

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 545

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

This is part one of the story about an amazing undersea adventure.

Joe and John come to play at Linda and Bruno's house. It was Joe's birthday.

"Happy birthday, Joe," said Linda and Bruno.

They gave him a big card.

Joe had a large box.

"This is my birthday present," he said.

Everyone looked inside the box.

What was inside the box? Let's find out [in] the next movie. See you soon!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 545

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1!

This is the first story about Eliot and his computer game. Let's begin!

Eliot looked at the shiny game CD in the department store. Its title read *Battle Royale 5: The Quest for the Five Kingdoms*. As Eliot stared at the cover, he knew he wanted this computer game more than anything else.

That night, Eliot asked his dad about the computer game. "We'll see," said Eliot's dad. "Show me you can get good grades and then I'll think about the game."

Eliot was determined. He began to study really hard. When his grades came in at the end of the semester, they were impressive – straight A's!

The day after the school grades came out, Eliot's dad came home with a box wrapped in bright paper. Eliot opened it up. *Battle Royale 5* was his!

Thank you for listening! Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 545

Hello, Everyone! Welcome back to PR 2.

Today, I have more about student hunger. Take a listen.

Knowing how important good nutrition is to academic success, Rebecca decided to devote her research project to food insecurity and began interviewing students to better understand how to help. "People know that not eating healthy food is bad for your body," she explains. "But studying nutrition, I've also learned how constantly worrying about where your next meal is coming from interferes with students' ability to focus in class and learn." The stories students told Rebecca made the reality of being hungry while trying to learn painfully clear: "I skip meals, usually lunch and breakfast," one student said in the survey. "I mean, there are days where I don't have to go out. Then I'll just not move so much so I don't get so hungry."

Having read that many other large universities had opened free food pantries for students, Rebecca started a student group called Nutritious U, which hosted two pilot pantries in early 2017. Both were so successful that the University Health Center gave the pantry a permanent home. All students [are] welcome to visit the pantry, which offer healthy, fresh foods rather than canned and boxed goods. Nutritious U distributed 32,668 pounds of food and served 2,575 individual students – for a total of 5,611 visits during the seven times the food pantry was open in 2017.

That's all for today. I'll see you in class. Bye-bye!