

Dictation Contest (PRJr 初級) No. 60

Hi everyone. For today we will be reading Mrs. Patty is Batty.

There is no reason you have to wait until the end of trick or treating to start eating your candy. You need to start eating your candy right away. So you will have enough energy to get more candy. That's the first rule of being a kid.

Good job everyone. See you next time.

Dictation Contest (PR1 中級) No. 60

Hello guys. This is Bina and for today's dictation we will be reading. "Abaddon's Gate". Are you ready?

He should have tried for a third bullet, it was the smart thing, the wise one. He was neither smart nor wise. He did what his body told him and tried to get away. He was a monkey and millions of years of evolution told him to flee from the predator. He did not have time for another mistake. She felt another scream growing in her throat.

Great job everyone, I will see you next time.

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 60

Hey guys, how are you doing? Are you enjoying this lovely weather? I have another fairly high level listening challenge for you here so listen to this.

Scientists have created an “atlas of the brain” that reveals how the meanings of words are arranged across different regions of the organ. Like a colorful quilt laid over the Cerebral cortex, the atlas displays in rainbow hues how individual words and the concepts they convey can be grouped together in clumps of white matter. “Our goal was to build a giant atlas that shows how one specific aspect of language is represented in the brain. In this case semantics, or the meanings of words.” Said Jack Allan, a neuroscientist at the University of California, Berkley.

Hmmm, what do you think about that? It’s quite interesting and science-y right?

This passage is from the Chuo University entrance exam, and it’s another fairly difficult example in my opinion. The format of these English questions and maybe the tests as a whole, don’t seem to differ that much from university to university, but I also think it’s a good idea to give you as many examples as possible, so you have a good idea what to expect.

Alright, guys, so just keep at it. Study hard, stay safe, and I’ll see you soon.