

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 254

Hi, guys! Welcome back!

Let's continue with the tour of the firehouse.

The chief showed the family all over the firehouse. They saw the kitchen, the sleeping room, and the classroom.

"Why do you need a classroom?" asked Emma.

"Well, even my firefighters go to school. They need to learn to be ready for any emergency," said the chief.

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

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 254

Hey, guys! How's it going?

So last time, Padme gave birth to Luke and Leia, our future heroes of the Rebellion. But sadly, Padme didn't make it – just like how Anakin also perished... or did he?

Emperor Palpatine rescues the burned and battered Anakin from the lava. Medical droids encase him in a robotic suit to save his life. His scarred face is hidden behind a black helmet. He begins to breathe. [*Vader breathing noises*] Darth Vader lives!

So, there it is: the birth of one of the most terrifying villains of all time. Join me for the very end of our story next time!

See you, guys.

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 254

Hello, everyone! How are you doing?

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

Recently, especially during this pandemic, there are a lot of soaps and detergents that kill bacteria and germs while also claiming to be friendly to human skin and to the environment. But is that really true? Let's take a listen:

Both common sense and advertising strongly suggest that soap and detergents are essential for hygiene, and thus for protecting ourselves and our families from disease. Recently, though, various disturbing research results have come to light, which are serving to dent people's confidence in the safety of many of the products they use. One example is research that has pointed to the possible danger of continuous exposure to triclosan, an anti-bacterial chemical that is a constituent of many currently available soaps and detergents. Recent studies have pointed out that it may interfere with the body's production of hormones leading to a variety of serious ailments.

Well, that's all for today, and come back next time for the latter part. See you!