

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 827

Hello, everyone! Welcome to PR Junior.

Today I am going to read you [an] e-mail. Let's start.

Hi Ken and Mia

Did you hear about our Japanese teacher, Mr. Tanagawa? He lives on my street, and my mom talked to his wife today. Mom heard that Mr. Tanagawa hurt his back. He was working in his garden on Thursday afternoon, and he [got] a Strained back. He can't come to school until Wednesday. Let's do something for him.

That was all for today. See you next time, bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 827

Hello, everyone, and welcome back to PR1!

It's another rainy day at InterTOMAS, but I hope you are all snuggled up and comfortable in your homes.

So last night, I had a lot of homework to do, so I haven't gotten enough sleep. However, sleep is very important for recovery and memory. So today, we will learn ways to sleep better!

First, creating the perfect bedroom is a must. A good room for sleeping is cool, dark, and quiet. You should also avoid being too hungry or too full, as you could stay up from discomfort. Another important component of quality sleep is physical activity. Exercising on a daily basis is key, but don't exercise too close to bedtime!

That's all that I have for today! Sleep well tonight, and see you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 827

Hello, everyone! This is PR2, and today we'll look at an interesting piece of news about the [use] of ChatGPT and AI in solving Biology problems!

Billionaire philanthropist Bill Gates, whose Microsoft has pumped billions of dollars into OpenAI, took to his personal blog to share his thoughts on the advent of the AI era. He said that during his lifetime, he has seen demonstrations of two technologies that struck him as revolutionary. In 1980 it was the graphic user interface, and in 2016 it was his meeting with the team at OpenAI. Gates said that he was mighty impressed with the progress that the team made. The billionaire said that in mid-2022, he was so excited about OpenAI's work that he gave them a challenge – to train an artificial intelligence model to pass an Advanced Placement biology exam. Essentially, make the model answer questions that it hasn't been trained for. For this exam, Gates reasoned that it was more than a simple scientific fact and would expect the examinee to think critically about biology. While Gates thought the task would keep the team engaged for two to three years, to his surprise they accomplished the task in a few months. In September, when he met the team again, he was impressed by GPT, the AI model that was able to get 59 out of 60 multiple-choice questions from the AP Bio test.

That's all for today. Thank you!