

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 358

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today, I want to tell you about adding numbers.

Maria was learning to add numbers. She knew that one and one are two and that two and two are four. She didn't know what four and four are. Her mom told her that it is eight. "Oh, now I know," Maria said. "I am four years old now. In four more years, I will be eight."

Well, that's all for today and I'll see you next time. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 358

Hi! Welcome back to PR1.

In the last video I talked about English as the international language. Take a listen to the next part:

English is also very useful on the internet, because English is the most used language there. If you understand English you can get information from all over the world. You can import what you want from other countries. You can make friends with people all over the world through emails. Many athletes and musicians study English. If athletes can speak English they may be able to play in very strong teams in other countries. If musicians can sing in English they can sell their CDs abroad. Many business people study English in order to do business with people from other countries.

See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 358

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

I've noticed that trends seem to be especially powerful and uniform here in Japan compared to elsewhere, and this includes – but is not limited to – anime. When a new anime show comes out or is discovered, it suddenly becomes the only thing people can talk about for a certain amount of time, and this is especially true of *Kimetsu No Yaiba*, or “Demon Slayer”. I know a lot of our students are big fans of that show, so take a listen to this:

A new attraction based on the popular *Demon Slayer* manga series will open on September 17th for a limited time at Universal Studios Japan in Osaka, the park's operator said June 27th. The attraction, which will mark the first time the theme park has recreated the global hit series that was also adapted into an animated TV series and film, will run until February 13th next year, with themed food and merchandise to be sold during the months it is open. Visitors will be able to “experience the fluid swordsmanship, and even the breathing, of the hero Tanjiro Kamado and his fellow demon slayers amid fierce battles that unfold before their very eyes,” according to the park.

Huh! Well, I guess it was only a matter of time until *Demon Slayer* became immortalized as a theme park attraction, albeit a temporary one.

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