

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 152

Hello, everyone!

Today, we will read *Curious George*.

Attach the wood. That's the trick! To build a birdhouse, which tool should you pick? The pipes are clogged. Remember the rhyme? Loosen the bolt – which tool this time? It's the end of the day. Time to put your tools away. What tools will you use tomorrow?

Great job, everyone! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 152

Hello, everyone! And welcome to PR1 dictation.

Today, I am going to continue from my previous video and keep reading about Play-Doh from the Eiken [Pre-]2 practice book. Take a listen to this:

It started in 1933, when Kutol began having trouble selling its soap. Cleo McVicker, Kutol's president, needed to find a new way to make money. He heard that the heaters that people used in their homes made their walls dirty. Therefore, many people needed wallpaper cleaner to wipe their walls clean. Cleo's brother, Noah McVicker, found a way to make wallpaper cleaner. The company started selling the wallpaper cleaner to grocery stores. With its new product, Kutol began making money again.

Okay, did you guys understand that? I'll see you guys in another video. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 152

Hey, guys! How are you?

Welcome to PR2 dictation. Today, I am going to be reading from *The Intellectual Devotional*, as usual, and today's topic is going to be on the cathedral of Notre Dame.

The Gothic cathedral of Notre Dame is located on the eastern side of the [Ile de la Cite]*, an island on the River Seine in the middle of Paris. The cathedral was built on the site of an ancient Roman temple dedicated to Jupiter that was replaced in 528 by a Christian church. Inspired by the magnificence of the recently restored Abbey Church of Saint Denis, Bishop Maurice de Sully decided to tear down the old Parisian church and build a grander one. Construction on the new cathedral began in 1163** and continued until the beginning of the fourteenth century. As in most Gothic cathedrals, the façade of Notre Dame has three levels. Above these rise two towers, connected by the gallery of gargoyles – sculptures of hideous beasts that were believed to keep evil spirits away from the church. Below the gallery is the rose window, which is pieced together from hundreds of stained glass [panes] and measures over thirty feet in diameter.

Okay, I will stop it there. The Notre Dame had burned down maybe two- last year, or maybe two years ago, and I actually went there, umm, earlier this year in March. But, umm, as it was expected, there were all these, umm, tarps up and it was basically a construction site, so I couldn't really see it, which was really, really sad.

But anyway, umm, I will see you guys in another video, so take care; see you guys soon. Bye!

* [Pronounced: "Eel-de-la-citay"]

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