

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 133

Hello, everyone!

Try to write down every word I say.

Kipper wanted a dog. Everyone wanted a dog. They went to the dogs' home. They looked at the dogs. Kipper wanted this dog. It was too big. Biff wanted this dog. It was too little. Mum wanted this dog. It was too strong. Everyone liked this dog. They took the dog home.

And that's where Floppy came from!

Okay, guys, see you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 133

Hey, guys! How's it going?

So last time, Princess Leia showed up to Jabba the Hutt's palace to rescue Han Solo, but they were captured by Jabba's guards. Let's see what happens next...

Soon after, Luke enters the palace and orders Jabba to release his friends. A trapdoor springs open beneath Luke's feet. Jabba shakes with laughter as Luke falls into a dungeon. A mighty beast called a rancor attacks! The rancor is huge and terrifying, but Luke crushes it with a giant gate.

Oh, so Luke is safe from the beast, but did he escape Jabba's palace? Let's see what happens to him and the other heroes next time!

Okay, guys, see you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 133

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

Now, throughout this coronavirus pandemic, one of the biggest challenges has been effective testing and tracing. But it looks like Finland has potentially come up with an interesting solution. Take a listen:

Finland has deployed coronavirus-sniffing dogs at the main international airport in a four-month trial of an alternative testing method that could become a cost-friendly and quick way to identify infected travelers. Four dogs of different breeds trained by Finland's Smell Detection Association started working September 23rd at Helsinki Airport as part of the government-financed trial. "If it works, it will be a good (coronavirus) screening method at many other places," Anna Hielm-Bjorkman, a University of Helsinki professor of equine and small animal medicine said, listing hospitals, ports, sports venues, and cultural events among the possible locations where trained dogs could put their snouts to work.

Oh, well that's nice! I wonder if this will ever come to Japan. I think Tokyo would benefit from this kind of testing, but, either way, it's always nice to have extra dogs around!

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