

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 648

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior!
Today's story is about Stacy's day. Let's begin.

Stacy is a busy student. She always reads e-mail before school. She goes to school by 8 o'clock. Stacy studies English at school. Sometimes, she studies in her classroom. Sometimes, she studies on the swings. After school, Stacy usually goes to swim practice. She always does her homework at night. Then she watches TV.

That's all for today! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 648

Hello, everyone. Welcome back to PR1.
Let's continue our previous listening about the Harp.

The musicians who wanted more strings on their harps also wanted a louder sound. For these changes to work, the harp needed a new part. So a piece of wood was attached across the opening. It was called the pillar. The pillar made the harp very strong. So the boxes became larger, too. The larger sound gave the harp [louder] volume. Another big change happened in the eighteenth century. Harpists in Europe wanted a bigger choice of notes to play so they added seven pedals. This is the kind of [harp] used in symphony orchestras these days.

Do you guys any other instruments that [have] been through many changes like [the] harp?
That's all for today. See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 648

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2!

Today, I am going to be reading to you a short text about a smart guy who had an important life realization. Let's begin!

A keen young bachelor had finished his studies at university. As soon as he had received his diploma, he asserted to everyone he met that he was the smartest person in town. "I excel at everything I study," he said, bragging about his knowledge. "I've mastered calculus and psychology. I even understand the great theoretical teachings of science, such as relativity. There is nothing that I don't know. Whether it's the movements of celestial objects, like planets and stars, or how to harness the power of radioactive substances, I know everything."

But actually, there was something the bachelor did not know. Though his analytic abilities were great, he failed to notice he was missing something very important in his life.

One day while walking through town, the bachelor witnessed a collision between two cars. Both drivers appeared to be injured, but the scholar only stood and watched.

I'm afraid to say this is where today's video ends. I know, right at the interesting part. But you can come back next time to find out what happens next. Take care and I'll see you in class! Bye-bye!