

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 524

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

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

"I'll get it!" Mark yelled. On the step stood three plump ducks in a row. "Aunt Pat, Aunt Dot, Aunt Flow," said Mark.

"Mark, could you take my bag?" said Aunt Pat.

"And my bundle," said Aunt Dot.

"And my box," said Aunt Flow.

"Of course!" said Mark.

This is it for today. See you!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 524

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR 1.

This is the third and last part of the text about magicians and their magic tricks. Let's begin.

Teleportation, penetration, and levitation are three different kinds of magic tricks.

Teleportation is moving something from one place to another. The moving process is invisible, which makes it look like real magic. Penetration is a kind of magic trick in which solid things appear to move through other solid things, which is normally impossible to do. Levitation is moving something up into the air without touching it or holding it in any way. These kinds of magic tricks are important for good magicians to learn.

Have you ever tried to do a magic trick? If you have, don't forget to show it to me next time you see me in class!

Anyways, that was all for today. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 524

Hello! Welcome to PR 2.

Today's movie is about a controversial issue: corporal punishment in schools. Let's begin.

In Britain, a majority of parents want corporal punishment to be reintroduced in schools to tackle what they perceive as an increasing problem of classroom disorder according to an opinion poll published recently. It showed that two third of parents think discipline has declined over the past ten years, while only one in ten believe it has improved. Almost a quarter thinks badly behaved children are the biggest problem facing schools – a higher proportion than those blaming poor teaching, overcrowding, or lack of parental support. The poll showed 51% of parents think [the] reintroduction of corporal punishment is the answer to the problem. Among working class parents, 60% are in [favor] but the proportion falls to 40% among middle class parents. Corporal punishment was abolished 14 years ago throughout all state schools. Teachers' leaders said that there was no realistic chance of its reintroduction. David Hart, general secretary of the National Association of Head Teachers said, "Parents might want to bring it back but it is not a possible option. I don't know any head teachers or teachers who want it and it would violate the European Convention of Human Rights.

What do you think about this issue? Let me know in class.

This is it for today. Bye-bye!