

**Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 553**

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today, I have a story about a town mouse and a country mouse. Take a listen.

A Town Mouse and a Country Mouse were friends. The Country Mouse one day invited his friend to visit him at his home on the farm. The Town Mouse came and they had a dinner of corn and roots. The roots had an earthy flavor. The Town Mouse didn't like it.

Well, that's all for today and I'll see you in class. Bye-bye!

**Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 553**

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1!

This is the second part of the story about Eliot. Let's continue!

For the next month, Eliot entered an amazing new world in his computer game. He became a powerful warrior and led the army of the Dwarf Kingdom.

Eliot became absorbed in his computer game adventures. He stopped doing his homework and lied about why he was not doing it. But Eliot was not worried about those things. His level in the game was going up.

One day Eliot's dad asked him to hand over the game. "I got a call from school," his dad said, looking sad. "You're not doing your homework. Your grades are going down and you're telling lies. You're not the fun, friendly boy you used to be."

Eliot ran to his room in tears. It was not until a week later that he realized that he had been wrong.

Thank you for listening! Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 553

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

I have a relatively light-hearted news article for you here that some of you may have already come across, but take a listen anyway:

San Francisco police were left scratching their heads after they pulled over a car early April for driving without headlights at night and found no one inside. In what otherwise would have been a great April Fool's Day joke, San Francisco police officers pulled over a driverless car, operated by General Motors Company's Cruise unit, On April 1<sup>st</sup> and found no one behind the wheel. The two officers pulled the car over and were puzzled by the lack of humans inside. "Ain't nobody in it! This is crazy!" said one of the officers, who tried to open a vehicle door before walking back to his cruiser. The car subsequently drove through the intersection and stopped again at the next block as bystanders laughed.

Huh! It does seem like quite an amusing story, but thinking about it, the car was pulled over for a reason, and so it seems like there still should be some consequences, right? I mean, according to this, the car was driving around at night without its headlights on, which could pose a serious danger to other people, regardless of how advanced its hazard sensors might be. So, we laugh, but this still seems quite worrying to me. But, hey, let me know what you think about this whole driverless car technology, okay? Alright, guys, well, until next time – and as always – study hard, stay safe, and I'll see you soon.