

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 150

Hello, everyone!

Try to write all these words.

The mums and dads were busy. They made a giant shoe. They put it on a trailer. The children dressed up. Dad was the old lady. The giant show looked good! They took it to the carnival. The car broke down. "Oh, no," everyone said. "Come on!" said Wilma. Biff, Chip, and Wilf pushed. "Come on!" said everyone. The shoe made it to the end. It was a good job.

Okay, guys, see you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 150

Hey, guys! How's it going?

So last time in our exciting space adventure, our hero Luke finally faces his father, Darth Vader, again. The evil Emperor wants Luke to fight and maybe even beat Darth Vader so that he will succumb to the Dark Side. Can Luke resist? Let's see:

VOOSH! Luke and Vader duel. After an intense fight, Luke wins the battle but refuses to finish off his father. "If you will not be turned, you will be destroyed," the Emperor hisses. He shocks Luke with evil Force lightning from his fingers.

Oh, no. So, Luke managed to resist the dark side of the Force, but maybe he will be killed by the Emperor himself. Let's see what happens next time!

Bye, guys!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 150

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

I have some more science news here that might also potentially be nature-related – specifically, of the extraterrestrial variety. Hmm, take a listen:

A network of salty ponds may be gurgling beneath Mars' South Pole alongside a large underground lake, raising the prospect of tiny, swimming Martian life. Italian scientists reported their findings September 28th, two years after identifying what they believed to be a large buried lake. In the latest study appearing in the journal *Nature Astronomy*, the scientists provide further evidence of this salty underground lake, estimated to be 20 to 30 kilometers across and buried 1.5 kilometers beneath the icy surface. The study is based on more data from a radar sounder on the European Space Agency's Mars Express orbiter. It also found three more saltwater lakes.

Oh! That's very interesting! Now, saltwater lakes may be a good indicator of the existence of life because, after all, all life here on Earth came from the seas. But what do you think? Do you think they're going to find traces of life on Mars? And if so, how microscopic will that life be? Hmm, exciting to think about!

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