

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 458

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today, I will be telling you more of the story about Daisy and Ted's day. Let's start:

Daisy and Ted skipped along ahead of Mommy. One of Daisy's laces came undone, and Ted stepped on it.

"Don't do that!" shouted Daisy.

Mommy caught up with them and tied Daisy's laces properly. "Now hold tight to my hand, keep away from the curb, and stay safe," she said.

Alright, that is it for today. See you next time! Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 458

Hey, guys! How's it going?

So last time, Jones and Ivor went about their work, but still hadn't seen the dragon. But then, Jones found something at the top of Smoke Hill. Let's see what happens...

The dragon was fast asleep. Jones put back the stones and walked quietly back to Ivor.

"That's the best place for him I reckon," he said. "We'll drop in a bag or two of coal now and then if the weather goes cold. Come on, Ivor, time to go home."

TOOT, TOOT! CHUFF, CHUFF, CHUFF!

Jones the Steam put Ivor to bed in his shed and went home to tea as if nothing had happened.

So, the dragon was safe and sound back where he came from.

And that is the end of our little story about the train and the dragon. I hope you enjoyed it!

See you next time, guys!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 458

Hello, everyone! This is PR2.

Today we're going to talk about a horrific epidemic that occurred in Zimbabwe. Let's begin!

In August of 2008, a deadly cholera epidemic manifested in Zimbabwe. A severe health hazard caused the outbreak. There was an extreme lack of clean drinking water in the overcrowded urban cities. Garbage and chemicals got into the public water supplies and contaminated them. Since people did not have access to other sources, they had to drink the dirty water.

The outbreak spread rapidly and infected almost 16,000 people. The illness caused extreme pain in people's intestines. It also caused a deficiency of important fluids in sick people's bodies. Without the proper fluids and minerals, metabolic processes stopped working correctly. People were unable to digest food properly to replenish their lost nutrients. If they had not received viable treatment, they would have been likely to die. It was imperative for help to come soon.

However, the government of Zimbabwe was unable to provide help to its people. The government didn't have a plan to stop the spread of cholera. In addition, the country was too poor to get clean water or medication for the sick. The people seemed to be doomed.

Well, everyone, that is all for today. Be sure to come back for the next video to find out what happened. Take care!