

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 249

Hello, guys!

And welcome back to PR Junior! Let's continue the story.

Emma tied Marley up. The family followed the chief inside, and Marley was left alone outside. But Marley wanted to go, too. He started to chew on his leash. Oh, no! It looks like Marley will escape...

Will he be waiting for the family? Or will he make a big mess again? Well, you'll find out next time. See you!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 249

Hello, everyone!

Welcome to PR1. Please take a listen to today's story.

Thomas went on a trip with his family to New Zealand last year. His father went for business, but Thomas, his mother, and his sister went for fun. They did many things without the father. They ate delicious sandwiches for breakfast at the famous restaurant. They also went to the beach to see the sunset. He took lots of pictures with his [digital] camera. He showed the pictures to me at school. The trip seemed so exciting! I want to go to New Zealand someday.

That's all for today. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 249

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

Now, a little while ago, we read a story about a massive new dinosaur that was discovered somewhere in Argentina. And it looks like we have some sort of continuation on that story – or, by some massive coincidence, a totally separate dinosaur story – here. Take a listen:

Scientists have unearthed in Argentina's Patagonian wilderness fossils of what may be the oldest-known member of the dinosaur group known as titanosaurs, which includes the largest land animals in Earth's history. Researchers said on March 1st the fossils represent a dinosaur species named *Ninjatitan zapatai* that lived 140 million years ago during the Cretaceous Period. They identified *N. zapatai* as a titanosaur, a group of long-necked plant-eating dinosaurs that walked on four pillar-like legs. The dinosaur's incomplete skeletal remains were discovered south of the city of Neuquén. The findings were published in the scientific journal *Ameghiniana*.

Wow! So there you go! It looks like people are finding bones of these huge dinosaurs more and more often, if it's not the exact same one that we already read about. And it definitely makes me think about the time that I wanted to be a paleontologist, and makes me rethink some of my life choices...

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