

**Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 663**

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today, I am going to continue talking about the farmer and the snake. Take a listen:

The snake quickly warmed up in the farmer's shirt, and was able to move again. The farmer was glad he could help the snake. However, suddenly, the snake bit the farmer!

This story teaches us to be careful of who we help!

Well, that's all for today. See you next time! Bye-bye!

**Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 663**

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1!

This is the second half of the story about the jackal. Let's begin!

The wild jackal agreed. So the sun child sat on the dog's back. They started to walk. But soon, the jackal felt ill. The sun child was very hot on his back. The heat was hurting his back very badly. He shouldn't have agreed to carry her. So he asked her to get off.

But she did not. He had to get away from the sun child. So he made a plan. First, he ran as fast as he could. When the sun child was looking at the sky, not aware of the jackal's next plan, he jumped into a field of flowers. As a result, the child rolled off his back. The jackal ran away. But the sun child left a visible black mark on the jackal's back.

That was all for today! Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 663

Hello! Welcome back to PR2!

Today's movie is the second part of the text about perception. Let's begin!

I want to give a few more examples to show how what the brain has learned influences the process we call "seeing things". Seeing, they say, is believing. But is it? If a person looks through a peephole into a bare corridor, and you show him a piece of white paper in the corridor and ask how far it is, his reply will be influenced by any suggestion you make as to what the piece of paper may be. If you tell him that particular piece of paper is a business card, he will say that it is quite near. Show him the piece of paper at the same distance and tell him that it is a large envelope, and he will say that it is further away. On the other hand, if you show a very large playing card he will say that it is very close, because playing cards are nearly always of a standard size. In fact, the size of things we perceive depends upon what we otherwise know about them. When we see a car from far away, its image on the retina is no bigger than that of a toy seen near, but we take the surroundings into consideration and give its proper size.

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