

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 182

Hello, guys!

Let's see if Stink is finally taller today...

Judy measured Stink top to bottom. She measured him foot to head. She measured him head to foot. Something was not right.

"Well?" asked Stink.

"Bad news," said Judy.

"What?" asked Stink.

"You're shorter than you were this morning. One quarter inch shorter."

Stink made a face. "Not possible!"

"Stink, the Women of Science ruler does not lie."

"Shorter? How can I be shorter?" said Stink.

Hmm, let's hope he gets taller next time. See you, guys!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 182

Hey, guys! How's it going?

So last time, our heroes started their revolt against the nasty Trade Federation. The battle for Naboo starts now...

Outside the palace, Jar Jar and the Gungans battle the Trade Federation army. Two very different armies gather on a grassy battlefield. The Gungans are outnumbered. And their shields are no match for thousands of battle droids. Unless their control module can be taken down, things don't look good for the people of Naboo.

Oh, dear! I hope the starship pilots can take down that control ship.

Let's see what happens next time, okay? Bye, guys!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 182

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

Now, I'm sure you know that the deepest part of our oceans is very, very, very far down, and is so deep in fact that we still don't know a lot about what's down there, due it being so difficult to explore. But it looks like there are some advancements in that area coming out of China. Take a listen to this:

China livestreamed footage of its new manned submersible parked at the bottom of the Mariana Trench on November 20th, part of a historic mission into the deepest underwater valley on the planet. The Fendouzhe, or "Striver," descended more than 10,000 meters into the submarine trench in the western Pacific Ocean with three researchers on board, state broadcaster CCTV said. Only a handful of people have ever visited the bottom of the Mariana Trench, a crescent-shaped depression in the Earth's crust that is deeper than Mount Everest is high and more than 2,550 kilometers long. The first explorers visited the trench in 1960 on a brief expedition.

Ah, yes. People say that life down there is just as mysterious as potential life up there – in outer-space. But I'm sure we'll find out more about life on our own planet first.

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