

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 282

Hi, guys! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Let's see what happens with Marley now:

Emma saw the gear on the floor begin to move.

"Chief!" Emma called. "Emergency!"

Suddenly, Marley popped up.

"Chief, meet Marley. Your messy firefighter," said Daddy.

And that is how they found out who made all that mess inside the firehouse. Will Marley get punished? Will they get angry? We'll see next time! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 282

Hey, guys! How's it going?

In previous PR1 dictation videos, we've read two space adventure trilogies, which are part of a very famous franchise. But one of my other favourite franchises and movie trilogies is the *Lord of the Rings*. Have you heard of it? It's a very famous fantasy story that was originally written as three books a long time ago and then adapted into three movies in 2001.

The story is about a group of heroes who try to save their world from evil by going on a quest to destroy a magic ring. The books are great, but I especially recommend watching the movies. They are a little long, but they do a great job of telling an exciting, gripping, and emotional adventure story.

So, you should definitely watch the *Lord of the Rings*. Go do it. Now!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 282

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

Today, I have a conversation between two people who are talking about how some people still deny that climate change exists. Let's begin:

Professor Tanaka, we've been studying global warming in class, right? But last night I heard a scientist on a radio show denying that climate change is happening.

There used to be quite a lot of skepticism about climate change among scientists, but there is much less now. There are still some stubborn critics of the idea, though.

Yes, this scientist was pretty scornful of the notion. He said it was [mere] speculation, based on exaggeration and unreliable statistics.

Critics of global warming use a lot of ingenuity to cast doubt upon the idea, but you should be careful not to be seduced by their seemingly scholarly arguments. One of their commonest tactics is to use statistics in a selective way.

Why do they do that?

Well, we have to be suspicious of the sincerity of those who are funded by the oil industry. They use every conceivable argument to get people to underestimate the evidence just so that we will not try to break our addiction to fossil fuels.

I guess they want people just to shrug their shoulders and forget about what's happening to the environment.

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