

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 462

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Jr.

This is part five of the story about Daisy and Ted's day. Let's get started.

"Watch out for the pot," Jamie shouted Daisy. Then, she saw the fence around the river.

"That's to stop Jamie from falling in," said Josie. Jamie kicked the ball. It rolled into a flower bed, and Daisy ran to find it. She reached in among the flowers. Something buzzed around her face. It was a bee.

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

Dictation Contest (PR 1 , 中級) No .462

Hey, guys! How's it going?

So last time, we finished this book, about Ivor the train, his driver Jones, and the little red dragon. The story is set in Wales which is part of the UK. When I was young, I went to Wales every year with my family and the pictures in this book, reminds me of my trips. The lovely countryside scenes of green hills and little villages look just like the places that I used to go. So, it's a little nostalgic for me. Have you ever heard of Wales? If so, you probably don't know so much about it, right? It's actually a really beautiful part of the world that I think everybody should visit at least once.

Alright guys, join me next time, okay? See you.

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 462

Hello, everyone! Welcome to PR 2.

Today I will be talking about building livable cities. Let's start.

Cities are experiencing an accelerated pace of urbanization and growing in complexity. The UN estimates that 55% of the global population lives in urban areas⁺ a figure that is projected to rise to 68% by 2050. With a few exceptions, cities are expected to become bigger and more numerous. What does the future hold for them, and all of us, in this scenario? Many are competing to be the most livable for their people, and to do so in a sustainable manner. All face major challenges including competing users for land space and rising pollution. Successful ones are finding the value of close interaction and effective collaboration among the public, private, and people sectors. All over, urban planners, governments, and developers are increasingly interested in making cities livable. Cities have traditionally responded to growth by expanding the availability of the land for the buildings and the transport network, particularly roads, giving less attention to their citizens. More often than not, cities are designed around the transport and personal vehicles in the form of cars are prioritized. As the list of mega city grows and as more and more people move into the cities from rural areas, every city should prioritize four issues that have great impact on the quality of urban life and will sustain our world long term: mobility, design, social diversity, and engagement.

That's it for today. See you.