

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 412

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

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

Mr. Green took the children to see Mrs. West. "If anyone can help the seagull, Mrs. West can," said Mr. Green.

"This poor old gull needs a clean," said Mrs. West. She looked at Anna and Charlie, "And so do you," she said.

That is all for today. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 412

Hello, everyone. Welcome back to PR1.

Today, we will be talking about reasons for going to universities. Let's begin.

Why do you go to a university? In countries such as Japan and the United States, many high school students go on to a university, but many of them can't answer this question well.

Before you leave high school, you acquire basic knowledge in all subjects. This might be enough to do simple work, or just do what your boss says, but if you want to create something interesting or to change society, you will need much more than the basic knowledge you acquired in high school.

Alright, that is all for today and we will be working on the remaining parts in the next video.

Thank you very much for watching and see you next time. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 412

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

Now, a lot of you probably know that I often feel quite tired; it's usually how I respond when asked how I am, and I'm also pretty tired right now. And so this new service in Hong Kong sounds like it might be a pretty good idea to me. Take a listen to this:

Travel-starved, sleep-deprived residents in Hong Kong might find a new bus tour to be a snooze. The 76 kilometer five-hour ride on a regular double-decker bus around the Territory is meant to appeal to people who are easily lulled asleep by long rides. It was inspired by the tendency of tired commuters to fall asleep on public transit.

"When we were brainstorming new tours, I saw a social media post from my friend saying that he couldn't sleep at night," said Kenneth Kong, the marketing and business development manager of the bus tour organizer. "But when he was traveling on the bus, he was able to sleep well. His post inspired us to create this tour that lets passengers just sleep on the bus."

The first Sleeping Bus tour on October 16th sold out entirely.

Huh! Yeah, well, I'm not surprised! I mean, staying five hours at a hotel or somewhere, I'm sure, would be more expensive than this, and bus seats can be quite comfy! But, what do you think? Does this sound like something that you might want to do? Let me know, okay?

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