

**Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 255**

Hi, guys! Welcome back!

Remember that Marley was left outside all alone. Well, let's see what he does next.

Marley chewed through his leash.

'Good job!' Marley thought.

Then, he started his own tour. Marley saw what was cooking in the kitchen. Then, he rested in the sleeping room. He also took a look at the classroom lessons.

Let's stop here. See you next time!

**Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 255**

Hello, everyone! How are you doing? Today, I have a phone call between two friends. Let's take a listen.

Hello. This is Chihiro. Can I speak to Mike?

Hi, Chihiro! It's Andy. Mike is in the shower right now. Do you want to leave a message?

No, thanks. I'll call again.

By the way, I heard that you won the city championship for golf the other day. Congratulations!

Thanks a lot. It wasn't easy because it was windy, but I guess I played well enough to win.

You're just too modest. I know you're a great player!

That's very kind of you.

Anyway, I'll tell him that you called.

OK.

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

**Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 255**

Hello, everyone! How are you doing? I hope you're all staying safe and sound during this pandemic. Today, I have the latter part of the text about soaps and detergents. Let's take a listen.

The FDA, the body that is responsible for overseeing and ensuring the safety of such household products, is planning on taking a closer look at the substance. Another report from a scientist at Yale University has suggested that many chemicals available in soaps, shampoos and other household products, may, when combined with other chemicals in the environment, create a cancer-causing compound. Assuming that this allegation is true, it is yet another warning that we cannot afford to be complacent about the effects on our health and many products that we habitually use. Until these claims are properly tested, though, there is little we can do but wait and, in the meantime, look out for any other dangers that may be lurking in such common everyday products.

That sounds pretty scary, doesn't it? Well, that's all for today, and I'll see you next time. Bye-bye!