

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 673

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

This is the last part of the story about the Litter King. Let's begin!

Mr. Jameson's class won the competition. Charlie won a special prize for his story called "The Litter King". An important person came to give out the prizes.

"That was a very good story, Charlie," she said.

"It was a nightmare!" said Charlie.

That was the last part of the story. I hope you liked it! See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 673

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Today I will continue the story about the X-Games. Let's get started!

Each year the X-Games seem to get bigger and more exciting. The main X-Games are held in the United States in summer and winter. Smaller X-Games events have also been held in Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Korea, and the Philippines. Around 275,000 fans went to see the summer X-Games in San Francisco, and more than 150,000 people attended an Asian X-Games event in Kuala Lumpur. Examples of extreme sports are bike stunts, motorbike stunts, skateboarding, surfing, wakeboarding, and snowboarding.

How was it? Extreme sports might sound dangerous but also exciting at the same time.

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

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 673

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2!

Today you are going to listen to how we can [protect] our Earth from [the] greenhouse effect. Let's begin!

We don't agree on everything, but the world does seem to agree on one thing: global warming is happening, and it's causing big problems. And the biggest cause of global warming is carbon in the form of carbon dioxide produced by burning coal and oil.

Carbon dioxide in the atmosphere keeps heat from escaping into space. Long ago, this greenhouse effect was a good thing. It kept the earth from becoming too cold. But in modern times, more carbon dioxide has been entering the atmosphere, so less heat can escape. We've already raised the Earth's atmosphere [by] over one degree Fahrenheit, and we can see the devastating effects – melting polar ice, retreating glaciers, severe weather, and changes in sea life.

The solution is to burn less, but with the Earth's population growing, how can this be accomplished? The answer, according to experts, is not with amazing new technology, but rather all of the existing technologies combined.

- Clean Electricity:

Coal-burning power plants produce much of the carbon that enters the atmosphere. If we use natural gas or nuclear energy in all new power plants, we will greatly reduce carbon emissions. Coal can also be converted to a clean-burning gas before it is used to produce electricity.

That's all for today! Have a nice day!