

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 555

Hello! Welcome to PR Junior.

This is the fourth part of the story *Baby Whale's Mistake*. Let's get started!

Now those poor men were in danger in a tiny lifeboat out in the deep sea.

"How will they get safely back to land again?" he wondered sadly. "Who can save them?"

Baby Whale thought of a clever plan.

Let's find out what this plan was in the next movie. See you next time! Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 555

Hello, guys! Welcome back to PR1.

Last time it seemed like Ali and Aneesa were taken to the magical world. Let's see what's going to happen next.

The magic took Ali and Aneesa back in time. It took them to a place in America.

"Why has the magic key brought us here?" asked Aneesa.

They heard the sound of an engine. The sound was coming out of a big cloud of dust. A man was driving towards them in a strange-looking car.

"What on earth is it?" asked Ali. "It looks like a really old car."

"You can't stand there!" called the man. "You'll be in the way of the flying machine."

Oh, no! What do you think will happen next? Let's find out next time! See you later!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 555

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to the PR2 Dictation Contest.

This is the second half of the text about the unique way in which Komodo dragons can reproduce. In this part we are going to learn about how they actually do it. Let's begin!

This makes it necessary for the male to be involved. However, scientists verified that when Komodo babies are born, their genes aren't the exact same genes as their mother. Also, they are devoid of any genetic problems.

Scientists theorize that Komodo dragons developed the ability because it helps the species fend off extinction. If a volcano erupts, lava can kill all of the komodo dragons on an island. However, as long as one female eludes death, she can prolong the survival of the species. Luckily, Komodo dragons are vigorous swimmers. So the surviving female can plunge into the ocean and swim to another island. When she comes ashore, she can reproduce by herself. Over time, the genes within the population diverge. Then, the sparse population increases. Once again there is a surplus of lizards on the island. Scientists think that this may be how the lizards took over all of the islands in that sea.

How interesting! Imagine if people were capable of doing this as well! What would society look like if that were possible? Let's talk about it in our next class! See you!