

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 694

Hello! Welcome to PR Junior.

Today's movie is Part Two of the story *Frozen*. Let's begin.

Elsa accidentally hurt Anna. The king and queen rushed both girls to the mystical trolls in the mountains. The trolls cured Anna by changing her memories of Elsa's magic. They cautioned that others would fear Elsa's power. To help her control it, Elsa's parents gave her gloves.

That's all for today. Let's continue in the next movie. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 694

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR 1!

Today, I'm going to talk about the different meaning of colors in different cultures. Let's begin!

The meanings of colors are sometimes very different in different cultures. For example, in some cultures, blue is [a] common clothing color for little boys, and pink is a common clothing color for little girls. In other cultures, other colors are common for boys and girls. There are also different colors for special days in different cultures. For example, white is [the] traditional color of a wedding dress in some cultures, but other colors are traditional in other cultures. For some people, white is a happy color. For others, it's a sad color. For some people, red is a beautiful and lucky color. For others, it's a very sad color.

That's all for today! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 694

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

Today, you're going to hear about what a protist is. Let's begin!

Even though people can't see me, I'm an important part of Earth's biosphere. Scientists who study ecology know that I was the first life form on Earth. There is more of my kind than any other plant or animal in the world. Without me, other plants and animals would not even exist. I am a protist, and my tiny body is made up of one cell.

In my small world, things can be absolutely bizarre. Unlike most aquatic plants and animals, I don't need a temperate climate. I have a very high tolerance for extreme conditions. I have coarse hairs called cilia that help me swim around. I move my cilia in a repetitive motion for the duration of my swim. I cannot go very fast, though. It takes about five minutes to swim a distance of just one millimeter!

When I get hungry, I look for tiny, vulnerable parasites. I swim up to one and swallow it whole. I digest things much like people do. I have an organ that works just like a human stomach.

My reproductive ability is my unique trait. I don't need a companion to mate with. Instead, I undergo a process called fission, where my own nucleus splits in half. An exact copy of my nucleus is made, which forms into another protist. It really is an impressive feat. I can create an infinite number of new protists all by myself!

That was all for today! Bye-bye!