

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 369

Hey, guys!

Have you ever heard of the story, “The Boy Who Cried Wolf”? Have a listen.

Once upon a time, there lived a shepherd boy, who was bored watching his flock of sheep on the hill. To amuse himself, he shouted, “Wolf, wolf! The sheep are being chased by the wolf!” The villagers came running to help the boy and save the sheep but they found nothing. The boy just laughed, looking at their angry faces.

Come back for the next part. See you!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 369

Hey, everyone!

I found an interesting article about a machine that helps women going into labor. Have a listen:

A team of scientists made three wireless sensors which helped during labor. During labor, doctors measure many things, for example the mother’s heart rate, temperature, pulse, and level of oxygen. It helps them know how the woman and the baby inside her body are doing and if everything is okay. These special sensors are on a woman’s chest, finger and belly. They communicate with each other, and they give the doctor all the information which he or she needs. The sensors are very helpful because women could use them at home, and doctors could check them without meeting personally. Another good thing is that the sensors have no wires and the woman can move freely.

Looks like the future is really near, right? Till next time, see you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 369

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

I've already done a video or two, about my interest in photography, but I thought I'd talk to you a little bit today about my new camera.

Like my old camera, it is a Nikon camera, but very much unlike my old camera, it is a full-frame mirrorless camera, which basically allows me to capture much higher-quality images. But not only do the pictures come out much sharper and cleaner and with more detail, the mechanics of the camera, such as the autofocus, make it much easier to take those pictures in the first place, so it's all-round a huge upgrade. The only downside is that the screen doesn't flip out and rotate, like the screen on my old camera did, but that's just something I'll have to get used to. This lens here obviously didn't come with the camera; it is an ultra-wide zoom lens that I bought separately. As you can see, it's pretty big and heavy, but it's very sharp and fast, and lets me take those nice wide-angled shots either looking down over the city or looking up at tall buildings, and it looks pretty cool in itself, so I really like it.

What about you guys? Do any of you have an interest in photography? If you do, I'd love to hear it! But in the meantime – and as always – study hard, stay safe, and I'll see you soon.