

**Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 465**

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Will Fluffy be able to get out of the burrow this time? Let's find out!

Buddy would not stop barking and whining. Suddenly, Tom understood what Buddy was trying to say. "Buddy might be able to find Fluffy," he suggested. "Dogs are good at tracking and searching."

Tom took Buddy to the park, but he trotted right past, following Fluffy's trail to the farm.

That's it for today. See you next time!

**Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 465**

Hello, everyone.

Welcome back to PR 1.

Today, we would like to share a conversation between Rumi and Ken.

They are talking in their classrooms after lunch.

I will be Rumi

And I will be Ken.

Let's get started.

Hi, Ken. What are you doing?

Hi, Rumi. I was studying how to express the numbers of some things in Japanese. Sometimes I don't know what word to add after a number. For example, "mai" for pages of paper, and "satsu" for books.

I understand. In English, I often forget to add words before some things. "A piece of cake" is one example. There are many differences between English and Japanese, and there are a lot of things to remember. Sometimes it is confusing.

So, that is all for today.

Excellent job today, and see you next time. Bye-bye!

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

Today, we will continue discussing China's forest city. Let's get started.

Other side benefits include a lowering of air temperatures, an increase in biodiversity of both plants and animals, and an ecosystem that will attract hosts of insects and birds. Power for the city will be generated by geothermal energy and solar panels. In future years as the trees grow and mature, the city will become even more efficient at creating oxygen and absorbing pollutants.

The city will be composed of the usual array of buildings, including homes, offices, schools, hotels, and hospitals. The 70 or so buildings will host a community of about 30,000 people. Planned cities like Liuzhou Forest City are a necessity in China, for the government hopes to relocate roughly two million people away from isolated rural villages to cities by 2020 in order to reduce poverty while, at the same time, making a showcase of modernization. The ambitious plan for Liuzhou Forest city is intended to serve as a model of urban sustainability to the world. Though architects realize that it realistically cannot be copied to suit every city, certain aspects of the design and sustainable technologies could be applied throughout the world, especially useful in polluted urban centers that suffer from a lack of green space.

All, right. That is all for this topic. Thank you for watching, and see you next time. Bye-bye!