

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 1092

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior!

What is your favorite color?

Every color has a meaning. Red means passion and energy. Orange means fun and happiness. Yellow means joy. Green means luck and harmony. Blue means calm and wisdom. Purple means mystery. Pink means love and sweet. White means clean and pure. Black means power. People's favorite colors say so much about them. Next time, you should check out people's color choices for their clothes. Remember, each color has a beautiful meaning behind it.

That's it! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 1092

Hello, everyone! Welcome to my last PR1 movie at Inter TOMAS.

I joined in October 2022, so it's been 1.5 wonderful years [of] teaching English here.

I learned that knowing English and teaching English are two different things. In other words, even though I could speak English, I was very bad at teaching it during my first few months here.

After some time though, I became confident enough to correct my students' English, and I really enjoyed having daily conversations with you all. I loved asking what everyone ate for lunch, and what happened at the sports festival at school, and what chaotic and silly things they did during the weekend.

I wish you all an exciting journey ahead. Hopefully we will see each other again sometime in the future! Goodbye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 1092

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

I have a news story here about something that's pretty different to the topics I usually talk about, and is actually something I don't often like to talk about, and that is... dinosaurs! Haha, got you! Okay, let's go:

Scientists once thought of dinosaurs as sluggish, cold-blooded creatures. Then research suggested that some could control their body temperature, but when and how that shift came about remained a mystery. Now, a new study estimates that the first warm-blooded dinosaurs may have roamed the Earth about 180 million years ago, about halfway through the creatures' time on the planet. Warm-blooded creatures keep their body temperature constant whether the world around them runs cold or hot. Cold-blooded animals depend on outside sources to control their temperature – for example, basking in the sun to warm up.

Ah, yeah, I remember reading when I was a kid that some dinosaurs may have been warm-blooded as opposed to cold-blooded, and that this tied into the theory that certain species evolved into birds, which are, of course, warm-blooded animals. And it generally just makes dinosaurs all that more interesting, because though they may look like modern-day reptiles and are often referred to as reptiles, with the word dinosaur itself meaning “terrible lizard”, they actually share a lot in common biologically with other types of modern-day animals. So, that's why they're cool!

Alright, guys, well, until next time – and as always – study hard, stay safe, and I'll see you soon.