

**Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 580**

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today, I want to tell you about Joe's sticker collection. Take a listen:

He likes to collect stickers because he likes the way they feel and look. He has over 500 stickers. He has animal stickers. They are shiny and big. He has fruit-shaped stickers. They smell good. He even has stickers of bugs! They almost look real. He shows his sticker collection to everyone.

That's it for today, see you later!

**Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 580**

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1!

Today, I am going to read you Alyssa's response to Landon's e-mail. Let's begin!

Hello again,

We're on vacation! My family won a prize – tickets for a cruise on the *Freedom of the Seas*! Can you believe it? This is one of the biggest cruise ships in the world. It's as long as 37 buses and can carry more than 4,000 passengers. That's a lot of people!

You know that I like to be very active, so at first I thought this cruise was going to be a little boring... I was so wrong! The ship has an ice-skating rink, an outdoor climbing wall, two swimming pools, a water park, and even a boxing ring.

Mom and Dad were also pretty impressed by the shopping mall on the ship. You've really got to see this fantastic ship.

I'll write again when I get home and tell you more about the cruise.

That is all for today! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 580

Hello, Everyone! Welcome back to PR 2.

Today, I have a text about soccer in Asia. Take a listen:

Since the World Cup started in 1990, no Asian team has ever won. European and South American teams have enjoyed continued success in winning the cup, even though 20 million more people play football in Asia than in Europe. In fact, there are more football players in Asia than the whole of the Caribbean and North, Central, and South America combined. The question, of course, is why, despite the vastly greater number of football players in Asia, are there so fewer champions?

Becoming the world champion doesn't solely rely on skill, training, and hard work. Similarly, it doesn't start on the field or at practice – that's the second step. In fact, it starts with good nutrition and a healthy lifestyle. A new campaign claims that nutritional issues have been continuously preventing Asia's footballer players from achieving their dream of becoming world [champions] from the very start. "Across the region, from very early [in] life, boys and girls are not able to compete because they have been malnourished – lacking vital vitamins and minerals, as well as macronutrients such as protein and fat," says a report titled 'Fueling Asia's Football Players for the Future' from the One Goal campaign. One Goal aims to improve children's lives by working to mobilize the local community to collaborate together with football clubs and highlight the issue of child malnutrition in Asia.

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