

### Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 984

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior!

Today I will talk about Japanese anime all over the world. Let's begin!

Japanese anime is very popular all over the world, and many kids and adults enjoy it. Years ago when people hears the word "Japan", they thought of ninjas, cherry blossoms, and samurais, but these days they think of *Dragon Ball*, *Pokémon*, and Totoro. Japan's image is changing fast because of these animation titles.

That's all for today! See you!

### Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 984

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

A food allergy is a condition where the immune system mistakenly identifies certain foods as harmful and releases chemicals into the bloodstream that cause symptoms such as hives, digestive problems, and shortness of breath, which is a life-threatening reaction. Common food allergens include milk, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts, fish, shellfish, wheat, and soy. It is important to note that food intolerance is different from food allergy. Food intolerance is a less serious condition that does not involve the immune system and can cause symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, cramping, and diarrhea.

In summary, food allergy is a potentially severe immune response to certain foods that can cause a range of symptoms. Food intolerance is a less serious condition that does not involve the immune system and can cause different symptoms.

That's all for today. Goodbye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 984

Hi, guys, welcome to another PR2 movie.

Today's theme is "helping others."

We began the New Year with unresolved conflicts in Gaza, as well as a deadly earthquake in Japan. I've been reporting about what happened, but it's equally important to communicate the things we can do to help.

Let's begin with Gaza. Israeli attacks have killed more than 23,000 Palestinians in Gaza. Those who survived are displaced from their homes, adding up to 1.9 million. They are suffering from lack of clean water, food, and fuel.

A direct method to help Palestinians is to contact your member of Congress for an immediate ceasefire. You can also join protests, which are held frequently in city centers like Shibuya.

Another method is to spread the news, which is what I strive to do in these movies. I am also boycotting companies that support the war, too. Boycotting means not purchasing a company's products, which could directly affect their profit.

Next, with the Noto earthquake, according to one source, more than 16,000 people in Ishikawa are still displaced from their homes and are staying at evacuation shelters. You can donate money for victims through local supermarkets, convenience stores, and websites. Some people donate to Furusato Nozei without the return gifts. Kobe prefecture has been a strong supporter of the affected region, as it experienced a similar tragedy 29 years ago.

Well, I hope this helps! Goodbye for now!