

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 302

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to Inter-Tomas.

Today, I am going to talk to you about how to pick your perfect pet.

First, talk to your family to find out what they think about getting a pet. Second, find out more about some different pets. You could even look after one for a day. Third, look at the pros and cons of the pets. Then, score each pet with your family. Last, decide which pet is perfect for you.

See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 302

Hi, guys!

Welcome back to PR1 level dictation. Let's start:

Tablet computers look like laptop computers without a keyboard. People control them by touching the screen. Many people like them because they are thin and light. Some tablets are even smaller than a wallet. It takes a long time to turn on a computer, but a tablet is always on. People can use them to watch videos, play games, show pictures to others, and check emails. Smaller tablets can be used to communicate like cellphones.

They all have advantages and disadvantages, but which one do you prefer – a tablet or a laptop? Let me know!

See you next time.

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 302

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

I recently read a news story that mentioned the long-awaited arrival of vaccination centers in Tokyo and Osaka, and now that those centers have finally opened, let's get a little bit more information.

Japan opened large-scale coronavirus vaccination centers in Tokyo and Osaka on May 24th in a bid to accelerate the country's inoculation program, which has lagged behind other developed countries and fueled concerns about the plan to hold the Olympics in the capital in July and August. The centers, run by Self-Defense Forces, will operate for three months from 8am to 8pm, including weekends and national holidays. They will use the vaccine developed by U.S. pharmaceutical firm Moderna Incorporated that was approved by the government May 21st. As it stands, only around 4 percent of the country's population has received at least one dose.

Ah, yes, you see, it looks like they've got their work cut out for them if they're still aiming to vaccinate even just the elderly population by the start of the Olympics – and it may well be, as some experts have said, too little too late.

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