

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 575

Hello, everyone! Welcome to PR Junior.

Today, I will be talking about a llama's meal. Let's begin.

On farms, people feed llamas hay. Tough plants need a lot of chewing. These animals actually throw up food so they can chew it again. This is called chewing cud. Llamas do not need to drink much water. They get most of the water they need from the plants they eat. Llamas have another cousin that drinks very little called the camel!

This is it for today. See you!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 575

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Some of you would name potato chips as your favorite snack. Today I am going to talk about its origin! Let's begin.

In 1853, George Crum was working as a chef at a restaurant in New York. One day, a customer sent Crum's French fries back to the kitchen, saying they were too thick. Crum got very angry and decided to take revenge on the fussy diner; he made a new batch of fries so thin and crispy that the customer couldn't eat them with a fork! To George's surprise, the guest was thrilled with them and other diners began asking for them, too. Fast-forward to the 21st century, in the US alone, sales of potato chips amount to over six billion dollars per year.

That's all for today. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 575

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2!

Today, you are going to listen to a text about a hardworking butler, whose efforts were greatly rewarded! Let's begin!

Emma was an elderly lady who lived alone in a huge, dilapidated mansion. The mansion was in terrible condition. It was covered with filth and most of the furniture was broken. Plus, the kitchen sink leaked water all over the floor. Emma was too old to do housekeeping and repairs herself, so she hired a butler named James.

James was a young, muscular man. His muscles were a testament to his strong work ethic. He believed that if he worked hard, great things would happen for him. On his first day, he worked for hours cleaning and making repairs. He swept up mounds of dirt. He tightened the valve underneath the kitchen faucet to stop the leak. He even bought timber to build new stools for the kitchen. He worked so hard that his fingers went numb, and he got cramps in his shoulders.

James worked hard every day. Even when tasks were boring, he was never reckless. He made sure that there were no flaws in his work.

That was all for today! Come back next time to find out what happens to James and Emma! See you!