

**Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 573**

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

This is part five of the story about the undersea adventure. Let's go.

Just then a hatch began to open and a man looked out.

The man peered at them.

"Hello!" he said. "I'm Professor Beetle."

"How do you do," said Joe.

"My new crew?" said Professor Beetle. "You look a bit young."

"We're not your new crew," shouted Joe. "How do you do!"

That is all for today. Bye-bye!

**Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 573**

Hi! Welcome back to PR 1.

Let's listen to the story of [the] secret party.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright were going on a vacation, but their son was staying home alone. He had the house to himself so he decided to throw a party. He invited a few of his friends.

"My parents will never find out," he said. "It will be a small party."

Saturday arrived. His doorbell wouldn't stop ringing. People he had never even met were in his house. He couldn't kick them out. There were so many! He could hear dishes breaking. Drinks were spilled on the carpet. His parents would find out about this for sure. He decided to just relax and enjoy his freedom, which would be taken away when his parents got home.

That's it for today. See you later!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 573

Hello, everyone. Welcome back to PR 2.

This is the second part of the text about King Croesus, who is deemed to have been one of the richest kings in the world. Let's begin.

The messenger gave the oracle jugs of wine and baskets of lentils in order to make her happy. When the messenger came back, he was in a festive mood.

"What was the oracle's prophecy?" asked King Croesus.

The jolly messenger responded, "She said that if you attack Persia, you will destroy a great empire."

The news filled Croesus with euphoria. After hearing the oracle's prophecy, many civilians enrolled in the Lydian army. The king martialled his troops and prepared them for war with Persia. Their morale was high because they were sure they would win. Soon, King Croesus authorized an attack against the Persians. However, the Persian army was still very strong. After a few months of fighting, it was obvious that the oracle's prophecy had come true. By attacking the Persians, King Croesus had destroyed a great empire: his own. King Croesus should have considered the advice more carefully.

That is all for today. What did you think about this story? You should definitely share your thoughts on it during your next PR class. Take care everyone. Bye-bye!