

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 1062

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to another PR Junior video!

Today we will be talking about how Lisa gets ready for school.

Lisa wakes up at 7am to get ready. She would brush her teeth, wash her face, and change [in]to her school uniform. After that, she eats her breakfast, which includes a cup of milk, fried egg, boiled sausages, and a piece of bread. She then gets on the school bus at 8am to go to school.

That's it for today! See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 1062

Hi there! Welcome back to PR1.

Today we'll talk about how hail and snow are different.

First of all, they were formed differently and by different types of clouds. Hailstones are formed by the strong winds pushing the water drops together in the sky. These drops freeze and form ice balls. A hailstone usually starts forming when a frozen drop of water is formed on the ground. The strong wind carries it and the cooled water droplets freeze and sticks to its surface. When it gets too heavy, the hail falls to the ground.

Snow does not need any support and forms as a free standing crystal. As it gets heavier and the temperature drops, the snowflakes fall to the ground. Hail needs some particulate matter for its formation.

That's all for today. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 1062

Hey, everyone! Welcome back to the PR2 dictation challenge!

Today, I will be introducing you to the political landscape of fifteen-century Bohemia.

Bohemia was a country that existed in the area that is now known as the Czech Republic. Medieval Bohemia was a very tumultuous land with many kings and lords shifting the balance of power within the region. Charles the fourth, King of Bohemia and Holy Roman Emperor, had a long and successful reign. The Empire he ruled from Prague expanded, and his subjects lived in peace and prosperity.

When he died, the whole Empire mourned. More than 7,000 people accompanied him on his last procession.

The heir to the throne of the flourishing Empire was Charles' son, Wenceslas the fourth, whose father had prepared him for this moment all his life. But Wenceslas did not take after his father. He neglected affairs of state for more frivolous pursuits. He even failed to turn up for his own coronation as Emperor, which did little to endear him to the Pope. Wenceslas "the Idle" did not impress the Imperial nobility either.

His difficulties mounted until the nobles, exasperated by the inaction of their ruler, turned for help to his half-brother, King Sigismund of Hungary. Sigismund decided on a radical solution. He kidnapped the King to force him to abdicate, then took advantage of the ensuing disorder to gain greater power for himself. He invaded Bohemia with a massive army and began pillaging the territories of the King's allies.

Thank you!