

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 454

Hello! Welcome back to PR Junior!

Let's find out what happened to Fluffy.

Fluffy dug at the dirt with his sharp claws, but it didn't make any difference. He was stuck tightly! Poor Fluffy felt lonely and frightened in the dark hole. Nobody could hear him when he barked and whined. At home, his owners were searching in the town for him all afternoon.

Do you think they are going to find Fluffy? Let's find out in the next movie!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 454

Hey, guys! How's it going?

So last time, Jones told Mrs. Griffiths everything about the dragon. But does she actually believe him?

"Oh well, you know how it is with dragons," said Mrs. Griffiths, soothingly. "Here today and gone tomorrow."

"Is it indeed?" said Jones. "I can tell you we'll miss him!"

"We shall all miss him," sighed Mrs. Griffiths.

"But you've never met him!" shouted Jones. Mrs. Griffiths backed away. This Mr. Jones who talked to railway engines and said he had a dragon to cook fish and chips was obviously crazy.

"Goodbye, everybody," she yelled while walking back to her car.

"What a very strange lady," said Jones. The stationmaster and police officer were falling about with laughter.

"You're the one that's strange!" said the police officer.

"Well, I reckon that is the end of the investigation," said the stationmaster, thankfully.

Oh! So, it looks like the dragon's secret is still safe. Join me next time, guys!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 454

Hello, everyone!

This is PR2 and this is the second half of the text about smallpox. Let's begin!

However, many of the needy people in poorer parts of the world still suffered from the disease. Their countries could not afford the vaccine nor supply enough doctors to curb the spread of smallpox.

In 1950, the wealthier countries of the world vowed to free the world of the disease. They pledged to supply the vaccine to any country that could not afford it. Scientists compiled lists of areas where the disease still thrived. Then doctors diagnosed people who had the disease in these areas. They enacted laws that prohibited people with smallpox from mixing with those who did not. In this way, they could not transmit the disease to others. Then the doctors gave all of them the vaccine.

It took a long time and a lot of work. But nearly thirty years later, on December 9, 1979, a group of scientists certified that smallpox had been successfully stopped. The humane efforts of people from all over the world had accomplished a great task.

We are very lucky to be living in a world where things like this are possible. Although we are facing severe environmental issues, I think it's safe to say that the advancements in medicine have improved our quality of life considerably.

Well, that is all for today. See you next time! Bye-bye!