

**Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 238**

Hi, guys!

Let's jump right back into the story.

"The solar system has the sun in the middle and eight planets around it," Emma said to Mommy.

"Hmm, I see. So, you need nine round things for your model," Mommy said.

"What can I use?" Emma asked.

All this time, Marley was just sitting there quietly, waiting to play fetch.

Well, that's it for today! See you next time!

**Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 238**

Hey, guys! How's it going?

So last time, the evil Sith lord, Darth Sidious, revealed himself and managed to bring our hero Anakin over to his side. Things don't look good. Let's continue now:

"You shall be known as Darth Vader," Darth Sidious tells his new apprentice.

Darth Vader is sent off to his first wicked mission – to destroy the Jedi and their temple. Darth Sidious gives a secret command: all across the galaxy, his loyal clone army begins to destroy the remaining Jedi.

Oh, no! So now, Anakin – or "Darth Vader" – and the whole clone army have turned on the Jedi – their friends and fellow soldiers! Things really do look terrible. Join me next time, guys!

**Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 238**

Hello, everyone! How are you doing?

I hope you're all staying safe and sound during this pandemic.

Now, I have a question for you: have you ever tried talking to an animal before? Well today, I have the first part of a text about animal languages. Let's have a listen:

Ever since antiquity, many people have been captivated by the fantasy of learning how to talk to animals. But can animals use language? They can clearly communicate in a simple way. For example, dogs learn how to recognize and heed certain commands. Does this communicative ability, though, amount to having a language? In fact, this issue has caused great controversy among biologists, many of whom are reluctant to attribute language to animals. Animals, they argue, are incapable of understanding something as complex and intricate as a language. Other specialists, though, say we cannot write off animal abilities in this way, and that the assertion that animals do not have language is nothing more than human arrogance.

Well, what do you think? Do you think animals can communicate? Or do you think they have their own animal language?

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