

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 763

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PRJr.

Today, I'm going to talk about Mother's Day. Take a listen!

Rob is 11 years old. Every year on Mother's Day, Rob likes to do a special thing for his mother. Last year, he washed her car. This year, he wanted to make breakfast for her. Rob woke up early. First, he looked around the kitchen. He found some eggs and bacon. There was also some bread so he didn't need to go to the supermarket.

That's all for today. See you!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 763

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Now that we know how life is like in stormy places and cold places, let's hear how people in places with dry weather live.

A drought is an extreme form of dry weather over a long period of time. There are a variety of ways to live through times of drought. Farmers can use irrigation – channels and pipes – to bring water in from rivers or lakes. People can reduce their water use by recycling the water they use for washing and cleaning, and by installing water tanks to collect rain water. Droughts aren't really common in Japan, but there are forecasts that they may happen in the near future, so it'd be good to know what measures to take when the time comes!

Well, that's it for today. See you guys next time!

Dictation Contest (PR2, 上級) No. 763

Hi guys! Welcome back to PR2.

Today, you are going to listen to a story about Dave Starr, an incredible singer in the UK. At one time, Black Swan were the biggest rock band in the UK, and their dynamic leader Dave Starr played a large part in that achievement. Still performing as a solo singer, Dave's incredible talent has inspired generations of young musicians. When he was a little boy, Dave was always singing and playing with toy instruments. He was never happier than when he was playing his toy drum. At age seven, he was given first real drum set, and by 10, he could play well. When he was still a high school student, he became a member of The Bluebirds, playing a guitar. To get experience, the band played for free at school events and in community centers. The band built up a small circle of passionate fans. Dave's big break came when, on his 18th birthday, he was asked to become the drummer of Black Swan. At the same time, the lead vocalist quit to spend more time with his family. Dave jumped at the chance to take over as a lead singer even though it meant he could no longer play his favorite instrument. In the following years, Black Swan became increasingly successful. Dave became the principal song writer, and was proud of his contribution to the band.

That is all for today. Bye bye!