

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 460

Hello! Let's continue the story of Fluffy, the puppy.

Buddy, Fluffy's friend, whined and barked in his kennel all night, while poor Fluffy scratched and wriggled all night in the rabbit burrow. All the next day, Fluffy barked for help and tried to get free, while his worried owners searched for him. They put notes in mailboxes and talked to the radio station.

Fluffy is still stuck! Let's find out later what happens next. This is for today. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1 , 中級) No. 460

Hello, everyone. Welcome back to PR1. Today, we will be taking a closer look at the difference between instinctive behaviors and learned behaviors. Let's get started.

Instead, they have learned to dress warmly and heat their houses. Humans are very adaptable. Generally, we don't wait for evolution to change our responses to the environment; instead, learned behavior lets us to respond quickly to changing circumstances.

To learn from an experience, an animal must have a memory to save information to be used later. Memory helps an animal learn through trial and error.

So, that is all for today. We will be working on the remaining parts in the next video. Excellent job today, and see you next time. Bye-bye.

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 460

Hello, everyone! This is PR2. Today I'm going to tell you the rest about the horrific epidemic that occurred in Zimbabwe. Let's begin!

Luckily, many other countries recognized the paramount need to contain the outbreak. Dozens of voluntary practitioners from Britain, France, the United States, and other countries went to Zimbabwe to treat the disease. Through the provision of sterile drinking water and medication, people finally got the treatment they badly needed. The compassionate doctors were able to save the lives of thousands. By January of 2009, the epidemic was almost completely contained.

Today, the Zimbabwean government is working with other countries to prevent future epidemics. They are cleaning up the water supply and learning how to avoid health hazards. The system used to filter water is being upgraded. The government now administers the water supply plants and makes sure that they adhere to strict safety guidelines. Hopefully, future instances of cholera will be treated before they start deadly epidemics.

Texts like these always help me realize how important public health knowledge is in this day and age. Another important lesson that we learned is that we should help each other in times of need no matter which part of the Globe we are on. Stay safe and I will see you next time! Bye-bye!