Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 461

Hello everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Today we will be finishing up the story about the difference between instinctive and learned behaviors. Let's begin.

In trial and error learning, an animal tries to do a task again and again. Sometimes making mistakes but other times succeeding. Eventually the animal figures out what it did to succeed. For example, a mouse will learn how to get through a maze to find food at the end, by trying different routes again and again. After many attempts, the mouse eventually remembers which routes don't lead to food and which do.

Alright. That is all for instinctive and learned behaviors.

Excellent job and I will come back with another story to tell you guys. Bye bye!

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Hello everyone! This is PR1. Let's start! Jennifer's Dream.

Jennifer likes painting. She often paints pictures in her room. Her uncle, John, is an artist and lives in Paris. Sometimes, she talks with him on the phone. She likes him very much because he knows a lot of things about art and teaches her about it. Last summer, Jennifer went on a trip to Paris with her parents to visit John. He took her to a few museums in Paris and she enjoyed seeing all the famous paintings there. He also took her to a few art schools. There were many students from all over the world there.

After her trip to Paris, Jennifer said to her parents, "I want to live in Paris in the future," and she began to study art. Now she goes to a painting class on Saturdays, and on Sundays, she goes to a French class. She is going to go to an art school in Paris to become an artist like John someday.

That's all for today. Bye bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 461

Hello everyone! Welcome back to PR2. Today I would like to tell you about China's forest city. Let's begin.

Italian architect Stefano Boeri pushed the boundaries of environmental design when he built two residential towers in Milan, which provide balconies and rooftops that hold roughly five acres of forest. The project became known as the VerticalF. Upon completion, Boeri wondered if it would be possible to design a new city comprised of vertical forests. It turned out that China was the ideal country to make this vision come true. China's State Council developed architectural guidelines in 2016 that would steer architects away from buildings that were merely odd looking and lacked cultural heritage and character. The guidelines promote designs that are "economic, green, and beautiful. " One of the goals is to help combat air pollution that is pervasive in many of China's urban areas and threatens the health of millions of its citizens. Liuzhou Forest City will be situated in southern China, on the banks of the Liujiang River in a mountainous region, and will encompass a 342-acre site hosting over 70 buildings covered in 40,000 trees and nearly a million plants.

Okay that is all for today and we will continue in the next video. Thank you for watching today and see you next time. Bye bye!