

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 129

Hello, everyone!

Try to write down all these words.

Wilf was cross. Nobody wanted to play. He went to the park. Wilf played on the rocket. "I am a spaceman!" he said. Wilf played on the see-saw. "I am a juggler!" he said. He climbed up the ladder. "I am a fireman!" he said. He climbed on the wall. "I'm Spider-Man!" he said. Whoops!

Oh, Wilf.

Okay, see you next time, guys!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 129

Hey, guys! How's it going?

So last time, Luke was saved by Princess Leia and the others after losing to Darth Vader. Let's finish our story now...

Luke and his friends rejoin the rebels. They are safe for now, but they know they must save Han Solo from Boba Fett and defeat the evil Darth Vader.

And that is the end of the second part of our space adventure! Can the heroes rescue Han Solo? And can Luke defeat his father, Darth Vader, the next time they meet? Let's wait and see!

Okay, guys, see you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 129

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

I found some potentially interesting environmental science news here so take a listen to this:

“Trees that grow quickly die younger,” scientists said September 8th. Researchers said current climate models expect forests to continue to act as a carbon sink through this century, with high temperatures and concentrations of carbon dioxide thought to stimulate tree growth and so help them absorb more carbon as they mature quicker. But in the study led by England’s Leeds University (that’s the university I almost went to!) and published in the journal *Nature Communications*, they warned that this faster growth was also linked to trees dying younger. The researchers examined more than 200,000 tree-ring records from tree species across the globe and found that tradeoffs between growth and lifespans occurred in almost all of them.

Ah, I see. So, we need more trees to help soak up all the harmful carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, but the trees that do that maybe won’t last as long. Hmm, always an issue isn’t it?

Well, guys, until next time – and as always – study hard, stay safe, and I’ll see you soon.