

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 332

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to Inter Tomas.

Today, I am going to talk to you more about Ella.

Ella couldn't wait to ride Cracker. She helped to put on his bridle and saddle. She did up the girth under his tummy. Cracker was ready to ride. Here are some new words: You use a "line" to guide the horse. You use a "bit" to attach the line.

This is all for today. See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 332

Hello everyone, welcome to PR1.

Do you like drinking coffee? I like drinking coffee. I have a cup of coffee first thing in the morning. I read the paper while I am enjoying my coffee. When I get to work I also have a cup of coffee. And during the rest of the day, I have two or three cups more.

Some people say that if they drink too much coffee, they have trouble falling asleep at night. But I've never had that problem. So I can drink as much coffee as I like. Usually, I have my coffee black because cream and sugar hide the real taste.

See you later!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 332

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

Today, I have a conversation between a teacher and a parent. Take a listen.

Ali: Hello, Mrs. Brown. Thanks for coming in.

Patty: Hello, Mr. Thompson. Has my son been acting up in class again?

Ali: Yes, he has. But I think I know why.

Patty: Actually, I was thinking of consulting you about him. I've been very worried.

Ali: I think Jimmy may be a gifted child. He shows all of the signs. He has a huge vocabulary, he is very talkative, and he shows great creativity in his work.

Patty: But if he is so exceptional, why are his grades so bad?

Ali: That is very common, unfortunately. The lessons are too easy for him and so he has lost interest. Meanwhile, he is mentally a teenager, but emotionally just a small child. He intimidates the other children, and so they tend to pick on him. Instead of backing off, he loses his temper.

Patty: To be honest, it has crossed my mind before that he might be gifted.

Ali: I can assure you that he has singular abilities, and I am optimistic that if we and you try to challenge him more, he will start to settle down.

Patty: Still, I don't think I'll tell him what you said. He is conceited enough already.

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