

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 599

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today, I have the next part of the story about the donkey. Take a listen:

The man took his boy up with him on the Donkey. By this time they had arrived at town and passers-by began to point at them. The Man stopped and asked what they were laughing at. A man said: "Aren't you ashamed of yourself for overloading that poor Donkey?"

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

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 599

Hello, everyone. Welcome back to PR1.

Today, we will be continuing the story about a beautiful bird. Let's begin.

"I can take you to where it lives. It lives by the volcano," Jai said.

They left the next day. A week later, they arrived at the volcano. Every day they walked around and looked for the bird, but they couldn't find it. After one month, Dr. Norton could not find the bird, and this depressed him. He decided to go home. On the route back, he walked past some old ruins. He heard someone say, "Hello."

"Who are you?" he asked. Dr. Norton looked up and saw a bird! Dr. Norton put the talking bird into a cage. Then he returned home. He had made a significant discovery.

That's all for today. See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 599

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

I have some very exciting news for you here that relates to – you guessed it – the prehistoric world and, more specifically, the discovery of new dinosaurs! Take a listen:

Fossilised bones discovered on a rocky seashore on England's Isle of White are the remains of a meat-eating dinosaur that may be larger than any other known from Europe – a beast that was a cousin of the biggest carnivorous dinosaur species on record. Paleontologists said on June 9th they had found parts of the skeleton of the dinosaur, which lived about 125 million years ago during the Cretaceous period, including bones from the back, hips, and tail, some limb fragments, but no skull or teeth. Based on the partial remains, they estimated that the dinosaur exceeded 10 meters in length and perhaps reached much more.

Huh! Well, there you go! The British Isles weren't home to quite as many exciting dinosaurs as, say, Canada or the States or South America, with most of the prehistoric fossils discovered there being from sea creatures. But the UK was home to some smaller predators and Iguanodon, which – if I'm not mistaken – was the first dinosaur ever discovered. So, hopefully this new discovery will help make the UK as paleontologically significant as it once was.

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