

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 69

Hello, everyone!

Today, I'm going to read another new Oxford Reading Tree book, so listen carefully:

Kipper had a caterpillar. Kipper put the caterpillar in a box. He put leaves in the box. Then, it was not a caterpillar; it was a chrysalis. "Can we see the chrysalis?" said Kipper. But it was not a chrysalis. It was a butterfly.

Yeah, that's nice, isn't it? Okay, guys, see you soon!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 69

Hi, everyone!

This is a PR1 dictation video. I will be continuing reading *Roadwork*.

He was having lunch with Tom Granger at Nicky's, a diner three blocks over from the laundry. They were sitting in a booth, drinking bottles of beer and waiting for their meals to come. There was a jukebox, and it was playing "Goodbye Yellow Brick Road," by Elton John.

Okay, please tell me what you thought of that. I will see you guys in...uh...in another video. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 69

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all doing your best to stay safe and healthy. And I hope you're all doing your best to stay happy amidst this awful weather. Ugh...

Well, to cheer you up, I have a fairly interesting news article for you here, which is about the most interesting topic of all, which is, of course, dinosaurs. Yeahhh—here we go:

A team of researchers said June 22nd it had discovered the world's smallest dinosaur egg fossil, measuring about 4.5 by 2 centimeters, in western Japan. The fossil of the egg, estimated to have weighed only about 10 grams more than 100 million years ago, was found in a stratum dating back to the early Cretaceous Period in Tamba, Hyogo Prefecture, according to the team. The researchers at the University of Tsukuba and the Museum of Nature and Human Activities, Hyogo, among others, who have analyzed the fossil, said it likely belonged to a small nonavian theropod. Skeletal remains of small dinosaurs are far less common than those of large dinosaurs.

Oh, there you go – that's pretty cool, isn't it? Just another thing for Japan to be proud of. Alright, guys, I'll see you in the next one, okay? And in the meantime, and as always, study hard, stay safe, and I'll see you soon.