

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 251

Hello, everyone! How are you doing?

Today, I have the next part in the story about Jen and her dog, Max. Let's find out if they were able to catch those mice:

"Woof, woof, woof, woof, woof, woof, woof," Max sang.

All the mice came out to see what was going on. Jen caught them with the net. She put them in the box. Guess how many mice they got! One, two, three, four, five, six, seven! Seven mice in the box.

Wow, that's a lot of mice! And did you know dogs could sing? Because I sure didn't.

Well, I'll see you next time. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 251

Hello, everyone! How are you doing?

Today, I have a conversation between two people who are talking about their futures. Keep an ear out for what they say they want to be.

What do you want to do in the future?

I'm not sure. Maybe I'll become a flight attendant.

That's interesting. Why?

I want to travel around the world. I really want to go somewhere in Asia!

Hmm, if you become one, you can travel to many places. Do you want to get married someday?

Of course! If I marry a pilot, I can travel anywhere with him!

Wow! That's a great idea! Good luck!

Well, that's all for today, and we'll see you next time. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 251

Hello, everyone! How are you doing?

I hope you're all staying safe and sound during this pandemic. Today, I have a text about the role of petroleum in our lives. In this video, I will firstly explain why reliance on petroleum is a bad thing. Let's begin:

The 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico has led to renewed calls from clean-energy proponents for the United States to end its dependence on petroleum. They also cite air pollution, global warming, and acid rain as proof that the oil habit is dangerous, both to the environment and human health. Environmentalists have long warned of the dangers of using fossil fuels in general, and have recommended shifting public policy to limit oil dependence. Since the 1970s, US presidents have used such warning to get elected, promising to reduce the country's reliance on both foreign and domestic oil by exploring alternative sources of energy. Yet the promises are soon forgotten, public policy remains unchanged, and every year sees an increase in petroleum use.

Well, that's all for today, and come back for the next video to hear the rest of this text. See you later!