

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 144

Hello, everyone!

Write down all the words.

The children were in the sea. They played in the waves. Everyone was cold. Kipper was very cold. Everyone wanted to jog. Kipper sat on the rug. "Come on, Kipper!" said Mum. "I'm too cold," said Kipper. "Come and help!" said everyone. "I'm too cold!" said Kipper. "Ice cream!!" said Kipper. He ran to the van. Everyone looked at Kipper. "I'm not *that* cold," he said.

Okay, guys, see you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 144

Hey, guys! How's it going?

So, our heroes, Luke, Leia, and Han, are still on the forest moon of Endor, but the rest of the Rebels are up in space, preparing to move in on the new Death Star. Let's see what happens...

At the controls of the *Millennium Falcon*, Lando and his copilot, Nien Nunb, begin the Rebel attack on the new Death Star. On Endor, Han's team and the Ewoks prepare to destroy the shield generator. Lando can't make his attack unless Han gets the shields down, so everyone is counting on him.

Oh. So, can he do it? Can he allow the Rebels to make their attack on the Death Star and destroy it once and for all? Let's see next time!

Okay, guys, see ya!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 144

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still being careful and considerate of others.

Now, I know a lot of you like to play video games, but have you heard this story involving Microsoft and Bethesda? Take a listen:

Microsoft is buying the company behind popular video games *The Elder Scrolls*, *Doom*, and *Fallout*. The software giant said September 21st that it is paying 7.5 billion dollars for ZeniMax Media, the parent company of video game publisher Bethesda Softworks. Microsoft said it is buying Bethesda in part to beef up its Xbox Game Pass game subscription service, which it says has over 15 million subscribers. Bethesda games such as *Starfield*, which is currently in development, will launch on Xbox Game Pass the same day they launch on Xbox and computers, Microsoft said. Microsoft's new Xbox Series X and stripped-down Series S consoles will debut November 10th.

Ah! I'm not really a big gamer so I don't know a whole lot about console games. But, from the internet, I've gathered the impression that Bethesda has a reputation for releasing underdeveloped games or taking too long to develop games. But I don't know. If you have an opinion on it, be sure to let me know, okay?

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