

### Dictation Contest (PRJr 初級) No. 55

Hello everyone, this is Bina. For today's PR.Jr dictation contest we are gonna read from the Eiken 4 textbook. Are you ready?

After they finished eating, they wanted to relax. Mindy's father wanted to read a book, but it was too cold. So, they went home. They want to have a picnic by the river again on a warmer day

Okay, great job everybody. See you next time

### Dictation Contest (PR1 中級) No. 55

Hello friends. This is another PR 1 dictation video. We will use the Eiken pre level 2 textbook. Let's see if you guys understand.

Attention students. The weather will be very hot this week so here are some ways to stay cool. First, please bring a bottle of water to school. Also, you may use paper fans in class. And finally you may also wear your gym clothes instead of your regular school uniform. These things should help you stay cooler.

And that is it for today. I'll see you guys in the next video.

## Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 55

Hello everyone. What's everyone up to? I heard some of you guys are going back to school. Don't forget to wear your mask when you go outside. Anyway, I found this interesting story that I'd like to share to you. It might be a little bit difficult but let's see if you guys can understand it.

Gregory Currie, a professor of philosophy at the University of Nottingham recently argued in the New York Times that we ought not to claim that literature improves us as people, because there is no "compelling evidence that suggests that people are morally or socially better for reading Tolstoy" or other great books. Actually, there is such evidence. Raymond Mar, a psychologist at the York University in Canada, and Keith Oatley, a professor of psychology at the University of Toronto, reported in studies published in 2006 and 2009 that individuals who often read fiction appear to be better able to understand other people, empathize with them and view the world from their perspective. This link persisted even after the researcher considered the possibilities that more empathetic individuals might choose to read more novels. A 2010 study by Mar found a similar result in young children. The more stories they had read to them, the keener their "theory of mind", or mental model of other people's intentions.

Did you guys understand that? Was it a little bit difficult? Anyway this passage was from Rikkyo University entrance exam. So if you guys are going for Rikkyo University, I hope you understood. Good luck studying! Bye.