

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 560

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today, I'm going to talk about the gentle giant.

Once there was a huge man who was much taller and stronger than most other men. People called him the gentle giant because he was kind to everybody.

He liked to help when there was any kind of trouble.

That's all for today! See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 560

Hi! Welcome back to PR1.

Let's listen to the story of Lily's birthday.

It was her birthday. She was turning sixteen. She was born on the fifth of August. She was having a birthday party. Everybody was coming. She invited her friends. She had a lot of friends. She also had a lot of aunts and uncles. This made her happy, because it meant more presents for her! She was getting ready for her party. She dressed up in her best outfit. Her mom prepared the food. Her dad went to pick up the cake. Her brother set the tables and chairs. The party was happening in the backyard. The party was in four hours. They were almost ready. Dad brought back chocolate cake. Mom cooked all the food. Her brother got the backyard ready. The birthday party was a success.

That's it for today. See you later!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 560

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

Today, you are going to listen to a text about animals, which have one of the most dangerous bites in the world. I hope you find it informative! Let's begin!

There are many animals with dangerous bites in the world, but which one is the worst? Some would say that the elusive short-tailed mamushi has the worst bite. The snake only goes into homes to chase pests such as mice. Otherwise, it stays in the fields, where it's dangerous to people who forage for food there. If someone stuns it by accidentally stepping on it, it bites to protect itself. At first, the effects of the bite may seem negligible because it doesn't cause a lot of bleeding. However, after a few moments, the venom induces paralysis in the area where the individual was bitten. Furthermore, the venom can also impede respiration. If the person doesn't go to the doctor, they are susceptible to kidney deterioration.

I remember this one time I was walking with my mother down this little path near the river in my village. My mother had always warned me to pay attention to where I stepped, because of snakes. I am so glad she had told me that, because as we were walking we came across a rather long snake. Luckily, it only hissed at us and quickly disappeared into the bushes.

Anyways, thank you for listening! Bye-bye!