

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 436

Hello, everyone!

Today, I will be talking about Sam the cat and his camping story. This is part one of the story. Let's start.

Sam was happy. It was almost night. He was ready to camp under the moonlight.

"Everything is just right." Sam told his mom. "I have my sleeping bag, I have my flashlight."

"And I have a surprise." said Sam's mom. "Let's go outside."

That is it for today. See you!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 436

Hey, guys! How's it going?

Let's join the dragon, Jones, and the choir at the fish and chips shop...

"I say, Jones," said Evans. "Listen to what's written in the paper:

Dragons at Llaniog.

Unconfirmed reports have been received that a genuine Welsh dragon has been sighted at Llaniog.

The Historical Society states that it will make an immediate investigation.

"Hey! You're going to be famous!"

"No!" cried the dragon. "No, dragons are mythical! No, I must not be investigated!"

With a whistle of red-hot wings, the dragon was away through the window and gone.

"Well, ladies and gentlemen," announced Evans. "I think we haven't seen any dragons... right?"

"Dragons?" said the choir. "What dragons? Lovely fish and chips, Mrs. Thomas!"

So, it seems everybody is going to help keep the dragon secret and safe. Let's see what happens next time! Bye, guys!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 436

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

Today, I will be telling you about the dispute regarding the promotion of parkour. Let's begin.

Parkour is a kind of street acrobatics where practitioners jump over walls, leap from rooftop to rooftop, and do other challenging stunts. It now has a worldwide following with 100,000 practitioners in Britain alone. It has become so popular that it will soon be getting its own world cup. However, purists see parkour as a philosophical way of life as much as a sport. The obstacles they choose to face are walls and gaps between buildings, not other humans. They argue the drive to improve should come from within, not from the desire to win competitions or gain recognition. The philosophy of parkour has evolved throughout its history. In 1902, a French naval officer named George Herbert was caught in the volcanic eruption on the Caribbean island of [Martinique]. He witnessed how easily local people made their way through devastated surroundings, while Europeans on the island struggled to move about. Drawing upon this experience, Herbert developed a training force for soldiers. He utilized an obstacle course that represented a new training system he called the "Natural Method", which was later adopted and adapted by French Special Forces.

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