

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 636

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior!

Last weekend, I went to a strawberry farm with my family. We picked a lot of red strawberries. I was picking strawberries in one row. My brother and my parents were in the next row. I was watching my brother. Sometimes he was picking strawberries, but usually he was eating them. We took them home and made strawberry jam and strawberry ice cream. It was fun! That's all for today! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 636

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1!

Today, you are going to listen to a text about the Maya civilization. I hope that you find it interesting like I did. Let's begin!

The Maya in Central America is one of the world's most well-known ancient civilizations. Its classical period lasted between the years 250 and 900.

Though far from Europe, the Maya civilization had a lot in common with Greece and Egypt. Just like the Greeks, the Maya had stone buildings and they worshipped gods. They also had many independent city-states similar to those of ancient Greece. Like the Egyptians, the Maya built very tall pyramids.

That was all for today. Thank you very much for listening and I will see you next time, when I will be reading the second part of the text. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 636

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

Today, we are going to listen to a conversation between a student and a teacher. Let's begin!

Kaho: Hi, Yerin. Have a seat. How can I help you?

Yerin: Well, Mrs. Kaho, it's about my student visa. It just expired.

Kaho: Didn't you receive the renewal pack we sent you two months ago with the necessary forms?

Yerin: Yeah, but I had exams and essays to do so I didn't get around to finishing the paperwork on time. Sorry.

Kaho: That's a poor excuse, you know. This is something you [can't] put off. You'd better go to the immigration office right away to straighten things out.

Yerin: Yes, Mrs. Kaho, I'll do that right away. But honestly I don't know how I should explain my situation to them. And also, I'm not confident enough to talk to them in English yet. I'm really sorry but would you be able you help me through it?

Kaho: Since this is an urgent issue, I'll help you this time. But please keep in mind that there are things that you should also prioritize. In worst cases, you might have to go back to your home country to renew your visa. So please be cautious about it.

Yerin: Yes, I will.

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