

**Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 624**

Hello, everyone! Welcome to PR Junior.

Today, I will be reading about Rin's pizza, which is around Eiken level four. Let's begin:

Rin and her friends made pizzas. Each girl put different food on her pizza. Yoshiko used only tomatoes. Kate put sausage on hers. Rin put pineapple and ham on her pizza. When Rin's friends tried the pineapple and ham pizza, they didn't like it.

This is it for today. See you!

**Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 624**

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR1! This is the next part of *I am a Cat*. Let's get started.

After my heart slowed down a little, I stared at the student's face. This was my first good look at a person. A very strange animal indeed, I remember (the) feeling. To start with, the face wasn't covered with hair, as it naturally should be. I have since met many cats, but never one with this problem. What's more, the center of the face stuck out too far, and now and then streams of smoke came out from two holes there. This smoke was terrible, very hard to take. And it was not until just the other day that I finally learned what it was. It is something called tobacco, which humans burn and drink.

Let's continue next time. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 624

Hello, everyone! Welcome to PR2!

Today we'll talk about Anton's Great Discovery.

Anton Van Leeuwenhoek was a Dutch cloth merchant. His life began to change after he got his first microscope in 1653. It was a very simple microscope. It was handy for looking closely at cloth. Soon, Anton felt a longing to build a more powerful microscope. He dreamed of using it to make an important scientific discovery. For many years, Anton experimented with microscopes and lenses. Eventually he constructed a very powerful microscope. If he had sold that concept to others, it would have made him very rich.

However, Anton refrained from surrendering his secret to anyone. Instead, he wanted to use it to become famous. So he used his secret microscope to study the natural world. One day he was looking at saliva from his mouth with the microscope. In the saliva, he saw numerous tiny particles. Some of them were moving! He thought that the particles were tiny organisms. So he isolated them from each other and studied each one carefully. Then he classified them into different categories.

He was the first person to see these tiny organisms. So he drew diagrams of the organisms and sent them to a group of scientists in London. The scientists were sophisticated men who did not believe tiny, animate organisms could live in our mouths. Anton made a plea for them to come to Holland to see the organisms with their own eyes. They performed a careful review of his work, and they conceded that he had made a worthwhile discovery. Anton Van Leeuwenhoek had discovered bacteria.

That's all for today! See you next time!