

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 603

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

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

The man and boy got off and thought about what to do. They decided to tie the donkey's legs to a pole and carry it on their shoulders. They finally reached Market Bridge when the Donkey got one of his feet loose and fell over the bridge and drowned.

The moral of this story is that you cannot please everyone. Well, that's all for today. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 603

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1!

Today, you are going to listen to an old article about the planet Mars. Let's begin!

Scientists have long been interested in the planet Mars. It is one of the planets that resembles the Earth the most. Some scientists even think that humans can live on Mars in the future.

Over the past 40 years there have been many attempts to visit Mars to get information. Only six missions were able to send information back to Earth.

One of the first successful missions took place in 1976. In this mission, two Viking robots measured the daily temperature and one of them took a photograph of a hill that is now known as the "face on Mars."

The most recent successful missions used special robots, called rovers. The rovers found proof that there was once a lot of water on Mars. This made scientists excited about the chance to show that life does exist on Mars.

That was all for today! Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 603

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

Now, I've talked a little bit before about my bucket-list of travel destinations: places all over the world that I really want to go to – either specifically to take photos or just to soak in the surroundings – and some of those places are in my own country, including the Isle of Skye. Take a listen to this little travel guide:

The largest island in Scotland's Inner Hebrides archipelago is known for its rich history and natural beauty. If you're a hiker and don't mind going to out-of-the-way places, then the Isle of Skye is the destination for you. The picturesque village of Portree is the island's capital. Get yourself set up with a cosy bed and breakfast and a rental car. The Isle of Skye is small enough to drive round in just two or three days. First, go off to the Old Man of Storr, a standing rock on a hill overlooking the Sound of Raasay. You can hike up to it and back in about an hour or so. It's a scramble, but the view of Raasay and Rona islands make it well worth it. Another popular viewing spot is the Mealt Falls, where water from Loch Mealt empties straight down into the ocean. In the background is the sea cliff called Kilt Rock. A little further north is Quiraing, a stunning landscape and an awesome two-hour hike. Enjoy the beauty of the island with a wide variety of outdoor pursuits, including archery, axe-throwing, and kayaking. Or take a safari to hunt for wildlife, including Highland cattle, otters, eagles, and deer.

Ah yes, the Isle of Skye is a famously beautiful spot that I really want to go to, but despite it being relatively close [to home], it's still pretty hard to get to, so I guess we'll see...

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