

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 671

Hello! Welcome to PR Junior.

Today I am going to read you an email from Tom to Ken. Let's listen to it.

Hi Ken,

I checked the weather report this morning. It will be cloudy on Friday night, so we can't see many stars then. But there will be a meteor shower this weekend! The weather will be nice on Saturday, so we can watch it. I'll bring my books about stars!

That was the message from Tom. Let's see how Ken replies in the next video. See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 671

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR 1!

Today, you will listen to the second part of the story about families and time. Let's begin.

These days, many children come home from school to an empty apartment or house. A lot of children spend many hours each day in front of the television. Even when families are together, it is common for family members to do things by themselves. For example, they watch programs on separate TVs in different rooms, they use the internet, they talk with friends on the telephone, and they do other individual activities. Isn't it strange? Thanks to technology, people are able to communicate so easily with people far away, but sometimes they don't communicate as well as before with people in their own homes.

That's all for today! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 671

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2!

In this video, you are going to listen to the second part of the short story about Ben, who was stranded on an abandoned island. Let's begin!

He cut down some leaves and tree limbs. Even though his shoulder injury impaired his ability to carry the materials, he slowly dragged them down the mountain until he reached the coastline.

Ben was a proficient builder. He used his building expertise to line up the limbs and tie them together with long vines. When the raft was finished, Ben was happy with his work. "This will bring me home to my family," he said with a smile.

At last, Ben was ready to implement his escape plan. With all his might, he thrust the raft into the water. He climbed on and began the quest to find his way home. Ben smiled again, and thought, "I'm glad I kept a good attitude. It prevented the pain from deterring me from my plan. Optimism and ambition make anything possible." Slowly, he floated out to sea. In a few days, he made it to shore and ran home to see his happy family.

That was all for the second part of the video. Don't forget to let me know your thoughts next time you see me! Bye-bye!