

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 1099

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior!

Today, let me tell you about “The fastest and the slowest in the world”.

The fastest animal on land is the cheetah. It can run 63 miles an hour.

It is a good thing the cheetah lives in wild places.

It would get a speeding ticket in the city.

The slowest land animal is a snail.

It creeps along at about an inch a minute.

Even a turtle is faster than a snail.

This is the end for today. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 1099

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1!

Since the summer is coming, I'd like to introduce [to] you some of the hacks to not get sunburn.

Let's begin

Avoiding sun exposure is the best way to not get sunburn, especially between 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. If you must be outside during these hours, try to seek shade under an umbrella, tree, or another shelter. Wearing protective clothing can also help prevent sunburn. Go for clothing pieces with [a] UPF – or ultraviolet protection factor – rating, which indicates how much UV radiation can penetrate the fabric. Lastly, wear sunscreen and opt for a broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30. Do not forget to reapply the same after every two hours, or more frequently if you are sweating or swimming.

Take care of your skin well this summer. That's all for today. Goodbye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 1099

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to another PR2 video.

Today we will be talking about culture and society. Let's take a look.

Culture is a set of shared ideals, values, and standards of behavior; it is the common element that allows the members of a society to correctly interpret each other's actions and gives meaning to their lives. Because they share a common culture, people can predict how others are most likely to behave in a certain circumstance and react accordingly. Society may be defined as a group of people who ~~de~~ not only are dependent on each other for survival but also share a common culture. Members of a society are held together by a sense of common identity. The rule-governed relationship that holds a society together, with all their rights, duties, and obligations, are known as its social structure.

Culture and society are two closely related concepts, and anthropologists study both. Obviously, there can be no culture without a society, just as there can be no society without individuals. Conversely, there are no known human societies that do not exhibit culture. Some other species of animals, however, do lead a social existence. Ants and bees, for example, instinctively cooperate in a manner that clearly indicates a degree of social organization, yet this instinctive behavior is not a culture. One can, therefore, have a society without a culture, even though one cannot have a culture without a society.

That's it for today! See you next time!