

### Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 112

Hi, everyone! How are you?

Today I will read this book: *The Ball*.

POW! The girl kicked the ball. What a kick! The greatest kick in the world! Wheee! The ball rocketed up and over the town. A big black dog came running out of the town to fetch the ball. The dog dropped the ball. The ball lay on the ground wanting to be thrown again.

Okay, did you like that? I'll see you later, bye!

### Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 112

Hey, guys! How's it going?

Last time we started the second part of our epic space adventure, so let's continue now...

An angry snow creature called a wampa attacks! Luke fights the beast with his lightsaber. As he escapes, Luke has a vision of Obi-Wan Kenobi. Obi-Wan tells him to go to the planet Dagoba and find a great Jedi master named Yoda.

Hmm, 'Yoda'... I think many of you have heard of that character before. So, maybe we'll meet him soon!

Join me next time, okay? Bye, guys!

## Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 112

Hey, everyone! Welcome to PR2 dictation.

Today I am going to be reading a little bit from the Waseda University past entrance exam book. Today's extract is from a test that was given in 2015 and it is on the aging population of Japan and problems they face with dementia. So, take a listen to this and see if you guys can understand:

About 4.62 million people aged 65 or older in Japan are estimated to suffer from dementia, and roughly 10,000 such people are reported missing each year. Although thousands of them are reunited with their family as they either return home on their own or are rescued after wandering about for days, weeks, or months, hundreds of them are found dead, including some who are killed in accidents. This serious issue needs greater public attention, especially as the aging of the Japanese population continues to accelerate. Family members alone cannot be held responsible for protecting the elderly from these hazards. A community-based support mechanism, involving public services, businesses, and local residents will be needed.

Okay, did you guys understand that? I hope you guys did! I will see you guys in another video, okay? Take care, bye!