

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 435

Hi! This is PR Junior.

Yukana, what day of the week do you like best?

I like Sunday best because my family members are not busy on Sundays. I can spend [a] good time with them. What about you?

I like Saturday best. Because the next day is also free.

I see. What do you do on Saturdays?

I play video games.

Cool!

That's all for today. Good job, guys!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 435

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1!

Today, we are going to learn about mysterious creatures that people have seen. Let's begin!

Mysteries have interested people for hundreds of years. Sightings of strange creatures are good examples. Two of the best-known examples are the Loch Ness Monster and Bigfoot.

The Loch Ness Monster is said to be a large, mysterious water creature. It lives in Loch Ness, a deep lake in Scotland. John Mackay and his wife were the first people to see it when they were walking next to the lake in 1933. A year later, a doctor photographed the monster in the lake. It had a long neck and a small head. Hundreds of other people claimed they saw the monster after that, too.

That is all for today. See you next time! Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 435

Hi, everyone! This is PR2 and today I am going to tell you about Carl the courier, who ended up being a hero. Let's begin!

Carl stepped off the tram and walked toward the ship, holding a package tightly in his hands. He'd been hired as a courier for an important broker. All he needed to do was deliver a package to an office in New York City; the ship would take him there.

When he boarded, the ship was congested with people. As Carl walked to his cabin, he saw the exclusive first-class section. Everybody inside was wearing fancy garments. He would have liked to socialize with the people inside, but it was against proper etiquette. People paid a premium for the privilege to ride in first-class.

Instead he went to his cabin next to the freight section of the boat. His room smelled bad, and the floorboards were warped and deformed in some areas. He could also hear the motor humming as it waited to propel the ship forward. Suddenly, Carl was unsettled by something, but he wasn't sure why.

He took a short walk on the ship's deck, but he still felt strange. That night, he suffered from insomnia – he couldn't suppress his obsessing over how strange he felt.

Come back next time to find out the rest of the story! Take care, and see you then!