

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 305

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to Inter-Tomas.

Today, I am going to talk to you about Eric.

Eric's father is a Viking trader. He's going on his first trip with him. They are going to sell fur and leather. They load it all on the ship. His mum gives him his leather sleeping bag. It will keep him warm on the trip. Here's a fact: Viking children didn't go to school.

This is all for today! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 305

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Today, I have a text about an American comic that is set in Japan. Let's begin:

Megatokyo is a free American online comic written and drawn by Fred Gallagher. At first, there were two writers, but one writer quit in 2002. It is about life in a foreign country for two Americans. They go to Tokyo for fun, but they spend all of their money there. Because of this, they can't buy a ticket to get home. They decide to stay and work in Akihabara. One character works part-time as a salesclerk in a comic book shop. The other works as an English teacher. They have many accidents and troubles in Japan.

Well, would you like to read Megatokyo? That's all for today and I'll see you in class. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 305

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

I'm not sure how many of you will remember, but a while ago I read a story about Tasmanian devils. And it looks like I've got some sort of extension on that story here, so take a listen:

Tasmanian devils have been born in the wild on Australia's mainland 3,000 years after the marsupials disappeared from the continent, conservation groups said May 25th, raising hopes that a major rewilding effort could succeed. Conservation groups revealed that seven of the carnivorous mammals were born inside a 400-hectare sanctuary at Barrington Tops, north of Sydney. The news came less than a year after 26 adult Tasmanian devils were released in the sprawling sanctuary, which is fenced off to protect them from threats including feral pests, noxious weeds, and cars. Tasmanian devils prey on other native animals or scavenge carcasses.

Ah, yeah, so I guess it is a sort of update on that story I read... well, I guess, a year ago. I'm not sure [of] the impact of this particular news story, but according to those conservation groups, it's a good thing, so... great!

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