

**Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 319**

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to Inter-Tomas.

Today, I am going to talk to you more about food chains.

Food chains happen everywhere. You'll find them in hot places and in cold places. Let's think about hot places. Snakes are camouflaged. Their skin matches their environment so lizards can't see them coming. Now, let's think about cold places. Polar bears wait for seals near holes in the ice.

This is all for today! See you next time!

**Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 319**

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Today, I have a text about writing a report for school. Let's begin:

Lee sat among the books at the library and thought about his group project. They had to turn it in soon, but he hadn't even started his part. Jack and Claire were in his group. They had worked hard. They were also very smart and Lee didn't want them to get a bad grade. Jack did the report. He wrote a lot of very good sentences and described things with great adjectives. Claire drew a nice map of the stars. Now, Lee needed to do his part of the project.

"Well, I suppose I need to start my model," Lee thought. Making a model of the planet was really hard. Lee tried to read several books but he couldn't comprehend any of the charts.

Well, that's all for today, and come back next time for part two. Bye-bye!

**Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 319**

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

A short while ago, I read a story about an unfortunate thing that happened in the Galapagos Islands, and today I have another story relating to the Galapagos Islands that is a little more positive, or at least neutral, and more specifically relating to the wildlife. So, take a listen to this:

Ecuador confirmed on May 25<sup>th</sup> that a giant tortoise found in 2019 in the Galapagos Islands is a species considered extinct a century ago. The Galapagos National Park is preparing an expedition to search for more of the giant tortoises in an attempt to save the species. The turtle was found two years ago on Fernandina Island, one of the youngest and most pristine in the archipelago, during a joint expedition between Galapagos National Park and the Galapagos Conservancy. Scientists from Yale University identified it as the *Chelonoidis phantasticus* species, which had been considered extinct more than a century ago.

Oh! Well, that's nice, isn't it? Not only do individual giant tortoises live for a very long time, but it seems that certain species as a whole do a pretty good job of avoiding extinction. Good for them, I guess!

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