

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 210

Hello, everyone!

Welcome to PR Junior! Today, I will read *A Beautiful Butterfly*.

Hello! I am a caterpillar. I will be a beautiful butterfly. I want to be a blue butterfly. I have to eat something blue. A blueberry! Yum, Yum, Yum! It's good! A yellow butterfly would be nice. I have to eat something yellow. Hmm, yellow, yellow, yellow... a yellow banana! Yum, yum, yum! It's good!

Okay, that's it for today! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 210

Hey, guys! How's it going?

So last time, a team of Jedi arrived just in time to save our heroes from the clutches of Count Dooku and the Geonosians. Mace Windu was able to defeat Jango Fett, but it looked like our heroes were losing the battle against Dooku's large droid army. Let's see what happens now...

Hundreds more battle droids surround the Jedi. The heroes are hopelessly outnumbered. Who can save them now? The clone army! Led by Jedi Master Yoda. The clone troopers fight the droid army. As the battle rages, Count Dooku sneaks away.

Oh, where is Count Dooku going? Will the Jedi be able to capture and question him? And can the clone army defeat the droid army? Let's find out next time!

Bye, guys!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 210

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

Yes, the coronavirus pandemic still rages on around us and so it's understandable that there is still plenty of related news coming from all around the world – including this story from Australia. Take a listen:

More than 72 players were in hard quarantine ahead of the Australian Open after five positive coronavirus tests were returned from the charter flights bringing players, coaches, officials, and media to Melbourne for the season-opening tennis major. The players aren't allowed to leave their hotel rooms or practice for 14 days. Some expressed anger at being classified as close contacts merely for being on board those flights with people who later tested positive. But authorities have said all players were warned of the risks in advance.

Yeah, that seems completely fair. And, in fact, quite unfair to everyone else. First of all, having to quarantine after being on a flight, especially some small chartered plane, with one or more people who tested positive for the coronavirus is totally to be expected. But some people would argue that they shouldn't be in the country at all. Australia has pretty much closed its borders to regular people recently, which means, for example, that my friend has had her flights cancelled and been told that she can't come into the country, despite being an Australian citizen. So, definitely doesn't really seem fair, does it?

Well, guys, until next time – and as always – study hard, stay safe, and I'll see you soon.