

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 324

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to Inter-Tomas!

Today, we'll have a game about food chains. All living things are in food chains – from lions, to insects, to you! I am going to tell you four groups of living things. Then, think about who eats who!

Group one: grass and plants.

Group two: insect, lizard, and zebra.

Group three: grizzly bear, lion, and human.

Group four: bugs.

This is all for today. See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 324

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Today, I'm at the last part of the story about writing a school report.

Let's begin.

Soon they were going through the clouds. They passed the moon. Then they viewed Mars. Lee was very excited. Instead of a bad grade, his group would have the best project ever.

"It's time to go home" the alien finally said.

On the way back he helped Lee make a model of the planet Mars. Soon they were back on Earth.

"Thanks," Lee said. "My model will be awesome."

Then he took his model and said goodbye to his new friend.

Well, isn't that an interesting way to write a school report?

Well, that's all for today, and I'll see you in class. Bye-bye.

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 324

Hello everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

Today, I have a conversation about participatory Education.

Take a listen.

What's Professor Jones like, Dave?

Have you ever heard of the Socratic Method?

I think it was touched on in one of my education classes, but I don't really know what it is.

It's the method Professor Jones uses. We sit in a circle and he asks us questions on various topics and argues with us. He can be quite blunt in his comments. At first I felt a bit defensive, but now I'm used to it.

That sounds a bit of an ordeal. Is everybody have to talk?

He doesn't compel you to talk, but if you don't answer, he glares at you for a bit before he moves on.

I think I'd die of embarrassment. Is the class popular?

Enrollment is limited to 15 students. There are no assignments, but attendance is very important for your grade.

I think I prefer the anonymity of a big lecture class where you just listen to the teacher. But our class is really interesting. It is very cosmopolitan, though everybody is pretty fluent in English. Sometimes arguments erupt, but on the whole, there is an atmosphere of real friendliness. I think Professor Jones is a brilliant educator.

Well that's all for today and we'll see you in class. Bye-bye.