

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 62

Hey, everyone! How are you doing?

Have you seen these books before? I think most of you have.

This is the Oxford Reading Tree series and it is quite popular in Japan, but did you know that I read these books when I was young, too? They helped me learn how to read many, many, many years ago. I really liked the different stories. Do you have a favorite story? Please let me know!

Okay, see you!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 62

Hi everyone! This is PR1 dictation video. I am going to continue from my previous video and read to you from Harry Potter.

Smoke from the engine drifted over the heads of the chattering crowd, while cats of every color wound here and there between their legs. Owls hooted to each other in a disgruntled sort of way over the babble and scraping of heavy trunks.

Okay maybe you guys could understand a little bit... I hope so!

Anyway, I will see you in the next video! Take care!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 62

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Still staying safe and healthy, I hope.

Now, the coronavirus situation seemed to be improving over the past month or so, but recently the number of new cases has started to increase again, and by quite a lot. It's a little bit concerning, but this may be some positive news surrounding the matter. Take a listen:

The government June 19th launched a free smartphone application that alerts users when they may have been in close proximity to someone infected with the coronavirus. While the app potentially raises privacy concerns, the government says it was designed with privacy in mind and that personally identifiable data are not collected from users. "It does not collect personal data at all," Prime Minister Shinzo Abe said June 18th, encouraging people to download the app to help stem the spread of COVID-19.

Hmm, hopefully this will help get things back on track, but in the meantime it's still very important to wear your mask and practice social distancing, okay?

Alright guys, study hard, stay safe and see you soon.