

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 25

- Kei:** Hi, Tim! What are you reading?
Tim: I'm reading a book about dinosaurs.
Kei: Oh, really? Do you still like dinosaurs?
Tim: Yeah, of course! Dinosaurs are so cool.
Kei: OK, what's your favourite dinosaur?
Tim: My favourite dinosaur is Pachycephalosaurus.
Kei: I've never heard of that one.
Tim: Oh, well, what's your favourite dinosaur?
Kei: My favourite dinosaur is Yoshi?
Tim: Yoshi?? That's not a real dinosaur.

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- Hana:** Hi, Tim! What's that you're reading?
Tim: It's a great big book about dinosaurs.
Hana: Are you still interested in dinosaurs?
Tim: Yeah, why wouldn't I be?
Hana: I thought dinosaurs are only interesting to children.
Tim: What? Nooo! Dinosaurs are always cool. It doesn't matter how old you are. For example, did you know that Spinosaurus spent most of its time in the water, not on land?
Hana: OK. What's your favourite dinosaur?
Tim: I have many favourite dinosaurs. I like Deinonychus, Baryonyx, Pachycephalosaurus— What about you? What's your favourite dinosaur?
Hana: I don't have a favourite dinosaur because I'm an adult.

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 25

Hi, guys!

Hope you're all having a great time from the safety of your own homes. Have you heard any stories about wildlife venturing into the cities and exploring around different towns?

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With humans retreating into their homes as more countries go under coronavirus lockdown, wild animals are slipping cover to explore the empty streets of some of our biggest cities. Wild boar have descended from the hills around Barcelona. Indian social media has gone wild over footage of a stag scampering through Dehradun, the capital of Uttarakhand state. Gangs of wild turkeys have been seen strutting the streets of Oakland, California, while a puma turned up in the Chilean capital Santiago, which is under curfew. Dolphins have also been spotted in Venice's canals and ports elsewhere in the Mediterranean. While in Tokyo, Japan, a giant lizard has been seen rampaging the city and crushing building and breathing fire?!

OK, that last one isn't true. But there are lots of other examples of animals exploring the cities. Do you know of any others? Please let me know!

Alright, guys, stay safe, and see you soon!