

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 519

Hello, everyone! Welcome to PR Junior.

Today, I will be telling you a story about Mark and his Aunt. This is part one of the story. Let's begin.

Mark sat down. He put up his feet. He leaned back in his chair.

"Oh, yes," he said. "It's nice to relax."

Mark looked around. Brendan was bringing in a newspaper. Daisy was warming Iris' feet. Becky was singing the kittens to sleep.

This is it for today. See you!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 519

Hi! This is PR 1.

In the last video, I read a story about a salty lake. This is the next part of it.

After swimming for a few minutes, I made my next mistake. I opened my eyes underwater. I expected I would feel a little pain when the water got into my eyes, but I was not prepared to have that kind of terrible pain. It was so painful that I couldn't keep my eyes open. Of course, that was the last time I tried to swim in the Great Salt Lake. After that experience, I understand why there are no fish in the Great Salt Lake. Fish can't close their eyes!

Do you want to swim in this lake? If you have a chance, try swimming there. But, don't open your eyes!

This is all for today. See you later!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 519

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2!

This is the second half of the text about the truck driver who took a shortcut. Let's begin!

The bridge started to break as the truck crossed, and the trailer tilted on the right. Fortunately, the truck made it safely across, but most of the ore fell into the river below. Next, it was a very hot day. The thermometer read over 100 degrees Fahrenheit. The truck's engine became too hot, so the driver parked it in the shade of a grove of trees until it cooled down.

Later, he took a wrong turn. He stopped and took out his binoculars. He scanned his surroundings and eventually discovered a landmark that led him back to the proper route. Finally, he arrived at the pier, but the ship wasn't there. When he asked about the ship's whereabouts, a man said that it had left thirty minutes ago. He had not fulfilled his duty. He realized then the paradox of the shortcut. The shortest route can be the longest, and vice versa, a long route may be the fastest.

What a wise lesson! I am definitely going to remember this the next time I try to do something the easy way. I hope you do, too.

Anyways, that was all for today. See you next time! Bye-bye!