

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 621

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior!

Let's try to spot Alex in this picture!

Alex is in India. He is at the Taj Mahal, the famous palace. Can you find him?

Alex is the young boy with short, curly, brown hair. He is wearing a green T-shirt and jeans.

He is singing a song with the band.

Did you find him? He is here!

That's all for today! See you in the next video!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 621

Hello, everyone! Welcome to PR1!

Today, I will be talking about pizzas. Let's begin!

What do you like on your pizza? Cheese? Tomatoes? Sausage? People may disagree on their favourite ingredients, but many people agree that pizza is their favourite food. Where and when did people start making pizza? To find out, we have to travel back in time. Thousands of years ago, people used ancient types of wheat and other grains to make flatbread on the hot rocks of their campfires. At some point in time, early cooks started putting other kinds of food on the bread, using the bread as a plate. Over time, pizza began to look more like the food we know today. People now eat around five billion pizzas a year, and everyone has their favourite kind. Some pizzas truly sound strange, yet all of them share two things: each begins with bread, and each is a slice of history.

This is it for today! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 621

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2! Today, I'm going to read you a text about a newspaper editor who stood up for what he believed in. Let's begin!

A newspaper editor sat at his desk and stared at the flashing cursor on his computer screen. He didn't know if he should delete the article he had just written or go ahead and publish it. He was scared and filled with doubt.

The empire had passed a new law stating that citizens could only use the imperial language. The editor disagreed with the law and decided to write an article about why it was wrong. He felt that the new law excluded people of different nationalities and racial and ethnic backgrounds. He had firsthand knowledge of what it feels like not to be fluent in the imperial language because he was from a remote part of the empire.

He felt the empire shouldn't be monolingual and should be more inclusive. Yet he was afraid that he would get in trouble for having this belief.

That was all from the first part of the text. Have you ever been afraid that you would get in trouble for having a different opinion? Let's see what the editor does in the next video! Bye-bye for now!