Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 469

Hello, everyone!

Today, I will be talking about Sam's music lesson. This is part one of the story. Let's start.

Sam the cat goes to cat school Sam likes to take Shaun. Shaun is Sam's pet mouse. Shaun rides in Sam's hat. One morning, Sam's teacher had big news. She asked all the cats to sit on the big red mat. Shaun sat in Sam's hat.

This is it for today. See you!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 469

Hi there! Welcome back to PR1.

The last video was about koalas. This is the next part of it:

Because eucalyptus trees are both homes and food for koalas, koalas have to look for food in other places. When they go into people's gardens to look for food, they sometimes meet animals like dogs and cats – they may attack koalas. But another danger koalas have is cars. Many koalas are hit by cars every year. Koalas are also very weak. The loss of eucalyptus trees is stressful for them. If they can't have enough trees, koalas become sick or blind. Some koalas can't have babies because of stress. So now, there are not as many koalas as before. Many groups in the world are working to save koalas. If you want to do something for koalas, you can join such groups.

See you later!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 469

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

Today, we are going to learn more about the treatment of seizures. Take a listen!

It wasn't until the 1850s that the causes of seizures were understood. We know today that these causes pertain to the brain. Misfired signals from the brain cause a jerking reflex in the body. These usually occur when someone is very tired.

Once the causes of seizures were known, definitive treatments were developed. Today, treatments range from taking pills to having surgery. Treatment is personalized according to the type of seizure the patient has.

Even today, some people are unsure about seizures. Their most common mistake is thinking that a person having a seizure will swallow their tongue. They often shove some utensil in the person's mouth. However, this doesn't help. The utensil often blocks the airway and prevents the person from inhaling. Yet most of the public no longer fear people who have seizures. Instead, they can now help and comfort a person if they have a seizure.

This text shows clearly how important health education is, as knowledge can sometimes save a person's life. I hope you enjoyed this video and I can't wait to see you in class! Bye-bye!