

### Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 189

Hello, guys!

Let's see what Stink is up to today.

Stink ran upstairs to look in the mirror. "Hey, my hair. It's orange."

"Don't worry," said Judy. "It will wash out in about a week." "I look like a carrot", said Stink.

"Carrots are tall," said Judy, and she laughed all the way to the bus stop.

Stink's friend, Elizabeth sat next to him in class. They were the shortest kids in the class, so sat up front. "Hi, Elizabeth," said Stink.

Let's see what happens next time. See you guys.

### Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 189

Hey, guys! How's it going?

So last time, we started the second part of our new space adventure story. It looks like trouble is brewing, and some people are trying to attack Padme. Let's see what happens next.

The Jedi Council sends two of Padme's old friends to protect her – Jedi Knights Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker. As Padme sleeps, the Jedi sense that something is wrong.

They leap into action and stop two poisonous insects from biting the Senator!

Obi-Wan spots an assassin droid outside Padme's window. He tackles the droid - and finds himself flying through the bustling traffic of the city.

So, we already have some action happening.

Join me next time. Ok, guys. See you.

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 189

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

Now lots of people are feeling pretty exhausted these days with everything that is going on. Especially with the disruption with many people's work life. But change may be coming. Take a listen to this:

Unilever New Zealand said on Dec. 1. It would trial a four-day workweek for staff in the country, with no cut to their pay, after the government this year flagged the idea as part of a drive to kickstart the economy. The multinational consumer titan said all 81 employees would be eligible to participate in the year-long experiment slated to begin December and would consider adopting it globally. Unilever New Zealand Managing Director Nick Bangs said momentum for a shorter workweek was growing after the pandemic's upheaval of office culture. The company said it hopes to increase staff productivity and well-being by providing more flexibility.

Yes, the idea of shortening the work week has been debated for a while, and some companies in various countries have try things with positive result, so it makes sense that more company will be considering it now given that many people's work schedules have already changed. Hum, it's interesting stuff, but, the pandemic still isn't over.

So, as always, stay safe and study hard. I'll see you soon.