

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 172

Hello, everyone! Welcome to PR Junior.

Today is part two of *Batman*.

Bruce rushed to his big house. Bruce had a secret. Bruce Wayne was Batman. Batman raced back to the museum in the Batmobile. The dragon flew over the city. Gotham was in danger. Batman took a Batarang from his utility belt. He threw it at the dragon.

Hmm, let's see what happens next in our next video!

Okay, bye, guys!

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Hey, guys! How's it going?

Let's continue with our exciting new space adventure.

After a narrow escape, the heroes arrive at the royal palace. Queen Amidala is being held hostage by the leader of the Trade Federation, Viceroy Gunray. The Jedi quickly free Queen Amidala and her hand maidens. They race aboard the queen's royal starship and blast off for Coruscant, the capital of the Republic, to get help.

Hmm, so I wonder what this Trade Federation's real plan is, and whether there is someone else controlling things behind the scenes. Let's find out next time!

Bye, guys!

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Hey guys, how're you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

Now, how many of you have been to either Haneda or Narita Airport? For those of you that have, especially those of you that have been there by yourselves, would you say that it's always a relaxing, stress-free experience finding your check-in desk and then making your way to the departure gate on time? Probably not, right? Well, imagine trying to do that while being blind! Seems almost impossible! Well, here is a story that might be good news for those people that have to struggle with that challenge. Take a listen:

A group of five companies including the Japanese unit of IBM Corporation are currently developing an artificial intelligence suitcase to help visually impaired people travel independently. A pilot test of a prototype was conducted at an airport in Japan on November 2nd. The small navigation robot, which is able to plan an optimal route to a destination based on the user's location and map data, uses multiple sensors to assess its surroundings, and AI functionality to avoid bumping into obstacles, according to the companies. In the pilot experiment, the suitcase successfully navigated itself to an All Nippon Airways departure counter after receiving a command from a blind user.

Oh! Well, I'm still a little bit skeptical about the effectiveness of this, but hopefully it'll become an effective and helpful tool for those that need it.

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