

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 464

Hello, everyone!

Today, I will be talking about Sam's camping story. This is part six of the story. Let's start.

One by one, Sam's whiskers drooped. One by one, his eyes shut tight. Suddenly, Simon sprang up.

"What's wrong?" said Sam.

"There's something strange crawling up my leg!" yelled Simon.

"Mommy!" screamed Simon. He scrambled out of his sleeping bag. He stumbled out of the tent. When Simon took flight, he took the whole tent down with him.

This is it for today. See you!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 464

Hello, everyone. Welcome back to PR1.

Today, I would like to tell you a story about a girl and the twelve months. Let's begin.

An awful woman lived with her daughter and stepdaughter in her household. She possessed feelings of hate for her stepdaughter, Anna. Anna worked while her stepsister did nothing. On a cold January night, Anna's stepmother remarked, "Your stepsister desires flowers. Go and find some."

Anna wasn't anxious to walk through the chilled landscape. The cold air made her lungs burn. She walked at a slow pace because of the snow. Soon she saw a group of people. It consisted of twelve men. Anna told them about the flowers.

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

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 464

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

Today, we are going to have another health-related video, this time focusing on seizures. Take a listen!

If a person who lived 200 years ago was treated for a seizure today, they would be surprised by the treatment's novelty. That's because doctors in the 1800s were influenced more by primal medical beliefs than science.

Rather than thinking the brain causes seizures, people in the 1800s still thought they were the result of strange forces. They equated seizures with the work of evil spirits. Others felt that the seizures had a cosmic or lunar cause. They believed that the cycles of the moon and constellations could make someone have a seizure.

During a session to treat a patient who had seizures, doctors would force the patient to invoke the grace of the Almighty. They thought if the patient did this, then the patient would rid themselves of the evil spirits causing the seizures.

The advent of modern psychiatry occurred during the 1800s. At the time people who suffered from seizures were placed in psychiatric hospitals. They were treated like they were insane. However, none of the outmoded treatments worked.

Well, that is all for today. Come back for the next video to learn more about the way seizures are treated in modern times. See you!