

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 201

Hi! This is PR Junior.

Today, I will read a new book: *What Can You Do?*

Hi, Bird! What can you do?

I can fly in the sky. I can walk, too. And I can dive into water.

Hi, Octopus! What can you do?

I can spray black ink. I can cling to you with my suction cups.

I will see you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 201

Hey, guys! How's it going?

So last time, Obi-Wan discovered that a clone army was being made for the Republic, and he also met Jango Fett. Could this bounty hunter have something to do with the assassination attempts on Padme? Let's find out...

Obi-Wan tries to bring Jango Fett in for questioning, but the bounty hunter has other ideas. With all his weapons and mighty battle armour, Jango sends the Jedi hurtling off a platform. Then, he blasts off with Boba in his ship, the Slave One.

Oh! So, it looks like this Jango Fett is a new enemy. Does that mean all of his clones will be enemies, too? I guess we'll just have to wait and see!

Alright, guys, see you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 201

Hello, guys! I hope you are all doing well.

Now, let's get back to the Tokyo Medical and Dental University entrance exam and continue reading about apes and the way we treat them, alright?

Peter Singer, a bioethicist at Princeton University, said, "Our primary concern ought to be the well-being of gorillas, but zoos are constructed the other way around: The primary concern is that humans can see the gorillas."

No matter their feelings about zoos, primatologists despair at the shocking statistics on wild apes. According to the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species, all species and subspecies of wild apes rank as endangered or critically endangered, and in all cases, the trends point implacably downward. Apes are being lost to poaching, the bushmeat trade, habitat destruction, and disease. The Sumatra and Borneo forests have been pulped to make way for palm oil plantations, with devastating consequences for orangutans. Since the 1990s, 80 percent of Eastern lowland gorillas in Central Africa have died of Ebola. Even among [Jane] Goodall's celebrated chimpanzees of the Gombe forest in Tanzania, human activities have lately slashed the population by almost 40 percent.

Hmm, seems like we need to look again at how we treat these forests and these species.

Okay, guys, take care, and I'll see you later.