

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 534

Hi everyone! Welcome back to PR Jr.

This is part 5 of the story about the litter king. Let's begin.

Laura's mom made the children pick up the litter. She told them to put it in a bag. "We'll take the litter back to the car with the picnic things", she said. "This place would look terrible if everyone left cans and packets behind."

That is all for today. See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 534

Hey guys! Welcome back to PR1.

Today, we have a conversation between two friends who are having a party soon. Have a listen.

Meg: Hey, so I'm having a party at my place this weekend. Do you want to come?

Ali: Sure! That sounds fun. Who else is coming?

Meg: Let's see. I think it's going to be Yukana, Yoshi, Patty, Kaho, and possibly Tomohiro. It's not really going to be a party. More like a small get-together. I'm cooking dinner and we can just hang out.

Ali: What time should I be there?

Meg: Any time between 6 and 7 would be fine.

Ali: Should I bring anything?

Meg: Don't worry about it. I have everything covered.

Ali: Can I at least bring a bottle of wine?

Meg: Well, I never say no to a good bottle of wine.

Ali: It's settled then. See you at the party!

Dictation Contest (PR2, 上級) No. 534

Hello! Welcome back to PR2!

Today's movie is about the discovery of Australia! Let's get started.

There is a mystery and charm about tropic seas – something that awakens in all of us the spirit of adventure. They are the romantic places linked with the memories of brave sailors who, in tiny ships, first obtained the secrets from countries south of the equator. Exciting indeed were the yarns once spun by old seamen in the ports of Europe – mostly untrue tales of the southern seas!

The discovery of Australia has a background as romantic as that of any other part of the southern Pacific seas. Related as so much of it is with the voyages of the great explorer, Captain James Cook, it never fails to stir up inspiring thoughts in the people of Australia.

As late as the year 1770, eastern Australia was a blank on the map. On this blank, Cook drew 2,000 miles of coastline, and gave to the world the first detailed descriptions of most of the Pacific Ocean side of a great new continent. June 1770 found him cautiously sailing northwards in his tiny 70-foot ship. Going finally ashore near the tip of Cape York, Cook named this Possession Island, and took possession of the east coast of Australia for Britain.

Alright, that's all for today. See you next time. Bye-bye!