

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 219

Hi, everyone!

Welcome to PR Junior! Today is part four of *Monsters University*.

The last event is a scaring game. The team must scare a robot. The team that gets the loudest screams wins. Mike goes last. He scares his robot. The robot screams the loudest. The Oozma Kappas win! The team cheers. They lift Mike up in the air. He is a hero. Mike checks the robot. Sully made the robot scream. Sully cheated – he did not think Mike was scary enough.

And that's it for today! See you guys next time.

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 219

Hello, everyone! How are you doing today?

I hope you're all staying safe and sound during this pandemic. Today, I'll be reading a text using Eiken level three vocabulary. Let's have a listen:

My hobbies are making things and fixing broken things. I like using my hands and tools. I also like to see how things work. I have an area in the garage for my hobbies. Two weeks ago, my mum broke a glass flower vase, but I fixed it. A week ago, I made a shelf and painted it. Now we use it in the living room for DVDs and books. I even fixed my brother's computer. In the future, I want to design and make a machine that will be good for the environment.

Well, that sounds like a very good hobby. Do you have any hobbies?

Well, that's all for today! I'll see you next time. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 219

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

Now, for today's PR2 dictation video, I want to read an extract from another novel which I think is quite well known and so should be fairly easy to recognize. But I'm going to change some of the character names just to make it a little more challenging for you, so listen closely.

BOOM! They knocked again. Derrick jerked awake. "Where's the canon?" he said stupidly.

There was a crash behind them and Uncle Victor came skidding into the room. He was holding a rifle in his hands – now they knew what had been in the long, thin package he had brought with them.

"Who's there?" he shouted. "I warn you – I'm armed!"

There was a pause. Then – SMASH! The door was hit with such force that it swung clean off its hinges and with a deafening crash landed flat on the floor. A giant of a man was standing in the doorway. His face was almost completely hidden by a long, shaggy mane of hair and a wild, tangled beard, but you could make out his eyes, glinting like black beetles under all the hair. The giant squeezed his way into the hut, stooping so that his head just brushed the ceiling. He bent down, picked up the door and fitted it easily back into the frame. The noise of the storm outside dropped a little. He turned to look at them all.

"Couldn't make us a cup o' tea could yeh? It's not been an easy journey..."

Hmm. So, who are these characters? Who is that mysterious giant? Sounds pretty scary, but maybe he could be friendly? Let me know if you recognize what novel that extract was from, okay?

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