

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 661

Hello. Everyone! Welcome to PR Junior.

Today I am going to read you a letter to my grandparents. Let's start.

Dear Grandma and Grandpa,

It is snowing a lot here in Tokyo. How is the weather in America? Thank you very much for the book about dolphins. It was a great Christmas present! I read it last week. I want to study dolphins in college because they are my favorite animal.

That was the first half of my letter. Let's continue next time. See you!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 661

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR 1!

Today I am going to talk about the longest, biggest, and largest things in the world. Let's begin:

The longest car in the world is 100 feet long. It has 26 wheels, a swimming pool, and a waterbed! The world's biggest costume party is the Carnival celebration in Brazil. Every day during Carnival, more than 50,000 people walk through the streets in costumes. The largest subway in the world is Grand Central Terminal in New York City. Every day, more than half a million people pass through the station. The biggest igloo in the world is the Ice Hotel in Sweden. It has rooms for 150 guests. Every year, workers have to rebuild the hotel because it melts in the spring!

That's all for today! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 661

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2!

Today, you are going to listen to the second half of the text about the bachelor, who had an important life realization. Keep listening to find out what it was.

He thought to himself, "Those idiots should have been more alert. They really must not be very competent." He never thought the drivers needed help.

"Please help me," said one of the drivers in a weak voice.

"Help me, too," said the other driver. "I'm hurt and I can't move."

Suddenly the bachelor realized he was the only person near the accident. He quit thinking and ran to help the drivers. He carefully helped them out of their vehicles and then called an ambulance.

The drivers were saved, and the bachelor felt the best he had in his entire life. Studying mythology, sociology, and geology didn't give him this wonderful feeling. It was the act of helping others, not his cognitive skills that gave him this great feeling.

He had learned an important lesson. He learned that intellect isn't everything and that being helpful [is] just as important. "Having only a brain is not enough," he thought. "You must also have a heart."

That was all for today! Do you agree with his realization? Let me know the next time you see me! Take care and I'll see you at Tomas! Bye-bye!