

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 121

Hello, everyone!

Let's read a little bit more from this book: *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.

On Monday, he ate through one apple. On Tuesday, he ate through two pears. On Wednesday, he ate through three plums. On Thursday, he ate through four strawberries. On Friday, he ate through five oranges – but he was still hungry!

Ooh, what do you think he's going to eat next? Maybe lots and lots of things...

Okay, guys, let's find out next time! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 121

Hey, guys! How's it going?

Last time, Han Solo and the others were trying to escape from the Empire and they seemed to lose them in an asteroid field. Let's see what happens...

The *Millennium Falcon* hides inside a cave on an asteroid. There are strange creatures in the cave and it is moving. It is not a cave at all! They are inside the belly of a giant space slug! The *Millennium Falcon* escapes before it is eaten.

Oh! That was close! And pretty surprising! Let's see if they can escape to safety, finally.

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 121

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe. And I hope you're all still taking precautions to help limit the spread of COVID-19. One of the simplest and most effective precautions you can take is wearing a mask. That's not really a problem here in Japan, but in other countries there are still many people who aren't doing it. So, a lot of companies are having to implement strict rules. Take a listen to this:

Mask slackers will now have to provide photographic proof they're wearing a face covering before boarding an Uber. The San Francisco-based company unveiled a new policy September 1st stipulating that if a driver reports to Uber that a rider wasn't wearing a mask, the rider will have to take a selfie wearing a mask the next time they summon a driver on the world's largest ride-hailing service. The "mask verification" rules expand upon a similar requirement that Uber imposed on its drivers in May to help reassure passengers worried about being exposed to the novel coronavirus. The requirement will roll out in the U.S. and Canada later this month.

Aha! So, I wonder if there will be any people who are a little annoyed by this rule. There shouldn't be because it's really very necessary and not a big deal.

Alright, guys, well until next time, and as always – study hard, stay safe, and I'll see you soon.