

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 654

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

This is part twenty-nine of the story about the Litter King. Let's begin!

"You were having a bad dream," said Mum. "I think you ate too much at [the] picnic."

"It was a magic adventure," said Charlie. "But I lost the key."

Dad looked at Mum. "Maybe he's not well," he said. "Maybe he has a temperature."

That is all for today. Come back next time to hear the rest of the story! Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 654

Hello everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Today, I am going to tell you the story about the boy who cried wolf. Let's begin

A shepherd boy found a new way to have fun. He cried, "Wolf! Wolf! A wolf is eating the sheep!"

The people from his village came running to help him, but only to find that it was a lie. The boy played this trick a few more times and the villagers did not trust him anymore. One day, a wolf did come and started eating the sheep. The boy quickly cried, "Wolf! A real wolf!"

However, no one came to help him because they did not believe him. All his sheep were eaten.

It is important not to lie [to] someone or else you will not be trusted anymore. That is all for today. See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 654

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2!

Today, you are going to learn about one of the greatest pharmaceutical discoveries. Let's begin!

One of the greatest pharmaceutical discoveries happened by accident. In his haste to go on vacation, Alexander Fleming had left his laboratory in a mess. The essence of his ongoing work involved a type of bacteria. An infection caused by the bacteria was often terminal, and he was looking for a remedy. He had left the bacteria out while he was away.

When he returned [from] vacation, he found that his lab was covered in fungus. He started cleaning up the mess. While he was cleaning, he had an impulse to examine the fungus. He saw that whenever the fungus was in close proximity to the bacteria, the bacteria died by accident or the fungus had killed it. The subsequent tests proved it was the latter reason.

What he found astonished him. The fungus actually killed the bad bacteria. All this time, he had been looking for a synthetic material to kill the bacteria. Instead, a common fungus did the job.

He knew that something in the fungus had killed the bacteria. His next step was to find those molecules that had done it. When he found them, he extracted them and put them into a pill.

Soon after, the new drug was being used all over the world.

That was all for today! Bye-bye!