

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 163

Hello, guys!

Are you doing great? Let's see: what adventures will Chicken Licken have today?

"I'll come too," said Drakey Lakey. And off they went to find the king. On the way, they met Goosey Loosey. "The sky is falling down," said Chicken Licken. "I'm going to tell the king."

"I'll come too," said Loosey Goosey. And off they went to find the king.

See you, guys!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 163

Hello, everyone! Welcome to PR1.

Today, I will continue to read *Jack and the Beanstalk*. In the last video, it ended where something was different in the morning. Let's see what was different...

He looked out his window and he saw a large green stalk. Some of the beans in the garden had started to grow. He went outside to look at the stalk more closely. The plant was unusual. It was not small, which is what he would expect on the first day a plant grows. It was very, very large. The stalk was so thick and tall that it looked like he could climb it up into the sky.

Hmm. Very interesting! Let's see what happens next!

Alright, guys, take care! Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 163

Hey guys, how're you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

I have another news story for you here that might not be particularly important to a lot of us, or consequential in any way, but it's about food so that's good enough for me. Take a listen:

Restaurant company Inspire Brands announced October 30th it was buying Dunkin' Brands, owner of the Dunkin' Donuts and Baskin-Robbins ice cream chains, for 8.8 billion dollars. Including debt, the transaction will rise to 11.3 billion dollars, the company said in a statement. The Dunkin' chain, created in 1950 in the s- northeastern U.S. state of Massachusetts, is known for its variety of doughnuts as well as its coffee and breakfast sandwiches. Baskin-Robbins started in 1945 in California and is famous for its thirty-one flavours of ice cream. The two brands account for more than 20,000 distribution points in more than 60 countries.

Ah-ha-ha, yes! "Dunkin' Donuts". We don't have Dunkin' Donuts in Japan because we have Mister Donut, instead. But we do have Baskin-Robbins – a very popular ice cream shop, whose name nobody in Japan seems to know, unless you use the Japanese version.

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

(Baskin-Robbins...)