

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 61

Hello, guys!

Today, we will be reading *Tigers at Twilight*.

She climbed down the tree until she was close to the elephant's back. She carefully lowered herself off a branch. When her feet rested on the elephant's back, she let go of the branch. Then, she slowly sat down.

Great job, everyone! See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 61

Hello, everyone!

This is a PR1 dictation video. Today, I will be reading to you a little bit from this book: *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*. Maybe some of you know this book:

A scarlet steam engine was waiting next to a platform packed with people. A sign overhead said *Hogwarts Express, 11 o'clock*. Harry looked behind him and saw a wrought-iron archway where the ticket box had been, with the words Platform Nine and Three-Quarters' on it. He had done it.

OK, that was just a little bit, but tell me what you thought of it and I will see you guys in another video. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 61

Hello, everyone!

This is another video for the PR2 dictation contest. I've found something interesting I would like to read to you from the Rikkyo University English entrance exam. So listen to this, and see if you can understand. Alright, here we go:

It is often said that you can't teach an old dog new tricks. Actually this proverb is, for the most part, not true. For much of the history of modern neuroscience, the adult brain was believed to be a fixed structure that, once damaged, could not be repaired. But research published since the 1960s has challenged this assumption, showing that it is a highly dynamic structure, which changes itself in response to new experiences, and adapts to injuries – a phenomenon referred to as neuroplasticity.

Alright, guys, did you understand that? OK, I'll see you guys in the next video.

Alright, bye, guys!