

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 370

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

In my last PR Junior dictation video, I asked you about the Olympics and Paralympics. But I also want to ask you if you know anyone who took part in the games. I recently found out that my old friend from my school days took part in the cycling at the Paralympics and he won! He got a gold medal in one or maybe two cycling events. I was very surprised. And, of course, I'm very proud of him.

Okay, guys, see you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 370

Hey, guys!

Do you know who created the telephone? Have a listen:

The inventor of the telephone, Alexander Graham Bell, was born on 3rd March, 1847, in Edinburgh, Scotland. His father was Professor Alexander Melvin Bell and his mother was Eliza Grace. He later settled in the United States of America. Alexander Graham Bell was an eminent scientist, inventor, engineer, and innovator. Throughout his life, Bell had been interested in the education of deaf people, as both his mother and his wife were deaf. This interest led to the invention of the microphone and, in 1876, his electrical speech machine, which we now call a telephone. What followed after that is history. Bell Telephone Company, later known as AT&T, was set up in 1877, which grew to be one of the largest telephone companies in the world.

Interesting, right? That's all for today. See you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 370

Hello, everyone. Welcome back to PR2.

Today we will be taking a look at an organization that helps people who are affected by natural disasters to rebuild their houses. Let's begin.

In December 2004, a tsunami hit Kuttapully village, near the southern tip of India. Many people lost their lives in the disaster and many more became homeless. Yet just nine months later, a big party was held there. Many people and their families celebrated having new houses at last. How did they get these houses so quickly? It usually takes a much longer time to build a house that is strong enough to withstand natural disasters such as earthquakes, strong winds, or terrible waves. But this was, in fact, achieved. The answer is that they had help from volunteers from many different countries. These volunteers were working for an aid group called 'Habitat for Humanity.'

All right, that would be part one of today's topic. As always, we will be working on the remaining parts in the next video. So, don't forget to come back for more!

I heard that many of you are going back to school! I hope you have lots of fun, and good luck!

Thank you very much for watching today, and I will see you guys in the next video. Bye-bye!