

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 1076

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today let me tell you about Mary's story.

I don't like waking up in the morning.

I have happy dreams every morning. I don't want to leave my dreams.

When I wake up, it's time for school. I have to get out of bed and get dressed.

I must eat my breakfast. Sometimes, I have to finish my homework.

My mornings are very busy.

That is all for today. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 1076

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR1!

Today I will talk about reading books. Let's begin!

Reading is a very good habit that one needs to develop in life. Good books can inform you, enlighten you, and lead you in the right way. There is no better partner than a good book. Reading is important because it is good for your overall well-being. Once you start reading, you experience a whole new world. When you start loving the habit of reading you eventually get addicted to it. Reading develops language skills and vocabulary. Reading books is also a way to relax and reduce stress. It is important to read a good book at least for a few minutes each day to stretch your brain.

That's all for today! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 1076

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

The war of the Roses – 1455 through 85 – in English history, the series of dynastic civil wars whose violence and civil strife preceded the strong government of the Tudors. Fought between the houses of Lancaster and York for the English throne, the wars were named many years afterward from the supposed badges of the contending parties: the white rose of ~~the~~ York and the red rose of Lancaster.

Both houses claimed the throne through descent from the sons of Edward the Third. Since the Lancastrians had occupied the throne from 1399, the Yorkists might never have pressed a claim but for the near anarchy prevailing in the mid-15th century. After the death of Henry the V in 1422, the country was subject to the long and factious minority of Henry the Sixth – August 1422 through November 1437 – during which the English kingdom was managed by the king's council, a predominantly aristocratic body. That arrangement, which probably did not accord with Henry the Firth's [last] wishes, was not maintained without difficulty. Like Richard the Second before him, Henry the Sixth had powerful relatives eager to grasp after power and to place themselves at the head of factions in the state. The council soon became their battleground.

After some time, many battles were had and many noble families were fractured. The power of the nobility was truly tested during this time. Loyalty, aggression, and authority were virtuous traits held during these tumultuous times.

Thank you!