

**Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 938**

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

This is part three of the story, Underground Adventure. Are you ready? Let's begin.

There were elves in the tunnel. But they were shy.

"Oh no!" they said. "Children!"

The children went down the tunnel. They didn't see the elves. "This way," said Wilma.

The children came to a big cave.

This is all for today. See you next time!

**Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 938**

Hello, everyone! Welcome to PR1.

Today I will read you the story about cashless payment. Let's take a listen.

Cashless payment is a way of sending money online or paying through an electronic device instead of using bills and coins. Nowadays, payment is becoming increasingly cashless. More and more businesses, both big and small, have been avoiding the use of cash this past year. A cashless society is more convenient and has less risk of dangerous crimes. Today, however, there are some people who can't make cashless payment because they don't have credit cards or smartphones. That is why it will be [a] while before all generations of society will be completely free from cash.

That's all for today. See you next time! Bye!

## Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 938

Hello, my PR 2 listeners! How are you all doing today?

Last month, Hamas, the largest militant group of Palestine, attacked southern Israel, gathering attention across the globe. The media only captures and broadcasts current events, thus the younger generations tend to lack sufficient information to fully understand the conflict. Let's learn about its history today.

Much of the conflict is rooted in an event on November 29, 1947, when the United Nations voted to partition the British mandate of Palestine into a Jewish state and an Arab state. A portion of Jewish people believe that they deserve a home country where they can openly and collectively practice their religion. This belief is called Zionism and its necessity was immensely amplified after the Holocaust, the genocide of Jews by the German Nazis. Since the beginning of the 20th century, Zionists have been ominously building Jewish settlements in Palestine, solidifying Jewish culture and education within the region.

Like any other country whose territory was technically going to be occupied, the Arab population feared that Palestine would eventually become a Jewish state, and thus have been engaging in a series of revolts. These include the First and Second Intifadas, or "uprisings", which resulted in the deaths of many on both sides, but significantly higher [on] the Arab side.

A one-minute video can never fully explain all the details of the conflict, but I hope you learned something today. Anyways, that is all for today. See you next time!