

### Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 50

Hey guys, how are you doing? Do you like to read books?

What kind of books do you like? These days I'm reading a book called 'Dune'. It is a sci-fi novel about a boy who must bring peace to his planet. What was the last book you read? Please let me know, okay? Alright guys, see you soon!

### Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 50

Hey guys, how's it going? I know a lot of you like to read books, but are any of you reading anything at the moment? I'm currently reading the science fiction classic 'Dune' by Frank Herbert. It's pretty old and is considered to be one of the first and greatest sci-fi stories of all time. It is about a boy who survives an attack on his new home planet and must lead the people of that planet to victory and peace. I'm about half way through, and it's starting to get really exciting! Have you ever read any science fiction or fantasy novels? Please let me know your favorite book. Alright guys, stay safe and see you soon.

### Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 50

Hey guys, how's it going? Hope you're all still staying safe and healthy. We've talked a little bit about the differences between Japan and the UK a couple of times already, but one of the things that often comes up is the difference in the education system. There are a lot of things we can discuss here, but let me just first try to explain the school time table of the U.K. First of all, there's no kindergarten. We start primary school- or elementary school at age 4 and finish at age 11. Then we go to high school – or secondary school- from age 11 to age 16. And then before going to university, we go to something called six-form college. Sometimes a six-form college is attached to the high school, but at other times, and in my case, it is a separate institution. For six-form college, students choose subjects they are interested in and might want to study at university and then at the end of the two years the final grades are what determine whether or not you get into the university of your choice. In the U.K., there is no big university entrance exam. It's calculated based on various exams and pieces of course work. Maybe next time we can talk a little bit more about university in England- uh, the U.K. - and in the meantime, please let me know if you have any other questions about it, OK? Alright guys, until then, study hard, stay safe, and see you soon.