

**Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No.19**

Hello, everyone!

How are you doing?

Did you know we are doing online lessons now?

You can take a private lesson or a PR lesson from your home.

For private lessons, we are using Skype, but for PR lessons, we are using a program called Zoom. With Zoom, you can have a lesson with many other people at the same time. So, please join us next time. OK?

See you!

**Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No.19**

Hi, guys!

Hope you're all doing well and staying safe.

As some of you may know, we are now doing online lessons, which means that you can take your regular private or group lesson from the safety of your own home.

We are also doing online PR lessons via an application called Zoom. With Zoom, you can join a PR lesson with many other students at the same time. So, you can use your computer or your smart phone to read along with the PR topic and maybe play some games too. I think it's quite fun!

So, why don't you give it a try?

OK? See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No.17

**Stare at seagulls to stop them stealing your food**

Researchers have come up with a useful tactic to deter seagulls from stealing your picnic sandwiches or making a grab for your French fries. The advice is to stare at the birds to prevent any food theft. This invaluable tip comes from a study where researchers conducted tests on the effects of staring at the sea birds. They put a bag of fries on the ground and monitored how long it took gulls to approach and snatch the fries without a researcher looking at the birds. They then carried out the same test, but this time a researcher made eye contact as a bird approached. The birds took an extra 21 seconds to approach the food when a researcher stared at them.