

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 119

Hi, everyone! How are you?

Today I am going to continue reading *Maisy Makes Gingerbread*.

She rolls out the mixture and cuts different shapes. Maisy puts the gingerbread into the oven. Maisy licks the bowl while the gingerbread is cooking. Then she washes up. DING DONG. That's the doorbell! Who can it be? It's Charlie and Tallulah! Just in time for afternoon tea! "Yum yum! Nice gingerbread, Maisy!"

Okay, and that was the end of the book. See you!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 119

Hello, everyone! How are you?

Welcome to PR1 dictation. Today, I will be reading a little bit from the Eiken Pre-2 practice book. And today's reading is going to be from 2017 and it's about Play-Doh.

Many people dream of becoming rich by selling a new product. However, it is often difficult to start and run a new business. Even with good ideas and hard work, many products and businesses fail. One company that failed many times before it became a success was Kutol – the maker of a popular children's toy called Play-Doh.

Did you play with Play-Doh when you were younger? Please tell me!

Okay, I will see you guys in another video. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 119

Hey, guys! Welcome to PR2 dictation.

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

"I have fought against white domination, and I have fought against black domination. I have cherished the ideal of a democratic and free society in which all persons live together in harmony and with equal opportunities. It is an ideal which I hope to live for and achieve. But if needs be, it is an ideal for which I am prepared to die." – Nelson Mandela, on trial for treason in 1964.

In 1964, Nelson Mandela was convicted of treason against his country, South Africa. Narrowly escaping the death penalty, the forty-six-year-old lawyer instead was sentenced to life in prison on an island near Cape Town. Mandela's crime had been to organize resistance against South Africa's racist laws known collectively as apartheid. Apartheid, meaning "apartness", denied black South Africans – three-fourths of the country's population – many political rights, keeping them legally inferior to the white minority.

Okay, that was just a little bit, but I hope you understood that. I will see you guys in another video, okay? So, take care, and bye!