

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 1079

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Take a listen to a conversation between a woman and her son. Let's begin.

Mom: Jack, have you done your homework?

Jack: Of course I have. It's so easy.

Mom: Really? But isn't it the subject that you failed in the last quiz? Are you good at it now?

Jack: I failed only because I didn't know there would be a test! If I knew I would have got full score[s] already.

And that's all for today. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 1077

Hi everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Today let me tell you about sports around the world.

Soccer is very popular in Brazil. It's a great sport for people of all ages.

You don't need much, just a ball and a place to play.

Soccer is popular in every country around the world.

In Canada, people loves ice hockey. It's very cold in winter, but they don't like to stay indoors.

Children play ice hockey at school. They watch the games and drink hot chocolate.

The most popular sport in the United States is baseball. Some people say it's very slow, but it's a really interesting game. They eat hot dogs and cheer for their team.

A lot of people in China play volleyball. You can play volleyball indoors or outdoors.

That's all for today! Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 1079

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

I hope you're all having good day! Today I like to share some recent news about South Korea. As you might know, Korea has been divided into two countries, South Korea and North Korea since the civil war in 1945. The division has led to many conflicts and ongoing tensions between the two nations. Recently, tensions have escalated further:

North Korea has been sending balloons filled with trash and excrement into South Korea as a retaliatory measure against South Korean activists. These actions, described as "dirty provocations" by South Korean officials, began earlier this week. Hundreds of balloons have been spreading debris across South Korea, including the capital, Seoul. This all started because South Korean activists have been sending anti-North Korean leaflets, K-pop videos, and other materials into North Korea using similar methods. In response, North Korea has begun sending these dirty balloons as a counter measure. The South Korean government has condemned these acts and has [been] actively monitoring and collecting the balloons. The Joint Chiefs of Staff – JCS – in South Korea emphasized the threat these actions pose to public safety and have warned the public to avoid any suspicious objects. In response to these provocations, South Korea is considering resuming propaganda broadcasts across the border and taking other unspecified retaliatory measures.

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