

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 341

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to Inter-Tomas.

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

When they arrived back at the riding school, Ella helped to take off Cracker's bridle and saddle. She gave Cracker a big hug and a carrot. What a day! It was the best day of her life. Here's a fact. When you give your pony a carrot, always hold your hand flat.

This is all for today! See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 341

Hello, everyone! Welcome to PR1.

Do you like watching TV? I am a TV watcher. I always watch TV in the evening when I come home from work. Sometimes I fall asleep with the TV on. I also watch TV during my lunch hour at work. My favorite programs are quiz shows. You can learn some things by watching quiz shows, and you can see many interesting types of people. There are celebrities, of course, but you can also see people from all walks of life. That's why I like quiz shows.

I like to watch movies too, but only once in a while. It takes too much time to watch a movie.

See you later!

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Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 341

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

Now, I'm sure you all heard that crazy news at the start of this year about the insurrection on the Capitol Building in America. And I try not to think about Trump-related news so much these days – and luckily he's quite easy to avoid now that he's finally out of the picture – but I have some news here about that day that is a little surprising. So, take a listen:

A crane operator from Florida who breached the U.S. Senate chamber carrying a Trump campaign flag was sentenced July 19th to eight months behind bars, the first punishment handed down for a felony charge in the January 6th Capitol riot and one that could help determine the severity of other sentences in hundreds of pending cases. In pronouncing the sentence on Paul Allard Hodgkins, 38, U.S. District Judge Randolph Moss said Hodgkins had played a role in one of the worst episodes in American history.

Well, yeah, exactly! So, eight months doesn't really seem enough, does it? This man was [partially] responsible for what some have described as an act of domestic terrorism – something that resulted in the death and injury of many people – and considering that happened at what is possibly America's most important government building, I'm surprised his punishment wasn't more severe. And maybe it would have been if he was... well, a "different person". But anyway...

As always, guys – study hard, stay safe, and I'll see you soon.