

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 347

Hello everyone! Welcome to PRJr.

Today, I will talk about my day.

I get up at 7 o'clock. I always have bread and coffee for breakfast. But I never have milk. I sometimes have rice and miso soup. I leave home for school at 8 o'clock. I talk with my friends during recess. I come home at 4 o'clock. I go to InterTOMAS after school. Please tell me about your day someday.

See you soon!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 347

Hi, this is PR1.

In the last video, I told you that I love nature. But I don't see much nature because I live in the city. If it isn't too cloudy or smoky, I can sometimes see the mountains in the far distance. They remind me that there is more to life than just making money. It's also easy for me to go to the ocean. I like to walk along the beach and hear the sounds of waves and the sea birds. It makes me forget my worries. In my free time, I sometimes read books about ecology or watch nature programs on TV. I realized that in many places in the world the environment is in danger. We all have work together to protect nature.

See you, later!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 347

Hello, everyone. Welcome back to PR2.

Today, I will be telling you about an effort to help the whales. Let's begin:

In recent years, hundreds of whales, dolphins, and porpoises have lost their way and become stranded on Britain's shores. What is causing this phenomenon? Conservationists believe that it is the increasing number of ocean surveys being carried out by oil companies. These companies set off underwater explosions and then use the sound waves to create maps of the seabed. Unfortunately, the noise also confuses and damages the hearing of marine animals. The companies are required by law to watch out for whales and other creatures, but as the animals spend most of their time deep underwater, this is not very effective.

Now a group of scientists at Plymouth University in Britain have come up with a system that should serve as a much more reliable guide to the presence of these creatures. The system uses a series of underwater microphones to pick up the sounds made by whales, dolphins, and porpoises in order to communicate with one another, to navigate, and to find food. Using the new system, those surveying the ocean floor should be able to tell if such creatures are nearby and avoid making explosions until they have left.

So, that is it for today, and I will see you next time.

Stay safe, and enjoy your summer vacation. Bye.!