

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 1073

Hey, everyone! Welcome back to the PR Junior dictation challenge!

Once upon a time, a brother and sister named Hansel and Gretel lived in a hut near the woods with their father. Their mother died when the children were very young, and their father remarried. As soon as that new stepmother moved in, she made life very hard for the children. Hansel and Gretel were not allowed to eat until the stepmother had eaten everything she wanted. Most of the time, only scraps were left.

Thank you!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 1073

Hi, guys! Welcome back to PR1.

Today we'll talk about the history of the Ferris wheel. Let's begin!

In the late-19th century, events called world's fairs were held in many different cities. People from all around the world gathered at these fairs to introduce inventions or technologies that had just been developed. Many things were first introduced at World's Fairs in Philadelphia in the United States. Also, the Eiffel Tower, which was built for the 1889 World's Fairs in Paris, became famous all over the world.

After Paris, the next World's Fair was held in Chicago in 1893. A man named George Ferris designed a giant wheel that carried people high above the ground so that they could see all around them. He called it a Ferris wheel.

Let's continue the story in the next video. That's all for today!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 1073

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

As you may be aware, residents in central Gaza are currently enduring the conflict between Israel and Hamas. Unfortunately, this isn't the only challenge they face.

A critical issue has emerged as domestic waste accumulates near their homes. Just 150 meters away, a makeshift landfill poses severe health risks, particularly for children.

Since the onset of the conflict, municipal services in Gaza have been disrupted due to road blockages, forcing locals to resort to unauthorized dumping sites. This accumulation of waste not only leads to environmental degradation but also to the emergence of diseases like skin sores and fevers, which residents believe are caused by the waste's toxicity.

Officials warn that the waste could attract insects and stray animals, potentially contaminating the groundwater. International assistance is crucial to address these environmental and health hazards.

I hope this episode helps you understand the challenges faced by those on the other side of the world. Let's hope together that the people in Gaza, and anyone suffering from this conflict, can find peace quickly.

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