

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 565

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today, I will be talking about Malika and Meg, the twins. Take a listen:

Malika and Meg are twins but they act differently. Malika likes sports. She is good at basketball and golf and she talks all day. Meg likes reading. She can read 300 pages a day. She is quiet and she does not like to talk. But Malika and Meg still love each other.

That's it for today, see you later.

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 565

Hello everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Today I am going to talk about the crazy weather in a certain place in northern Colombia. Let's get started!

People who live in the area where the Caratumbo River meets Lake Maracaibo are used to extreme weather condition[s]. The area has dark clouds covering it most of the year. For centuries, these clouds constantly crash into each other and cause violent lightning storms that can last up to ten hours and occur between 140 and 160 nights a year. Locals call this phenomenon the never-ending lightning storm or the everlasting lightning storm. However, every cloud has a silver lining; this lightning activity produces nitrogen oxide,* which probably helps to restore the ozone layer.

That's all for today! See you!

* pronounced "ox-eyed"

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Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2!

This is the second half of the text about animals with one of the most dangerous bites. Let's begin!

Others would argue that tigers have the worst bite. Mother tigers are inseparable from their babies and seem to be the gentlest creatures when they are around their young. However, if the babies are threatened, the mother tiger's savage nature prevails. With strong jaws and the ability to move quickly, the tiger can kill someone with one bite. That's because it always tries to bite an important artery when it attacks. If the artery is ruptured, the victim will bleed to death.

In the mainstream, animal bites are seen as the most dangerous. But some scientists think this idea is invalid. In fact, the most dangerous bite might be the human bite. When scientists magnified the contents in human saliva, they found about three hundred different microbes in it. A human bite can be dangerous if the bacteria enters the body through a cut, which can make people very sick. Furthermore, most people don't realize how serious the human bite can be, so they don't go to the doctor right away. This gives the wound a chance to get infected and cause more problems.

That is all for today! See you!