

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 14

R: Hey Bina.

B: Hey Robin. I'm looking for my shoes. Those are my shoes!

R: No! These are my shoes

B: Let me see.

R: OK.

B: Ugh.. I'm sure those are your shoes. Um.. Those are mine!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 14

C: Tomo, how's the weather today?

T: It's raining so hard and the wind is so strong!

C: I know. I was walking to work today and my umbrella was almost blown inside out by the wind.

T: I didn't bring my umbrella with me today because I forgot to check the weather forecast. I hope the train won't be delayed because of the weather.

C: I hope so too. But maybe you should leave a little early just in case. Tomo, would you like to borrow one of our umbrellas? We have some spare.

T: That would be great. I'll bring it back next time.

C: Sure.

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 14

Beekeeper says bears prefer premium honey

A beekeeper in Turkey has come across a discovery thanks to a group of honey-stealing bears. The hobbyist beekeeper is Mr Ibrahim Sedef, who lives in the Black Sea coastal town of Trabzon, northeast of the capital Ankara. For many years, he has gone to great lengths to prevent bears from stealing the honey his bees make. In so doing, he has discovered that the bears have a particular penchant for the best quality, most expensive honey. Mr Sedef had struggled to keep the intruders and their sweet teeth away from his beehives. However, the bears evaded his metal cages and protective storage houses, and did not fall for Mr Sedef's attempts to use apples and other fruit as a decoy.