Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 118

Hello, everyone! How are you?

Today I will read this book: Maisy Makes Gingerbread.

Maisy is in her kitchen today. She is going to make gingerbread. Maisy needs flour, sugar,

butter, eggs, and ginger. Maisy mixes everything together.

Do you like gingerbread? Tell me, okay?

I will see you guys in the next video. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 118

Hello, everyone! And welcome to PR1 dictation.

Today, I will be reading a little bit from this book: Eiken Pre-2. And today's reading is going

to be from 2017.

In wealthy countries like the United States and Japan, recycling is a popular way to protect

the environment. However, in many poorer countries, recycling is an important way for people

to make money. Adults and children look through garbage to find metal and other valuable

things to sell. In this way, they can make just enough money to pay for food and housing. In

South America, there are towns where many of the people make their money by doing this.

One such place is Cateura, Paraguay.

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

## Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 118

Hey, guys, what's up? Welcome to PR2 dictation.

Today, I am going to be reading a page out of *The Intellectual Devotional*. Today's topic is on Alexander the Great so tune in and see if you guys can understand this:

Alexander the Great was born in Macedonia, a mountainous kingdom in northern Greece, and educated by the famous Athenian teacher Aristotle. His father, King Philip the Second, had expanded Macedonia's territory to include most of the ancient city-states of Greece, including Athens. Alexander inherited his father's crown at age twenty, following Philip's assassination at a theater. As king, Alexander surpassed his father by engineering an amazing string of conquests, creating an empire that encompassed much of the Mediterranean world at the time. No other king had dominated such a wide swath of the ancient world. From his base in Macedonia, Alexander's armies [conquered] Greece, Syria, Egypt, Mesopotamia, and the Persian Empire. In 330 BC, six years after he became king, Alexander defeated Darius, the king of Persia. Alexander eventually extended his kingdom as far as India. His reign ended abruptly when he died in the ancient city of Babylon at age thirty-three.

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