

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 126

Hello, everyone!

Are you already trying to write down what I'm saying?

Floppy went on the concrete. Floppy went in the mud. Floppy pulled the washing down. Floppy pushed the Lego over. "What a bad dog," said Mum. Floppy barked and barked. Dad couldn't sleep. He was cross. "What a bad dog," said Dad. The tray was on fire! What a good dog!

Okay, guys, see you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 126

Hey, guys! How's it going?

Last time, our hero Luke finally faced off against the evil Darth Vader. Let's see what happens in their fearsome battle...

Darth Vader is too strong. Before defeating the young Jedi, Vader reveals a terrible secret. "You killed my father!" Luke cries. "No," Vader announces. "I am your father. Join me and together we can rule the galaxy as father and son." "Noooooooo!" shouts Luke. He leaps into a deep tunnel and falls down, down, down, out of Bespin.

Oh my goodness! Darth Vader is Luke's father?! Did you already know that? And if you didn't, did you guess that was true? Well, let's see what happens next time, okay?

Bye, guys!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 126

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

Now, one of the most basic but effective ways of preventing the spread of COVID-19 is to wear a mask. And yet there are still many people who are hesitant or even refuse to do so because they claim they are uncomfortable or that they can't breathe. I think refusing to wear a mask, and especially protesting against having to do so, is pretty ridiculous, but, of course, there are still downsides to having to wear one. It looks like this company, however, is aiming to tackle that. Take a listen:

A South Korean company has invented a battery-powered filtered face mask, designed to reduce annoying problems associated with conventional designs, such as breathing difficulties and fogged-up glasses. LG Electronics' PuriCare Wearable, which comes in one size and weighs as much as a pair of ski goggles, features two fans and high-efficiency particle air filters that clean air coming in and exhaled breath going out. As authorities increasingly urge the public's use of face masks to prevent the spread of the coronavirus, manufacturers have turned their attention to making such gear more comfortable without compromising safety. LG is yet to set a price.

Ah, so that might be some good news, then? And remember: it's okay to complain about having to wear a mask as long as you continue to do so.

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