

**Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 674**

Welcome to PR Junior!

This is a story about three kids in a desert: Wilma, Wilf, and Biff.

Wilma, Wilf, and Biff were in a show about the Wild West. They wore jeans and cowboy boots.

Wilma's skirt had a fringe along the edge. Wilf and Wilma went home with Biff.

"Come and play in my room until your Dad comes to pick you up," said Biff.

Okay, that's all for today. See you again next time!

**Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 674**

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR 1!

Today, you will hear a conversation between a post office worker and a customer. Take a listen:

Kaho: Welcome to the Newberry Post Office. What can I do for you today?

Risa: I'd like to send this package to my friend in Germany.

Kaho: All right. How would you like to send it?

Risa: I'm not sure. Which way is the fastest?

Kaho: Well, if you send it by Express Mail, it'll arrive tomorrow, but it costs 100 dollars.

Risa: Oh, that's too much. Do you have anything cheaper?

Kaho: There's Safepost. The package will arrive in five days, and it costs 20 dollars.

Risa: That's perfect. My friend's birthday is next week, so it'll arrive on time.

That's all for today! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 674

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

Now, this is another story that might already be fairly old news, as it was a pretty large event that I'm sure most of you heard about, but it is also another story related to space science so I think it's worth listening to. Here we go:

The spacecraft that NASA deliberately crashed into an asteroid September 26<sup>th</sup> has succeeded in nudging the moonlet from its natural path into a faster orbit, marking the first time humans have changed the path of a celestial body, the agency announced on October 11<sup>th</sup>. The 330 million-dollar proof-of-concept mission, which was seven years in development, also represented the world's first test of a planetary defense system to stop a potential doomsday meteorite collision with Earth. The impact, 10.9 million kilometers away, was monitored in real time from a mission operations center in Laurel, Maryland.

Oh, well there you go! The result of that deliberate crash that we were all waiting for was apparently a big success! That's pretty major news in space science. And I don't really think that an extinction-level asteroid was at the top of my list of worries and fears, but it's nice to know that we're pretty much covered in that area now!

Alright, guys, well, until next time – and as always – study hard, stay safe, and I'll see you soon.