

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 49

Hey, guys!

Did you know I went to school in England?

In England, students go to primary school from age 4 to age 11. Then, students go to high school – or secondary school – for five years, from age 11 to age 16. Then, we go to sixth-form college for two years to prepare for university.

Hmm, it's very different to Japan, isn't it? Well, now you know!

OK, guys, see you soon!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 49

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

As you should probably know by now, I grew up in England. The school system in England is very different to Japan. In England, students go to primary school from age 4 to 11. Then, we go to high school, which is also called secondary school, from age 11 to 16. And then, we spend two years preparing for university at something called sixth-form college. It's not the same as university but we can choose our subjects, we have quite open schedules, and we don't have to wear a uniform. So, it's like a stepping stone to university.

I thought you might be interested to know that. Please let me know if you have any other questions about school in England.

OK, guys. Stay safe, and I'll see you soon.

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 49

Hello, everyone!

For today's PR2 dictation, I chose something from this book. It's from Hitotsubashi University's entrance exam. Now, let's see:

Music allows people to have different sensations simultaneously. That would be impossible without music. In and through music, grief and joy, for example, or loneliness and sociability can coexist. Music can mean different things for different people and even different things for the same person at different times. This kind of contrapuntal experience is important for human existence but would not be possible to the same extent if we did not have music. More than that, music can enrich our lives [as] it fosters the development of the finest human qualities in a collective situation.

Alright, everyone, that's it for today. See you next time.