

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 596

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

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

Professor Beetle shut the hatch.

"There's not much room," said Jean.

"No," said Linda. "I hope it doesn't leak."

"Of course you can speak," said the Professor.

Professor Beetle started the engines. "It's time to dive," he said.

The submarine went under the water. "Glub! Glub! Glub!" it went.

They dived into the deep sea!

That's all for today. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 596

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1!

Today, you are going to learn about David Copperfield. Let's begin!

He can make the Statue of Liberty disappear. He can fly above the Grand Canyon. He can walk through the Great Wall of China. He is David Copperfield, one of the world's most talented and well-known magicians.

David showed his magical talents when he was young. At age 12, he started working as a magician and was the youngest person ever to join the Society of American Magicians. He taught a course in magic at New York University when he was just 16. By age 19, he was the star of his own magic show at a hotel in Hawaii.

In 2003, David was the tenth highest paid celebrity in the world, making more than \$57 million. He likes to use his money to help others. He started Project Magic to help disabled people.

That is all for today! Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 596

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

I have a pretty random news story for you here, but it's of a relatively heart-warming nature due to it having what I assume is a happy ending. Take a listen to this:

An Iditarod sled dog was found safe after disappearing from a checkpoint in the race three months ago and covering nearly 240 kilometers, the Iditarod Trail Committee said June 4th. Musher Sebastien Dos Santos Borges of France has been reunited with Leon and will return with him to France, the trail committee said in a statement. Leon went missing in March after what the trail committee said was his "escape" from the Ruby checkpoint. In May, residents of the Alaska city McGrath, over 190 kilometers south of the checkpoint, reported to race director Mark Nordman that they had frequently seen Leon near a cabin. The resident of the cabin and another musher left food for Leon in the hopes of catching him, according to the trail committee. He was captured early June 4th and was safe, alert, and "understandably skinny but seemingly healthy," said Iditarod spokesperson Shannon Markley.

Huh, yes, I think I once saw a sweet family film about sled dogs and I'm not sure how accurate it is, but it did seem to paint a picture of the dangers that these dogs face and so I can somewhat understand the impact of this story.

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