

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 592

Hi, everyone! How are you? Welcome back to PR Junior!

Today I will tell you about my bedroom.

This is my bedroom. Do you like it? I have soccer posters on the wall because soccer is my favorite sport. I have a lot of CDs because I like to listen to music. What about your bedroom?

What's it like? Please tell me when we meet!

That's all for today! Please come back for the next video. See you!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 592

Hi, guys! Welcome back to PR 1.

His wife left, and in [an] hour she came back with the things which her husband told her to bring. The judge said from above, "Put a little butter on the head of the scarab, tie the silk thread around its body, and put it on the wall with its head [pointing] upwards."

His wife did all this very carefully. The scarab, which is very fond of butter, smelled the butter and thought that the butter was on the wall above. So, it began to climb upwards.

I'll read the next part in the next video. I'll see you later!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 592

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

I have a news story here that, ironically enough, was a big talking point all over the internet not so long ago, so take a listen to this:

Internet Explorer, Microsoft's once dominant web browser that some users love to hate, was retired June 15th after 27 years on the world's computer screens. The tech giant will no longer offer fixes or updates on the existing version of Explorer and users will be directed to its replacement, Microsoft Edge. It was a moment marked with some genuine nostalgia – and plenty of jokes. Twitter was flooded with Explorer memes, including tombstones and coffins bearing the browser's signature blue “e” and the occasional screenshot of error messages saying the app had stopped working.

Ah yes, I remember when Internet Explorer first became the butt of various jokes and memes and whatever else, and I jumped on the hate bandwagon too, which is never a good thing to do just for the sake of it, but I think I was justified in my case because my personal experience with Explorer was not a good one. It improved a lot since then and was never actually ever *that* terrible, but – like with Nickelback and the Star Wars prequels – the hate and the jokes unfairly endured. But now, Internet Explorer can finally rest. Thank you, IE, for being the best browser to download other browsers.

Alright, guys, well, until next time – and as always – study hard, stay safe, and I'll see you soon.