

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 193

Hi there!

This is PR Junior. This is the final video of this story: *Baker, Baker, Cookie Maker*.

Baker, baker, cookie maker, here comes some more cookie takers!

Cookies! Cookies! Monster treat.

Some for hoppers, some for moppers, and one for the baker on Sesame Street.

This is the end of the story! I hope you had a lot of fun reading this story with me!

See you!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 193

Hi! This is PR1 dictation challenge.

I'll be reading the story of Momotaro again. Last time, the peach began to move. Let's see what happens to it next...

"It's alive!" her husband shouted. Suddenly, the peach broke in two and a healthy baby boy jumped out.

"Wahhh!" cried the baby, with a voice as loud as a drum. The old man and woman were, of course, very surprised, but they were also very happy.

"We always prayed for a child of our own," the old woman said.

"He is a gift from the gods," said her husband. "Let's prepare his first bath."

See you next time.

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 193

Hello, everyone! I hope you are having a splendid day.

Today, we will continue reading the Tokyo Medical and Dental University entrance exam. Last time, we were reading about Harambe; today, we will continue.

As research continues to reveal the breadth of our genetic, emotional and cognitive kinship with the world's four great apes – gorillas, chimpanzees, bonobos, and orangutans – many primatologists admit to feeling frankly uncomfortable at the sight of a captive ape on display, no matter how luxurious or “natural” the zoo exhibit may be. “When I visit zoos, I have to turn off my feelings and just tell myself that I am at a museum admiring nature’s masterpieces,” said the primatologist Sarah Blaffer Hrdy, professor emerita at the University of California, Davis. “Otherwise, I can’t really justify keeping great apes in cages.”

At the same time, researchers acknowledge that apes in today’s zoos, at least in the industrialised world, were all born and raised in captivity, and could no more survive being “set free” into the forests of Africa or Indonesia than could the average tourist on safari.

Alright, guys, great job! And I will see you next time.

Take care!