

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 218

Hi, everyone!

Welcome to PR Junior! Today, is part three for *Monsters University*. Yay, let's go!

The first event is a race. The team runs into a dark tunnel. Sully runs ahead. Mike runs to catch up. Their team is left behind. Mike trains the Oozma Kappas. They work together. One event is a hiding game. Don hides. Oozma Kappa does well.

Okay, and that's it for today. See you guys next!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 218

Hey, guys! How's it going?

So last time, our heroes Obi-Wan and Anakin successfully rescued Chancellor Palpatine, and evaded the evil General Grievous, but they were stuck on a crashing battleship. Let's see if they can get away...

With his amazing piloting skills, Anakin crash lands the badly damaged battleship on the planet Coruscant. "Another happy landing," Obi-Wan declares with a smile. The chancellor is saved. Anakin is soon reunited with his wife, Padme Amidala. She has wonderful news: she's going to have a baby! Anakin is happy. But he has terrible nightmares that something bad is going to happen to Padme.

Oh, dear. I wonder if this child will be a boy, or a girl... or both...

Alright, guys, see you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 218

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

I have another little piece of science news for you here that I think is quite interesting, and maybe even a little endearing. Take a listen to this:

Inspired by how schools of fish intuitively synchronize their movements, Harvard scientists have engineered miniature underwater robots capable of forming autonomous swarms. Each robotic fish, known as a "Bluebot," is equipped with cameras and blue LED lights that sense the direction and distance of others inside water tanks. The 3D-printed robots swim using flapping fins rather than propellers, which improves their efficiency and maneuverability compared to standard underwater drones. They are about 10 centimeters long, and their design was partly inspired by Blue tang fish, which are native to the coral reefs of the Indo-Pacific.

Huh! So these little robots look and move just like real fish. Hmm, it certainly seems that we are moving towards those sci-fi movies where droids, drones, and robots are commonplace and even resemble the animals or people that they are supposed to emulate. Are you excited about the idea of such a robotic future? Or are you a little bit nervous about it? Let me know what you think, okay?

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