

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 373

Hey, guys!

Here's the last part of the story, *The Boy Who Cried Wolf*.

But this time, no one came. By evening, when the boy didn't return home, the villagers went to check up on him. The boy was crying. "Why didn't you come when I called out that there was a wolf?" he asked angrily. An old villager approached him and said, "People won't believe liars even when they tell the truth."

What did you learn from the story? Till next time. See you!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 373

Hey, guys! How is it going?

One of the questions I often get asked during conversation practice is "What's your favourite TV show?" This is a difficult question that doesn't have a simple answer because there are many very different TV shows that I like for very different reasons. For example, I like to watch tense and mysterious dramas, but I also enjoy watching funny and heartfelt comedies. I guess my favourite TV shows are those that I can rewatch many times and give me a good feeling. Those are mostly American comedies like, *The Office*, *Scrubs*, *Parks and Recreation*, and my new favourite, *Ted Lasso*.

What about you guys? Are there any American comedy shows or other dramas that you enjoy?

Let me know, O.K.?

Alright, see you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 373

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

Today, we will start working on a brand new topic, which is [about] a famous volcanic eruption called Laki. Let's begin.

In 1783, a massive volcanic eruption in Iceland sent a huge cloud of poisons into the sky and it reached most of Western Europe. The explosion of Laki killed up to one-third of the Icelandic population. There, it has become a major part of local lore. The disaster greatly affected Britain as well, killing thousands. Nevertheless, it has been almost completely forgotten.

Evidence collected by a team of British researchers has renewed interest in this matter after they revealed for the first time the extent of the disaster's effects on Britain. The cloud – consisting of sulfur dioxide and sulfuric acid – first reached Britain on June 22, lasted weeks, and swept over much of Britain and Western Europe.

All right. That would be part one of today's topic. As always, I will be coming back in the next video with the remaining parts, so please don't forget to come back for more.

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