

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 581

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Last time, I talked about the crazy heatwave we had here in Tokyo this past week. And I want to ask: what did you do on those hot days? Did you just stay inside? Or did you go outside to enjoy the sunshine? As you may know, I love hot, sunny days. So, I usually try to spend time outside and maybe get a tan. But last week, it was too hot even for me! We shouldn't stay outside in the sun too long, right?

See you, guys!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 581

Hello! Welcome back to PR1.

Today's movie is part three of *Toy Story*. Remember, Woody really wanted to go to Pizza Place with Andy? Let's find out what he did.

Woody really wanted to go, so he tried to shove Buzz aside. But he accidentally pushed Buzz out of Andy's bedroom window instead. Whoops! Woody got to go with Andy, but the other toys were very upset. They thought Woody had pushed Buzz out of the window on purpose. Woody felt bad, until Buzz turned up in the car, too! Buzz was angry with Woody. The two began to fight. When the car stopped at a gas station, they tumbled out the back door.

Alright, let's end today's movie here. See you in the next movie. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 581

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2!

Last time, you listened to the first part of the text about James the butler. Today, you are going to hear the remaining part of the story. Let's begin!

James was worried, however, that Emma wasn't pleased. She never expressed thanks or said that he did a good job. The lack of appreciation evoked unhappy feelings in James. He even thought about quitting. But he decided the right thing to do was to keep working hard.

One day, while James was sweeping, Emma said, "James! I have a surprise for you!" He went to Emma's room and saw a beautiful slate statue. It looked just like him! It was adorned with a banner that read: "Welcome home."

Emma said, "You've made this ugly old mansion look new again. I'm so thankful for your hard work and I want you to have it. I'll move into a smaller house."

He grinned and gave Emma a big hug. He said, "I'm in bliss! My hard work really paid off!"

The two said their farewells, and James spent the afternoon admiring his beautiful new home.

Sometimes people don't always tell us that they appreciate what we do for them and that is okay. I'm happy that James' efforts were appreciated, are you?

Anyways, that was all for today! Bye-bye!