

**Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 380**

Hey guys! Here's the second part of the story "The Long Eared Puppy". Have a listen!

The little boy then tried to tie the puppy's ears into a bow. The boy chuckled but the puppy became quiet. "Can you throw your ears over your shoulders?" asked the boy. The puppy put his head on the ground and whimpered. The little boy laughed and hugged the puppy. The puppy wagged his tail happily once more.

That's all for today! See you.

**Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 380**

Today, I have the second part of the story about how the sun and the moon were made. Let's begin.

Later, she walked into the bathroom. Suddenly, she the lights were turned off! Someone grabbed her hair and tore her clothes. She ran out of the bathroom. She wanted to know who did this to her.

Then she had an idea. She fixed her hair again. This time it was even more beautiful. She even balanced beautiful jewels in it. She wanted to encourage the person to grab it again. She put black dirt in her hair. The purpose of this was to catch the person.

She went to the bathroom again, and it was the same pattern. The lights went off, and someone grabbed her hair.

Well, that's all for today and come back next time for the last part of this story. Bye, bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 380

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

Well, I think it's about that time again for some more prehistoric news – well, recent news about prehistoric times – because I know we all love it, so here we go:

Scientists said on August 25<sup>th</sup> they had discovered the 43-million-year-old fossil of a previously unknown amphibious four-legged whale species in Egypt – a discovery that will help trace the transition of whales from land to sea. The whale belongs to the Protocetidae, a group of extinct whales that falls in the middle of that transition, the Egyptian-led team of researchers said in a statement. The new whale, named *Phiomicetus Anubis*, had an estimated body length of some three meters and a body mass of about 600 kilograms and was likely a top predator, the researchers said. Its skeleton revealed it as the most primitive protocetid whale known from Africa.

Huh! Well, that's quite interesting, isn't it? I have heard of those giant whale-like creatures with legs and I think that the origin of whales is a really interesting period in evolutionary history. I mean, the dinosaurs were huge, but the blue whale is bigger, right? How? How did it get to be so big? Fascinating stuff!

Alright, guys, well, until next time – and as always – study hard, stay safe, and I'll see you soon.