

### Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 124

Hello, everyone!

Do you know what trainers are? 'Trainers' is the British English word for sneakers.

Chip wanted new trainers. He liked this pair. Chip wore the new trainers. Chip went to play. The trainers got muddy. The trainers got wet. Dad was cross. Chip washed the trainers. Oh, no!

Oh, Dad.

Okay, guys, see you next time!

### Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 124

Hey, guys! How's it going?

Last time in our space adventure, Han Solo and the others were betrayed by Han's old friend, Lando Calrissian. And now, they've been captured by Darth Vader and the Empire. Let's see what Luke is doing...

Across the galaxy on Dagobah, Luke feels a disturbance in the Force. He knows Han Solo and Princess Leia are in trouble. Yoda tells Luke that he's not ready to face Darth Vader alone. But Luke knows he must help his friends.

Oh, so what is he going to do? Is he going to try and save his friends? But maybe it's another trap for him! Let's see what happens!

## Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 124

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

I'm back with some interesting science news again this time so take a listen to this:

Scientists have found a radiation-resistant bacteria can survive at least three years exposed in orbit, suggesting simple life forms could manage the long journey between Earth and Mars unprotected. The Japanese scientists behind the research said August 26<sup>th</sup> the finding lends credence to the so-called "panspermia theory", which posits that microbes can travel from planet to planet, seeding life on arrival. The researchers deposited a bacteria called *Deinococcus radiodurans* (that sounds like a dinosaur) outside the International Space Station, around 400 kilometers above the Earth. Despite enduring the harsh environment of outer space, exposure to strong UV light, and large temperature changes, the bacteria was still alive in parts after three years.

Hmm, fancy that! So, maybe it is true that we humans and all life on Earth descended from alien bacteria traveling through space millions and millions of years ago. An interesting thought.

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