

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 597

Hello, everyone! Welcome to PR Junior.

I wanted to ask you guys a question: What if you were a llama?

It could be cool for a while; you would be living with people and you could go without water for a period of time. But do you want to chew cud? Roll in dust? Spit when you're mad? Luckily you don't have to! You're not a llama – you're you!

This is all for llama facts today. Thank you!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 597

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR 1.

Today, I have a news article about a Russian journalist. Take a listen:

Russian journalist Dmitri Muratov helped start the newspaper Novaya Gazeta, and he was the editor-in-chief. The newspaper was independent, and it criticized the Russian president and government. In February 2022, after Russia invaded Ukraine, the Russian government closed all independent media. In October 2021, Muratov got a Nobel peace prize medal for his fight for freedom of expression. Last week, Muratov sold his medal at an auction to an unknown person for 135 and-a-half million dollars. He was surprised by how much money someone paid. Muratov said that as a Russian, he felt responsible for Russia's actions. The money from the medal will go to UNICEF; it will use the money to help Ukrainian children who lost their homes in the war.

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

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 597

Hello! Welcome back to PR2!

In the last movie, we were hearing a dialogue between a professor and his student. Let's continue it!

Giulia: You mean, just call them up, out of the blue, and ask if they'll talk to me?

Ivo: Sure, why not?

Giulia: Well, aren't people awfully busy? Too busy to talk to a random college student.

Ivo: Many people enjoy telling the story of how they got started. Remember, this is a business psychology class, and for this assignment, I want you to get some real insight about business owners, their personality, what drives them to become an entrepreneur.

Giulia: Like, how they think?

Ivo: And what motivates them. Why did they start their business? What kept them motivated in hard times? I'm sure they'd talk to you, especially if you tell them that you might start a business someday.

Giulia: I'm not sure if I would have the courage it takes to open a business. It seems so risky and scary.

Ivo: Well, you can ask them if they felt that way too. Now you just need to find someone to interview to see if your instincts are correct.

Giulia: Okay, I will do that. Thank you so much for helping me out. I was so afraid of not being able to complete the assignment, but I feel more confident now. I will get started with the newspaper articles right away!

Ivo: Good luck!

Alright guys, that's the end of this dialogue. See you next time. Bye-bye!