

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 93

Hello, everyone! How are you?

I have a book about trains. Do you like trains? There are many trains in the world. These ones are really old trains. And then this train is a very new train.

Do you like riding trains? Please tell me!

Okay, see you!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 93

Hey, guys! How's it going?

Do you remember what happened last time in our space adventure story? The heroes were trapped in the trash compactor. Let's see what happens...

Crunch! The walls begin to close in, getting closer and closer and closer. Things look grim. Luke uses his communicator to contact C-3PO and R2-D2. At the last second, the droids are able to turn off the compactor and unlock the door.

Oh, phew! They survived!

Okay, guys, see you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 93

Hey, guys! How're you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

Now, the coronavirus pandemic has evidently affected many, many people in many countries all over the world. But one of the major ways in which Japan specifically has been affected is the cancellation of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. Now, they've officially decided to hold the games in 2021 instead, but not everybody thinks this is a good, or even feasible idea. Listen to this:

Only 23.9 percent of people in Japan are in favour of holding the postponed Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics next summer as scheduled, a Kyodo news survey showed July 19th. With the world engulfed by the pandemic for months, 36.4 percent of respondents for the nationwide opinion poll think the summer games should be postponed again; 33.7 percent say they should be cancelled. With about a year to go until the games, 75.3 percent of those backing either another delay or a cancellation believe the virus cannot be contained anytime soon.

Wow, 75 percent – that's a lot of unsure people. What do you think? Do you think the games will go ahead next year? Or, should they go ahead? Hmm, please let me know, okay?

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