

**Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 494**

Hello, everyone!

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

Sam was not trying to be funny, but he was funny anyway.

"Sing just like that," said Mrs. Wendy. "You will be the star with a mouse in his hat."

"Maybe," said Sam.

Sam went home after school. "What if I forget my part?" Sam asked Mom and Dad.

"You won't forget," they said to Sam.

That is it for today. See you!

**Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 494**

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Let's continue from where we left off:

For those who would like to study in high places, the Moscow State University in Russia is the place to be. Its main building is 240 meters high, making it the tallest educational building in the world. To add a feel of science to the building, a lot of clocks, thermometers and barometers were built into the outside walls.

If you live in London and feel sick, get treated in the world's tallest hospital. Guy's Tower is the 143-meter-high section of Guy's Hospital. However, to get close to the top you will need to have a problem with your teeth, because the top floors are for the hospital services sections. Every year about 120,000 people go to Guy's Tower for dental care!

That is all for today. See you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 494

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

I have a news story here that is a bit lighter and much less important than what else is going on in the world at the moment, but take a listen to this:

A wild crocodile with a motorcycle tyre stuck around its neck for six years has finally been freed by an Indonesian bird catcher in a tireless effort that wildlife conservation officials hailed as a milestone February 9<sup>th</sup>. The 4.5-meter saltwater female crocodile has become an icon to the people in Palu, the capital city of central Sulawesi. The beast was seen on the city's river with a tyre around its neck getting tighter, running the risk of choking her. With the help of his friends, 35-year-old bird catcher and trader Tilly caught the crocodile and pulled it ashore and sawed through the tyre.

Oh! Well, I'm glad that story had a happy ending. It's always nice to see or hear examples of people showing compassion to others and offering help, rather than harm.

Alright, guys, well, until next time – and as always – study hard, stay safe, and I'll see you soon.