

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 75

Hello, everyone!

Let's read another fun Oxford Reading Tree book together! Try to write down every word I'm saying.

Biff and Chip had hoppers. "Go!" yelled Mum. Biff and Chip set off. "Go on, Biff!" said Kipper. "Chip wins!" said Mum. The red hopper was big. Dad got on it. Dad and Kipper set off. "Pop!" "Hop, hop, hooray!" said Chip.

Poor Dad!

Okay, guys, see you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 75

Hey, guys! How's it going?

Today, I'm going to continue with that awesome story that I started reading last time, so here we go:

Princess Leia hides the plans and a secret message in a small droid named R2-D2. As R2-D2 and his friend C-3PO flee in an escape pod, a menacing figure cloaked in black invades the Rebel ship. It is the evil Imperial commander, Darth Vader. He wants the Death Star plans back. He orders his stormtroopers to capture the princess.

Oh no! I wonder what's going to happen next?

Alright, guys, I'll see you next time. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 75

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

Now, I bet a lot of you have a smartphone, but I bet a lot of you don't actually pay for it yourself... listen to this:

The monthly fee for heavy mobile data usage in Tokyo of 8,175 yen for 20 gigabytes was the highest charged by major carriers in six of the more highly connected cities in the world as of March, a communications ministry report showed June 30th. The fee in New York, equivalent to 7,990 yen, was the second-highest among the six, which included London, Paris, Seoul, and Dusseldorf in Germany. The lowest monthly fee – equal to 2,700 yen – was in London, according to the report. As for data use up to two and five gigabytes, New York's monthly charges were the highest at about 6,302 yen and 6,865 yen, respectively, while Tokyo ranked second at 5,150 yen and 6,250 yen.

I knew it! I always thought the price of monthly data plans in Japan was so high compared to elsewhere. But there are other options out there outside of the main three carriers so it might be worth shopping around.

Okay, guys, as always, study hard, stay safe, and I'll see you soon.