

**Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 407**

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today, I have part two of the story about a pumpkin. Let's begin:

Now, the pumpkin was round. It was orange, and it was very, very big.

"Will it win a prize?" Cynthia asked. Daddy nodded proudly.

"We might even win a blue ribbon!" he said. "But first, we have to get the pumpkin to the fair."

Okay, that is all for today. Thank you very much for watching, and see you next time. Bye-bye!

**Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 407**

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Today we're going to read about the rest of Jenny's goals to save our planet. Let's begin!

Week 3: We stopped taking baths and had short showers instead. Mom and Dad used less water in the kettle when they made tea or coffee. My sister and I didn't leave the tap running when we brushed our teeth.

Week 4: My sister and I started riding our bikes to school instead of having Mom drive us. It's hard work, but good exercise! Dad and a few of the people he works with also started to carpool this week. This should help reduce greenhouse gases!

What do you do to save our planet? See you next time! Bye-bye!

**Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 407**

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

Now, a little while ago I read part of a segment on Ireland, which is relatively close to my place of birth, but this time I have a piece about a place that's actually in England – although that doesn't necessarily make it closer to my hometown because it's way down on the south coast. Take a listen to this:

Brighton might just be the favourite destination for Londoners on a weekend jaunt. Partly that's because it's so close – just a smidgen over an hour from London's Victoria station to Brighton station. Once you're there, there's the glorious bustling Brighton Pier, the open-air restaurants in The Lanes, and the Royal Pavilion. Brighton Pier is where you'll find the crowds. It opened in its present form just before the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and is still going strong. You'll be surprised at how many attractions they've packed into its amusement park area, around 500 metres out from the beach. If you go in the winter, you can see flocks of hundreds of thousands of starlings all passing over the piers of Brighton.

So, there you go! I think I've been to Brighton maybe just once or twice when I was younger, but it's definitely a popular spot for locals and overseas tourists because of its rich cultural history.

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