

**Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 572**

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today I am going to tell you the second part of the story about chocolate.

At the factory, the cocoa beans are cooked in a big machine and crushed to make cocoa butter.

The cocoa butter is pressed to get the cocoa out.

The cocoa is mixed with milk and sugar.

A big machine pours the liquid to make chocolate bars.

Then they are sent to the shops.

See you!

**Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 572**

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1!

Today, you are going to listen to a movie review of *The Chronicles of Narnia*. Let's begin!

A wicked witch has changed the magical land of Narnia so it is always winter. It seems the frost will last forever and Narnia will never be warm again. But the creatures in Narnia believe that four humans will come and save them from the evil woman. The four humans turn out to be children. With help from the wise lion Aslan, they soon defeat the witch.

The main characters in the movie are the children: Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy. The actors who play these roles are very good, and that is one of the reasons why the movie is so fantastic! The creatures in the movie are also awesome. They can talk like humans and they look great.

That was all for today! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 572

Hello, Everyone! Welcome back to PR 2.

Today, I have the last part of the text about the environment. Take a listen:

The researchers found that only 23 percent of the land across the globe can currently be labelled wilderness – which is nearly a 10 percent drop from two decades ago. This means that there are far fewer pristine areas left in the world than conservationists had thought. “Creating new protected areas and parks could help,” said one researcher. “But we are losing wilderness faster than new parks are being established.”

The study’s authors argue that ecosystems need as much protection as endangered species. Creating large protected areas that cross national borders could help, for example. Connecting these protected areas with corridors would enable animals to move back and forth. And it’s also important to support and fund native communities to protect the wilderness areas they depend on for maintaining their way of life.

For some time, scientists had thought that wilderness takes care of itself. The thinking went that wild places were still wild because they were difficult to live in. But researchers now think that those areas should be actively protected, too.

Effective conservation is not impossible, but it’s going to require considerable research and thought. “Society needs to face up to this challenge: what do we want to protect and when are we going to start addressing it?” wrote one author. “The clock is ticking. For many of the most critical ecosystems, another couple of decades of debate is going to run out the clock.”

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