

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 610

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Hi, Ivo! Which do you like better, reading books or playing video games?

I like playing video games and I can play them all day. How about you?

I don't like playing games but I also don't like reading books. In my free time, I usually watch TV shows.

I see, please tell me your favorite program next time!

That is all for today, see you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 610

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1!

You are going to hear about Ben the Magician. Let's begin!

Ben felt nervous. This was his first performance as a magician. He checked his magic hat to make sure the secret at the bottom was still working. He practiced making a coin disappear and reappear using quick movements with his hands.

Everything seemed to be working. Still, Ben felt a little sick in his stomach. What if one of his tricks did not work? What if he looked like a fool in front of his sister's friends?

Ben began by pulling a toy rabbit out of the "empty" hat. In another trick, he asked a little girl to help and made coins "appear" from behind her ear. The children made "ooh!" and "aah!" sounds as each new coin appeared. Ben felt the excitement!

After the show, Ben felt very good. Children were asking him to do more tricks, and his sister was proudly telling everyone about her brother – Ben the Great Magician.

That was all. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 610

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

Today I'm going to read an article about tourism and environment.

Green may not be the most fashionable color this spring, but it's still popular for many travelers. A survey found that 58 percent of hotel guests preferred staying at an environmentally friendly property. Nearly 40 percent said they're willing to spend an extra 10 dollars a night to sleep in a sustainable resort. If you're a hotel manager, hanging a sign on your door that says you're green — even if you aren't — can boost revenue. A study found that 60 percent of U.S. travelers have taken a "sustainable" trip in the last three years and that these travelers spend on average 600 dollars per trip, and stay three days longer than the average guest. The expanding green-travel market is now "too big to ignore."

Yet some travelers remain skeptical. "For me, green implies no manufactured products," says Carl Lehman, an audit manager from Windsor, Ontario. "And by that standard, no airline, cruise line or hotel can truly measure up. In a perfect world, for a hotel to be considered green, it would have to be bulldozed to the ground, trees would be planted and people would let nature take its course. But that's not the world we live in."

That's all for today! Thank you, and see you later!