

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 169

Hello, everyone! Welcome to PR Junior.

Today, I will read this book: *Biscuit Wins a Prize*.

“Here, Biscuit! It’s time for the pet show!”

Woof, woof!

“There will be lots of pets and prizes, too. Come along, sweet puppy! You want to look your best.”

It’s time for the pet show. Biscuit sees his friend, Puddles. Biscuit sees his friend, Sam. Biscuit sees lots of new friends, too. Woof, woof!

Okay, I will see you guys in another video. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 169

Hello, everyone! How are you?

Welcome to PR1 dictation challenge. Today, I’ll be reading the second page from the same book: *Momotaro*.

“Come over here!” the old woman called out. “The water’s sweeter over here.” And sure enough, the great peach began to move toward her. It bobbed and rolled and rolled and bobbed straight into her arms. The old woman pulled the peach out of the water and smiled. She couldn’t wait to share this wonderful fruit with her husband. That evening, as always, the old man came home with a load of wood on his back.

How did it go? See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 169

Hey guys, how're you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

Now, one of the biggest trends to sweep through Japan and much of the world this year has been *Kimetsu no Yaiba*, or "Demon Slayer" in English. I've seen a little bit of the anime series, but I haven't seen this new movie. Although, according to this, many, many, many, many, many people have. Take a listen:

An animated movie based on the blockbuster *Demon Slayer* manga series has broken box office records in Japan. It's the first film to rake in over 10 billion yen within 10 days of opening, its distributors said on October 26th. From its opening day on October 16th to October 25th, it generated box office sales of over 10.75 billion yen at 403 theaters nationwide. Around 7.98 million people have seen it in that time, according to co-distributors Aniplex Incorporated and Toho Company. The previous box office record was for *Spirited Away*, by director Hayao Miyazaki. It took 25 days to pull in box office sales of 10 billion yen, eventually chalking up 30.8 billion yen.

Ah! In case you don't know, "Spirited Away" is the English name for *Sen to Chihiru*, which I have seen, and is actually one of my favourite animated films. These statistics might suggest that this new *Demon Slayer* film is also pretty good, so maybe I should give it a try! If you've already seen it, let me know what you thought of it, okay?

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