

**Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 426**

Hello, everyone. Welcome back to PR Junior.

Hi, Ivo! Where do you want to go for your summer vacation?

I really want to go to Okinawa for my summer vacation. I love going to the beach. And you?

Okinawa is a great place. It is very sunny. I want to go to Hokkaido this summer because I love sashimi and ramen.

Really? Hokkaido is my favorite place in Japan. I have many friends there.

That is all for today. See you next time!

**Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 426**

Hello, everyone. Welcome back to PR1.

Today, I will be telling you about the lives of millionaires. Let's begin.

In the United States, under ten percent of all people have more than half the money in the country. Do you want to know how they live?

In the United States, university professors did research about extremely rich people. The professors asked them how they lived and how they had become rich. The answers were quite surprising.

Maybe you think rich people drive expensive cars, but actually they don't. They don't live in big houses, and they don't eat expensive food. They may make a lot of money, but they don't spend it. After many years, they can save a lot of money and become rich.

So, that is it for today. See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 426

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

This is going to be the second part of the story about the butler and his bad day. Let's begin!

He boiled water in a kettle for soup and chopped some beef into chunks. Just as he was starting the soup, he remembered that he had to sweep the veranda. As he was sweeping the veranda, he realized he had to clean the sauna. By this time, the first guests had arrived. The veranda was still dirty. There were not enough chairs for the guests to sit on, and the soup tasted too pungent. Some guests were dissatisfied. They started to make a fuss, and the party was filled with a din of complaints.

The superintendent's party was a disaster. He wondered why his butler had made so many mistakes. At last, the butler admitted to being exhausted. His boss felt pity for the butler. He had no idea the butler was so tired. He said, "You should have told me earlier, then we could have avoided this whole ordeal."

That must have been so stressful! Have you ever been so exhausted that you ended up committing mistakes that you normally wouldn't? Remember, it is crucial to take breaks and not overwork yourselves. Well, that was all for today. See you next time! Goodbye!