

Dictation Contest (PR Jr, 初級) No. 1060

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today let's talk about Amy's plans for the Golden Week.

Amy likes Harry Potter. She was planning to watch the movie with her friend. But, sadly her friend caught a cold so Amy will have to go to the theater alone. However, she does not want to enjoy the movie without her friend. Instead, she is going to visit her friend with some snacks.

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

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 1060

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR 1!

Today I will talk about the effects of camping for children. Let's begin!

In the age of Netflix and video games, it can be difficult to convince children that spending time outside will have major benefits for their physical and mental health. The best way for them to learn is to experience the power of fresh air and sunshine for themselves! Since a camping trip is all about enjoying the great outdoors, kids will be able to learn firsthand about how time spent outside boosts our mood, increases Vitamin D levels, strengthens our immune system and brain functioning, helps us get better sleep, and benefits our health in many other ways.

That's all for today! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 1060

Hi, guys! Welcome back to another video of PR2.

Let's look at an article about the Earth Day celebration held on April 22. Let's begin!

Earth Day celebrates its 54th anniversary on Monday, April 22. On this date each year, millions of people around the world mark the importance of protecting the environment. Worries about pollution and the environment began to increase in the 1960s. In 1962, American scientist Rachel Carson published her book "Silent Spring." It warned of the use of a chemical called DDT. The chemical kills insects but also harms larger animals. The book became popular in the United States and other countries. As a result, more people became concerned about the environment.

Gaylord Nelson, a U.S. senator from the state of Wisconsin, had the idea that would become Earth Day. Nelson saw damage from a large oil spill in the ocean near the state of California in January of 1969. At the same time, people at some universities were holding events called "teach-ins" to call for action against the war in Vietnam.

Nelson's idea was to hold a national "teach-in" on the environment. Along with environmental activists, Nelson worked to expand the idea beyond universities.

The activist[s] wanted as many students as possible to take part. So, they chose a weekday between spring break and final exams. On April 22, 1970, the first Earth Day took place.

This year, 2024, the event is centering on the harm that plastics can bring to the environment. Activists are calling for the end of single-use plastics.

That's all for today. See you in the next video! Bye!