

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 459

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PRJr.

Today, I have the second half of the story called, 'April's Month'. Take a listen.

One day, April had a little brother. Her brother was born in February. Everyone suggested names for the new baby.

April did not understand what the problem was. This looked very simple to her. She said that if the baby was born in February, the correct name was February!

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

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Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Let's find out more about different music styles of music!

Rock music is usually loud, with strong beats from drums and two or more electric guitars. One guitar (the bass) usually makes very low, deep sounds, while the other (the lead) makes high, quick sounds. Rock songs can be fast or slow, with strong vocals and lyrics. The Rolling Stones was one of the early rock bands.

Hip hop is a style of music that has a DJ making electronic instrumental sounds, while a singer raps. The lyrics are considered to be the most important part of hip hop. They usually tell a story about the singer, and sometimes use a lot of strong or bad language. An example of a well-known hip hop singer is Eminem.

See you next time! Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 459

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

Today, we will be taking a close look at confederate statues in the United States. Let's begin.

Richmond Mayor, Levar Stoney, himself a black American, says he finds the statues themselves "very offensive," but there are plaques that have been attached to the statues which give explanations about the evils of the Civil War and slavery. These help provide a fuller context, a more accurate understanding of the South's history, and according to Stoney, very valuable lessons for all. "For me, it's about telling the complete truth," Stoney said.

Part of Richmond's peaceful approach is based on its more recent politics, in which black Americans play a prominent role. Richmond elected its first Black mayor and black majority city council as far back as the 1970s. Richmond is also dependent on Civil War tourism. Instead of statue removal, civic discussion has focused mainly on adding other statues that represent the city's diverse history, including the statues of Arthur Ashe, a famous black tennis player and civil rights activist, Abraham Lincoln, and Maggie Walker, the first black woman to establish a bank.

So, that is all for today. What do you think? Do you think the statues need to be removed? Tell me in class. Excellent job today, and see you next time. Bye-bye.