

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 244

Hello, everyone! How are you doing?

Today, I have a short story about a little girl named Jen. Let's have a listen...

Once upon a time, there was a little girl. Her name was Jen. Jen was ten. Jen was a nice girl. She had a pet. Her pet was a dog. Its name was Max. Max was small and fluffy. Jen liked Max. Max liked Jen. They were good friends.

Well, that's all for today. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 244

Hello, everyone! How are you doing?

Today, I have a dialogue between two friends who are talking about a new shopping mall. Keep an ear out for how big they say the shopping mall is, and when they are going to it. Let's begin:

Did you hear about the new shopping mall which opened last week?

Yes, I've heard about it! They say there are over 100 shops.

Yeah, that's right. Why don't we go together on Saturday?

I'm busy on Saturday until 3pm. I'm going to do volunteer work at the temple. Can we go after that?

Sure! Just call me when you are done. I can't wait!

Okay! I'm excited too!

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

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 244

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

I have another fairly neutral news story here that is relating to the exploration of space, so take listen:

NASA said March 5th it is aiming toward another launch of a SpaceX spacecraft, due to carry Japan's Akihiko Hoshide and three other astronauts to the International Space Station, for as early as April 22nd. It will be the third manned flight to the ISS by a Crew Dragon capsule. The previous flight took place in November, carrying three NASA astronauts and Japan's Soichi Noguchi. The upcoming Crew-2 mission will carry Hoshide, 52, two NASA astronauts and an astronaut from the European Space Agency.

Oh, there you go! I think it's pretty cool that Japan is so well represented on the International Space Station. And with these increasingly successful SpaceX flights, maybe that representation will stretch even further across the stars. But probably not in the very near future, huh?

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