

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 600

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today I'm going to talk about my pets.

Here are photos of my pets. My dog's name is Pochi. She's brown and white. My cat's name is Taro. He's black. I don't have a spider, but I really want one!

Do you have a pet? If you have a pet, what kind of pet do you have? Please tell me in the next class!

That's all for today! Thank you and see you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 600

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR 1.

Today, I have a news article about the smallest bible in the world.

The Jerusalem Nano Bible company developed a chip smaller than 5 by 5 millimeters, which manages to contain the original Greek version of the New Testament, making it the smallest Bible in the world.

The tiny square chip can be embedded inside of watches and into pendants with infinite possibilities in the jewelry industry. The company's aim is to be able to mass produce it and put it in every pocket. The company plans on producing a nano-sized Old Testament, as well. An academic scholar validated the product and confirmed the Greek text on the chip was indeed that of the 27 books of the New Testament.

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

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 600

Hello! Welcome back to PR2.

Today's movie is about the Green Revolution! Let's get started.

From 1950 to 1980, the so-called 'Green Revolution' swept the world. World food production doubled with the introduction of a new approach to agriculture. It involved the large-scale cultivation of new types of grains (corn, rice and wheat), and the extensive use of chemicals and farm machinery.

These ideas were the cause of the early, enormous success of this 'revolution'. However, the green revolution methods no longer appear to be so successful. Though the population continues to grow, the food production has failed to keep up with it.

There are a number of reasons for this. One reason lies in the expense of new farming methods. The new kinds of grain produce much more than traditional grains, but only under certain conditions. In order to get maximum production, farmers must use large amounts of expensive chemical fertilizers. Farmers also need to use expensive chemical insecticides since the new grains are more easily damaged by insects. Expensive watering systems are also necessary for these grains, especially in drier areas. Many farmers cannot afford to buy all the chemicals and equipment. Soil erosion is another reason for the lower grain production. The large-scale farming of a single crop creates the perfect conditions for erosion.

Alright, let's stop here for today. See you next time. Bye-bye!