

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 680

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today, I am going to continue talking about Batman. Take a listen:

Batman's real name is actually Bruce Wayne. He had lost his parents and had to grow up alone from a very young age. However, he is very smart and created many gadgets, including a special car called the Batmobile. He fights bad people using his gadgets and his car. He always wins in the end!

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

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 680

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR 1!

Today, we will listen to a conversation between two people. Take a listen:

Kaho: Risa, can you help me?

Risa: Sure. What is it?

K: I'm thinking about taking a trip to Australia for two weeks in June. Could you take care of my fish?

R: OK, no problem. Should I give them food every day?

K: No, twice a week is fine. I will show you how to do it later.

R: Thanks. So, you must be excited about your trip. Are you going to take a group tour?

K: Well, it would be nice to have a guide and other people to talk to, but I haven't decided yet.

R: OK, enjoy your trip!

That's all for today! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 680

Hello and welcome back to PR2!

Today we will be talking about transgender people. Let's begin.

A transgender person is someone who has a gender identity that is different from their sex at birth, such as a boy who feels like a girl, or a girl who feels like a boy. For transgender children, school can be very stressful, because boys and girls are required to use different toilets based on gender. Transgender students usually are not allowed to use the toilet for their chosen gender, so they feel very embarrassed and uncomfortable in front of other students. They are also treated badly or even attacked by other students. The State of North Carolina even passed a law that requires people to use toilets according to their sex at birth, which means that transgender women, for example, must use men's toilets, even though they might look like and consider themselves as women. President Obama responded by calling this law a serious kind of discrimination. He ordered all public schools in the country to allow transgender students to use the toilet that matches their gender identity, or to create "safe toilets" which people of any gender can use. This sent a positive message to people all over America to give transgender people the respect that they deserve.

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