

### Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 71

Hello, everyone! How are you?

This is PR Junior dictation. Today, I am going to show you my favourite book. It's called *Where the Wild Things Are*. This is a story about a little boy, who, in his imagination, meets all these cool, funny, little-bit scary creatures. This is my favourite page. That's the little boy and these are the monsters. And they're having lots of fun together. I think the drawings are very beautiful. Tell me if you've read this book!

Alright, I'll see you guys later. Bye!

### Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 71

Hello, everyone!

Welcome to PR1 dictation video. Today, I would like to read to you a little bit from this book. It is called *Tonight on the Titanic*, from the Magic Treehouse series.

Jack opened his eyes. It was a stormy night. The rain tapped hard on his window pane. "Do you hear what the rain is saying?" said a voice. Jack turned [on] his lamp. Annie stood in his doorway. She wore her rain poncho over her pajamas and held a flashlight. "It's saying, *Come now!*" she said. "You're nuts," said Jack. "Listen, just listen," said Annie. Jack listened. The rain did seem to be tapping out *Come now! Come now!*

Okay, please tell me if you like this series, because I used to love it when I was in elementary school.

Okay, see you!

## Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 71

Hello, everyone!

Welcome to PR2 dictation. Today, I am going to be reading a little bit from this book, called *The Metamorphosis*, by Franz Kafka. This is a very famous book and also translated into Japanese. I will be reading the blurb, which is the explanation, today.

“When Gregor Samsor woke up one morning from unsettling dreams, he found himself changed in his bed into a monstrous vermin.” With this startling, bizarre, yet surprisingly funny first sentence, Kafka begins his masterpiece, *The Metamorphosis*. It is the story of a young man who, transformed overnight into a giant beetlelike insect, becomes an object of disgrace to his family, an outsider in his own home, a quintessentially [alienated] man.

Okay, does that seem interesting to you? Okay, please tell me if you think so. Okay, I'll see you guys later. Bye!