

Dictation Contest (PR Jr, 初級) No. 440

Hi, guys! Welcome to PR Junior.

Today's story is about a puppy named Fluffy! Alright, let's get started!

Fluffy was a beautiful white puppy that lived next door to Buddy. The two dogs were good friends, who liked to play together. Whenever Tom took Buddy to the park or the beach, he took Fluffy too. If Fluffy's owners were taking him for a walk, they whistled for Buddy to go with them.

That's all for today! Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 440

Hello! Welcome to PR 1.

Do you remember Lisa's story about the typhoon? Today, we'll continue that story. So let's begin.

At first, he didn't know who I was. He remembered me when I said my name.

I understand. What did you talk about?

We talked about our memories for a while. Then he asked me to help him and his wife when something happened.

He thought you grew up a lot, right?

I thought so too. Then I started to think what I could do for my neighbors.

That's great! The other day, I saw a graph. The graph showed of what percent of junior high school students think about what to do for their community.

Okay, that is it for today. Thank you for watching and see you next time. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 440

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

I have some more tech-related news for you here that caught my eye a little while ago, and I think it might be worth reading to you today, so take a listen:

A Japanese startup backed by soccer player Keisuke Honda, hopes to persuade wealthy consumers to swap their supercar for a 77.7 million yen hover-bike that went on sale October 26th. The XTurismo limited edition from Tokyo based drone startup ALI Technologies is equipped with a conventional engine and four battery-powered motors and promises to fly for 40 minutes at up to 100 kilometers per hour. "Until now, the choice has been to move on the ground or at scale in the sky. We hope to offer a new method of movement," chief executive Daisuke Katano said. The black and red hover-bike consists of a motorcycle-like body on top of propellers.

Oh! What do you think about that? Sounds pretty cool, right? I often see news and images of futuristic-looking vehicles with new technology, but they often end up being mostly concepts and not actual, real, purchasable products, so I guess we'll just have to see how this one turns out.

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