

### **Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 538**

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

This is part six of the story about the Litter King. Let's begin!

They took the picnic things back to the car, then they walked up the hill. It took quite a long time to get to the top. Everyone sat down for a rest.

"Dad's right," said Lora. "I can see for miles and miles. The houses and cars look really small."

That is all for today. See you next time!

### **Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 538**

Hi everyone. Welcome back to PR1.

In this series of videos, I will be talking about voluntarism all around the world. Let's begin!

More and more young people are taking on volunteer work nowadays. Some even travel to the other side of the world and do unpaid work for a charity or other non-profit organization there. They help to build homes for poor families, teach children English, take care of orphans, or help to protect the endangered species. There is a wide variety of voluntary jobs to choose from.

A number of charity groups organize educational programs for children around the world. They teach subjects like English and Mathematics to children while staying in their community and getting to know the people and their culture. It is also a great opportunity for them to work and train with local teachers and develop their own skills.

That's all for today! Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 538

Hello! Welcome back to PR2!

This is the second part of the movie about the discovery of Australia! Let's get started.

No ship had ever sailed so dangerous and unknown a sea as that one near the Queensland main island. Cook found the waters dotted with islands, shoals, and coral banks. His way was through twisting passages and shallows into a strange world of mystery and beauty. He was for a long time unaware of a great barrier that was closing in upon his track. At a spot near the present site of Cooktown, the coral banks crowded in on his ship. The ship finally ran aground and was all but lost on one of the treacherous banks. The thrilling story of that accident and the masterful saving of the ship and crew is one of the highlights of Australia's early history. Nowhere in the world is there a coastline protected by such a formidable barrier as Australia's north-eastern boundary to the Coral Sea.

While our knowledge of the area has made great advances since the days of discovery, little superficial change has taken place. By comparison with older lands, settlement along the mainland is still limited and, in many places, pioneer in character. For the visitor who leaves the beaten track, there is still to be had the thrill of adventure and the lure of exploration.

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