

**Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 602**

Hi everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

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

Everyone looked out of the window. They could see fish everywhere.

"It's wonderful," said Bruno. "It's amazing to be under the sea."

"You can't see?" said Professor Beetle. "Look out of the window, then."

"Come on, crew!" said Professor Beetle. "Time to do some work. Push that button, Linda. Press that handle, Joe. Pull that lever, Bruno."

That's all for today, Bye!

**Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 602**

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR 1!

Today's topic is "The mysterious statues on Easter Island."

Have you ever seen people moving a giant statue? They use a crane. How did ancient people move giant statues? Easter Island is located in the South Pacific Ocean. Ancient people on Easter Island carved more than 800 large stone statues, called moai. They put moai around the island. Each moai is taller than an elephant and heavier than two elephants. How did people move them? There were no cranes a thousand years ago. We can't ask the Easter Island People. They have disappeared. But we can still see their statues on the island.

That's all for today! I hope you liked today's story! See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 602

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2!

Today, you are going to listen to a difficult situation, which ends with a valuable lesson. Let's begin!

Hundreds of people had come to see a popular satire, but during the performance a fire started in the theater. The audience and actors evacuated the building. Luckily, no one was hurt, and the fire was soon put out. Immediately, the audience assembled into an angry mob and demanded to know what had happened.

It was soon revealed that the fire had started backstage, and only two people were in the area at the time. One was the husband of the play's actress, the billionaire Howard Rich. The crowd segregated the two men and demanded to know who the culprit was. Most of the crowd thought that Phil was to blame. They felt that he had started the fire without ever subjecting him to any scrutiny. Phil resented this but said nothing.

Luckily, the billionaire's wife testified in his defense. "Your decision is premature," she told the crowd.

What an interesting situation! What accusations would you have made, had you been one of the people in the crowd? What do you think was at the basis of the decision that you made? Let me know in our next PR class. See you!