

### Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 67

Hello, everyone!

Today, I want to read a new Oxford Reading Tree book, okay? So, listen carefully:

Chip got a crab. Dad put it in the bucket. They got lots of crabs. Then, Biff got an enormous crab. Dad held the enormous crab. "It will not nip me," he said. The crabs got out. Did the enormous crab nip Dad? No! It did not.

Okay, guys, see you soon!

### Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 67

Hello, everyone!

This is another PR1 dictation video. I will again be reading to you a little bit from *Roadwork*.

A light skim of snow had fallen over the world during the night, and when the bus doors chuffed open and he stepped onto the sidewalk, he could see the tracks of the people who had been there before him. He walked down Fir Street from the corner, hearing the bus pull away behind him with its tiger purr. Then Johnny Walker passed him, headed out for his second pickup of the morning. Johnny waved from the cab of his blue and white laundry van, and he waved back. It was a little after eight o'clock.

Okay, tell me what you thought of that. I will see you in the next video. Take care!

## Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 67

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying safe by wearing your mask, washing your hands, and keeping your distance from other people as much as possible. Things are starting to get a little bit more serious again so I think it's time for some happier news. OK? So, listen to this:

Three of four quokkas recently acquired by a zoo near Tokyo were unveiled to reporters June 29<sup>th</sup> ahead of their public debut on July 1<sup>st</sup>. The endangered marsupials, often called "the happiest animals on Earth" for their smiling appearance, are the first of their kind to be exhibited outside of Australia. Quokkas, which measure around 40 to 55 centimeters in length, are designated as a vulnerable species, according to the International Union for Conservation of Nature. They inhabit islands off the coast of Western Australia, particularly Rottnest Island off Perth.

Aw, that's nice, isn't it? Apparently, this is at the Saitama Children's Zoo in Higashimatsuyama. So, maybe we'll be able to see them in person pretty soon!

Alright, guys. Well, until next time, and as always: study hard, stay safe, and see you soon.