

Dictation Contest (PR Jr, 初級) No. 833

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today, I have a notice about a book fair. Let's start!

Old books will be sold for 100 yen each at Bays High School Book Fair. Bring your friends!

The book fair will be on November 21st, from 3pm to 5pm. It will be held in the school library.

The library will use the money from the old books to buy new books.

Well, that's it. Does your school have book fairs? See you!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 833

Hi, guys! Welcome back to PR1.

Today, you will listen to a story about sleep.

Sleep has been known to play an important role in maintaining good health. It helps your body repair and restore cells, sort out your memories, and children grow taller and well. In the latest study on the effect of sleep on the human brain, scientists have found that the brain can remove harmful substances with the help of an average of eight hours of sleep every day. Scientists measured the level of oxygen in blood and the level of watery liquid in the brain during sleep. They learned that after a person falls asleep, blood leaves the brain and is replaced by the liquid, which washes out unwanted substances at a certain rhythm.

That is all for today, bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 833

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

Today's topic is about one of the most renowned and most paid baseball player, Ohtani Shohei. Let's take a listen.

Forbes estimates Ohtani will collect 65 million dollars in total earnings for the 2023 season before taxes and agents' fees, an MLB record. Nearly half of that comes from the record-breaking 30-million-dollar contract extension he signed in October to avoid arbitration. Off the field, baseball's most prolific pitchman continues his ascent to global superstardom, with at least 35 million dollars in endorsement earnings annually. Driving up his pay is the fact that Ohtani continues to be a hit on both sides of the Pacific. His 13 partnerships include large corporates in Japan and in the U.S. In the last few months, Ohtani has added lucrative deals with Japanese cosmetics company Kose and New Balance.

New Balance's chief marketing officer and the son of its billionaire chairman said "Shohei's commercial impact annually for the Japanese market will be to the tune of tens of millions of dollars because he is a cultural icon in Japan first and a baseball player second. He'll probably be the first and only baseball player of this generation that has the ability to have that level of commercial impact for a brand."

That's all for today. I hope you enjoyed the story! See you!