

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 409

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

This is part eight of the story about the fieldtrip. Let's begin!

Charlie and Anna found a seagull. It couldn't fly.

"Oh dear," said Mr. Green. "It can't fly because it has oil on its feathers. Oil is hard to get off, so be careful everyone. Mind you don't get oil on you."

"How do we get the oil off the seagull?" asked Charlie.

That is all for today. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 409

Hi! Welcome back to PR1.

Oh! There's another email from John! We met each other when I visited Australia a couple months ago. Listen to this:

How are you?

It's been three months since you left Australia. I can't believe it! Are you happy to be back in Japan?

My family misses you a lot. They told me to say hello to you. Next week, I'm going to Sydney with my grandparents for ten days. We've been there before and we usually stay at a hotel near the beach. My parents can't come this time because they have to work.

By the way, my father started jogging! My mother and I enjoy cooking and he always eats too much! Now he's getting heavy, so he started running.

Well, that's all for now. Write to me soon!

-John

See you later!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 409

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

This is the second half of the story about John and Peter – the fossil hunters. Let's begin!

John ran into the city to find Peter. John found him and said, "Peter, I've found the skeletal remains of a huge terrestrial animal. But I can't get the skeleton out by myself. Will you please help me?"

Peter thought that John's claim might be dubious. He replied, "If you're serious about the skeleton, I'll help."

John excitedly showed Peter the skeleton's locale. They worked together to carefully remove each bone. And to keep the bones together, they tied them with elastic strips. When they were finished, they had attained a perfect skeleton. They used plaster to make a mold of the dinosaur's skull. They engraved their initials into it and gave it to the curator of a local museum.

John and Peter found out that they could work very well together. They decided to end their feud and become friends. By combining their talents, the men became even greater than they were before.

I knew it! I knew that this was going to be one of those stories where two people who dislike each other become friends after they work together. Have you ever made friends this way?

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