

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 1088

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

I hope you're all having a lovely day.

Today, we are going to learn how to order food at a restaurant.

When you want to order, you can say, "I'd like to order a burger, please."

When you are ready for the bill, you can say, "Can I have the check, please?"

Next time when we go out, let try using this sentence!

Let's practice together: "I'd like to order a burger, please."

That's all for today. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 1088

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Today, I am going to talk about a job called a stuntman. Let's begin.

Have you ever got really caught up in the excitement and emotion of a good action movie, and wondered in amazement how movie stars manage to perform dangerous acts like jumping off [a] building or driving at a great speed? However, not all actors are athletes in real life and the action performances are almost invariably done by stunt men, who can earn a very good life by standing in for the stars when necessary. The work is incredibly demanding, and before qualifying for this job they have to undergo a rigorous training program and prove their ability in a number of sports including skiing, riding and gymnastics.

That's it! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 1088

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

Today I am updating once more on Gaza.

First of all, nowhere in Gaza is safe. Areas in Rafah marked as “safe-zones” for Palestinians have been attacked 40 times as of May 27th. Civilians who used to live in beautiful, modern homes are displaced in makeshift tents that drip rainwater during storms. There are no toilets, only ones dug out in the ground. No electricity, no clean water, never enough food. Why? The Israel Defense Forces control all entry points into Gaza, so even though 600 trucks a day are necessary to mitigate hunger in Gaza, only a daily average of 53 could enter in May. Also, if you get injured by an attack, you would usually go to the hospital, but medical help here is scarce*; one of Rafah’s two remaining hospitals has been shut down [as of] last week due to Israeli attacks.

This is my personal opinion, but I have a hard time understanding how human beings can be so cruel. After WWII, we collectively promised to never repeat history, to never commit a genocide like the Holocaust. And just decades later, we are seeing innocent Palestinians mourning the death of loved ones, Palestinians being starved, Palestinians forced to live in dehumanizing conditions. The people committing these crimes are the same people whose ancestors suffered ~~from~~ during the Holocaust!

So, I close this video with a reminder to continue spreading the message about Gaza to your friends, family, and teachers. See you!

* Pronounced “skairce”