

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 399

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

This is part five of the story about the fieldtrip. Let's continue!

The children served the food, and then they helped wash up. That night the children were tired but they couldn't sleep. Charlie kept telling jokes and making silly noises. In the end, Mr. Green came in. He was cross with Charlie. "I'll send you to bed at six o'clock tomorrow, if I hear any more noise."

Scary, right? That was all for today. See you next time! Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 399

Hey, guys! How's it going?

So last time in our story, Ivor and Jones' friend, Mr. Dinwiddy, told them that they should put that red hot rock that they found back where they found it. But first, they had to go to choir practice. Let's continue.

That thing, whatever it was, in Ivor's firebox was as hot as a lump of coal. Ivor steamed like the wind down to Grumbly Town where Evans the Song, the choirmaster, and the Grumbly Choral Society were waiting.

"Ah, there you are Ivor," said Mr. Evans in his tuneful voice. "Well, now we are all met, shall we sing?" Evans the Song lifted his little white stick and they began their choir practice.

Huh, I know a lot of you have sung with a choir before, but have you sung with a train? Probably not. Join me next time for the next part! See you, guys!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 399

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

Today, we are doing part two of “culture and our society”. Let’s begin.

Culture and society are two closely related concepts, and anthropologists study both. Obviously, there can be no culture without a society, just as there can be no society without individuals. Conversely, there are no known human societies that do not exhibit culture. Some other species of animals however, do lead a social existence. In some bees, for example, instinctively cooperate in a manner that clearly indicates a degree of social organization. Yet, this instinctive behavior is not a culture. One can therefore have a society without a culture even though one cannot have a culture without a society. While a culture is shared by members of a society, it is important to realize that not everything is uniformed. For one thing, no one has exactly the same version of his or her culture. Beyond such individual variation however, there is bound to be some further variation within a culture. At the very least, in any human society, there is some difference between the roles of men and women. This stems from the fact that women give birth but men do not, and that there are obvious differences between male and female bodies.

That’s it for part two. See you in part three.