

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 439

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

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

"There aren't many sea-otters left!" said Mrs. Benson. "So that was a wonderful thing to see." Mrs. West let Jane go. The otter dived into the sea and swam towards the rocks. "Will Jane be all right now?" asked Will. "I hope so," said Mrs. West.

That is all for today. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 439

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Today, we will be working on the last part of the story about rainforests. Let's begin.

Now not only the people living near the rainforests but everybody in the world should think seriously about this problem. We should think about how to help the people near the forests to live without cutting down the trees. We should think about how to control population growth. If we lose the rain forests, it will be a great loss for all of us.

All right. That's the end of the story about rainforests. To summarize up the story up a little bit, I would say that we are now putting rainforests in danger, and solving this problem is very important for us all.

All right, that's it for today, and I will see you guys in the next video. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 439

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

Today, I have the second half of the text called, 'The effects of immigrant workers'. Take a listen.

Many people assume that when companies employ workers, they automatically opt for the cheapest ones. Yet even uneducated domestic workers have skills that many immigrants lack, such as being proficient in the country's language. Studies in the US have shown that whilst there are many immigrants working as laborers, domestic workers move to jobs that involve communication skills, such as receptionist or salespeople. Immigration brings the new jobs for domestic workers that cheaper labor makes possible. This more than makes up for the negative impact on a minority of workers.

However much economists allege that immigration is mutually beneficial for foreign and domestic workers, it is unlikely that ordinary people will lose their mistrust of it. Ironically, immigrant workers, who are often seen as a part of globalization, are actually the best defense against it, because they allow companies to compete against cheap labor in other countries. Without immigrant workers, many companies will simply move their jobs abroad or replace workers with machines. In order to resist globalization, people should learn to be more welcoming to foreigners

Well, that's all for today and I'll see you in class. Bye-bye!