

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 533

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Do you have any plans for Golden Week? Some people get several days off in a row, which gives them lots of free time – and plenty of time to go on a trip. But even just two or three days is enough time to take a nice short trip somewhere. I don't get any days off, but if I did, I would like to go somewhere I've never been to before. What about you?

Let me know, okay? See you!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 533

Hello everyone! How are you today? Welcome back to PR 1.

What animal do you think is the smartest? Take a listen to this.

A university teacher was doing some special tests with different animals. The teacher tried to find out which animal was the smartest. He found out that the monkey was smarter than other animals. In one test the teacher put a monkey in a room. There were five boxes in the room. Two boxes had smaller boxes inside. Two boxes had nothing in them. One box had some food in it.

I'll read the next part in the next video. I'll see you later. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 533

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2!

Today, I am going to tell you the story of a tenacious inventor. Tenacious, if you didn't know, means persistent. Let's begin!

A young student of meteorology was having a difficult time with an experiment. He was attempting to duplicate lightning in clouds. He had made a device that could simulate lightning. It worked by releasing an electromagnetic pulse into the cloud. This pulse, in turn, simulated the electrons in the cloud's particles. Then the electrons produced lightning.

But his meteorological experiment had a major defect. He couldn't get the device into the sky. He had tied it to balloons, but they had burst. He had shot the device from a cannon, but the force of the cannon had damaged it.

"You should give up," his friends told him. "You will never get that thing into the air."

But his friends' criticisms only spurred him to try again. The student was very innovative, and at last, he thought that he had an innovation that would work. He attached wings to the device, and on one dreary day, when clouds blocked the light of the sun, he started his experiment anew.

That is all for today! Come back next time to find out if the tenacious inventor succeeds. See you then! Bye-bye!