

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 209

Hello, everyone!

Welcome to PR Junior! Today, I will read this book: *Me Myself*

Hi! My name is Trissa. My family name is Brown. I am seven years old. This is my family. I have a father, a mother, one big brother, and one little sister. I live in San Francisco. I go to Seaside Elementary School. Sometimes I am good, but sometimes I am bad. Sometimes I am big, but sometimes I am little.

Okay, that is it! I will see you guys later. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 209

Hey, guys! How's it going?

So last time, our heroes were sentenced to be executed on the planet Geonosis and had to fight for their lives against monsters and battle droids. Let's see how things are going now...

Suddenly, a robed figure appears. He is Mace Windu – Jedi master and leader of the Jedi council. Master Windu is joined by dozens of other Jedi who slash through the droid army with their lightsabers. Jango Fett tries to blast Mace, but the Jedi master is much too powerful and strikes the bounty hunter down with one blow.

Wow! So, the bounty hunter Jango Fett is no more! But can the Jedi win against this huge droid army? Let's find out next time!

See you, guys!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 209

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

The COVID-19 case numbers are still pretty high in Tokyo, and it looks like they'll be staying that way unless the government makes some serious changes. So, let's see what the prime minister has to say about it.

Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga on January 18th pledged to bring the coronavirus pandemic under control in Japan "as soon as possible" and continue preparations to host the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics this summer. In a policy speech marking the start of this year's ordinary parliamentary session, Suga also vowed to promote green technology and digitalization as drivers of economic growth while laying out his foreign policy agenda. "Above everything, I'll do everything I can to stamp out the coronavirus as soon as possible and win back everyday life, so that everyone can make their living safely and the streets are busy again."

Hm. It's a nice thought, but it feels pretty empty considering he and his government aren't really doing anything to make that happen. I mean, they should be putting stricter restrictions in place and giving people a better incentive to stay home, especially if they're still hoping to go ahead with the Olympics this year. But what do you think? Do you think the Tokyo 2021 Olympics can happen? Or do you think he is a little bit too optimistic and maybe even naïve to think so? Let me know, okay?

Well, in the meantime – and as always – study hard, stay safe, and I'll see you soon.