

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 135

Hello, everyone!

Start writing!

“Chip can go,” said Wilma. Chip went but his foot was out. “His foot went out!” said Biff. “It did not!” said Chip. Biff and Chip fell out. Wilf ran to get Mrs. May. “We cannot see the grid,” said Wilma. Mrs. May painted the grid. The children painted pictures. Mrs. May had a go. “Mrs. May’s foot went out!” said Biff. “Bad luck, Mrs. May!” said Wilma.

Okay, guys, see you!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 135

Hey, guys! How’s it going?

So, Luke and the other heroes managed to escape from Jabba the Hutt’s palace. But what is Darth Vader up to? Let’s see...

Across the galaxy, Luke’s father, Darth Vader, is about to set an evil plot in motion. He is overseeing construction of a new Death Star – a battle station so powerful it will be able to destroy the Rebels. A force shield generated on the nearby forest moon of Endor protects it. The Imperial Emperor tells Vader he wants Luke to join the Empire. “Together we can turn him to the dark side of the Force.”

Ooh, so they want Luke to join and fight for them? I don’t think he would do that... right? I guess we’ll just have to see what happens!

Okay, guys, see you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 135

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

Now, conversation and comments about the coronavirus seem to have died down a little bit around here, but that in itself is not an indication that the virus has gone away and that the threat is over. Things do look to be gradually getting a little better, however, and it also looks like a vaccine is not that far away. Take a listen to this:

People in Japan will be given a dose of vaccine against the novel coronavirus for free, according to a health ministry policy approved October 2nd by its advisory panel, in a bid to curb serious and fatal cases of infection. Whether the policy will cover foreign residents in Japan has yet to be determined, a ministry official said, while offering his personal opinion that it would be natural to include them for the sake of public health. (Obviously.) The government is trying to secure enough vaccines by the first half of 2021 to administer to all members of the public.

Ah, so that's good that the vaccine's going to be free – well, it's good but it's also to be expected, right? I mean, making people pay anything more than zero yen for a vaccine that could save lives sounds quite ridiculous – especially if it's for a virus that clearly affects absolutely everybody. So, of course it should be free! But let me know what you think, okay?

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