Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 73

Hello, everyone!

Let's try to listen to and write down another fun Oxford Reading Tree story. Okay? Here we go:

Wilma and Wilf had a trampoline. Dad put the net up. Wilma got on. She went up and down. Wilf got on. Up and down he went. Dad got on the trampoline. Up he went, but not down. "Oh, Dad!"

Look, he's in the tree! Okay, guys, see you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 73

Hey, guys! How's it going?

For today's PR1 dictation video, I would like to read to you the beginning of the most important story ever told:

A terrible war rages as the Rebel Alliance struggles to defeat the evil Galactic Empire. Led by brave Princess Leia, a small team of Rebels has just stolen secret plans for the Empire's ultimate weapon. The Death Star is a space station so powerful it can vaporize planets! But as the Rebels try to escape, an Imperial Star Destroyer captures them.

Do you recognize that story? If you do, please let me know! Okay, guys, see you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 73

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

I hope you're all still staying careful and safe – especially seeing as the number of new coronavirus cases has been increasing again, which is a little concerning. Tokyo never really had an actual lockdown and so not so many businesses actually closed, or at least not fully or for a long time. But in England, the lockdown was much stricter, and many businesses and other services are only just starting to reopen. Listen to this:

People in England appear to have broadly behaved themselves as pubs reopened, Britain's health minister Matt Hancock said July 5th after the latest step toward a return to normality from the coronavirus lockdown. Thousands of people flocked to pubs, restaurants, and bars around England on July 4th as large parts of the hospitality sector reopened for the first time since March. "From what I've seen, although there's some pictures to the contrary, very, very largely, people have acted responsibly," Hancock told Sky News.

Hmm, so that's good for those pubs and restaurants that were losing business, and good for those people who really wanted to go out for a drink. I just hope they can continue to behave responsibly.

Alright, guys. As always, study hard, stay safe, and I'll see you soon.