

Dictation Contest (PR Jr, 初級) No. 698

Hello, Everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior!

Today you are going to listen to a story called *An Odd Egg*. Let's find out what Sam and Lily brought from the farm!

Sam and Lily went to the farm with Mom. The farm had chicks to sell. It had chicks in a pen.

"Can we get chicks Mom?" said Lily.

"We can hatch chicks," said Mom.

Mom got the eggs. She got an incubator to put the eggs in.

That's all for today! If you are curious about the next story please join me again.

See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 698

Hello, everyone. Welcome back to PR1!

Today, we will be reading a passage on green buildings. Take a listen:

Today, green buildings have caught people's attention as the perfect place to live. A green building is capable of creating a positive impact on our quality of life. For example, plants and grass covering every balcony's wall and roof give shade and block[s] strong sunlight. This also protects privacy and reduces noise from neighbors. For these reasons, buildings with green walls or roofs appeal to various types of residents. However, these buildings can come with serious problems. In such an apartment in China, residents have to share the plants with mosquitoes and other insects that love high temperatures and wet climates. Green buildings only can work by selecting a balanced design and receiving enough maintenance and care.

Okay, that's all for today. I'll see you again in class. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 698

Hello, everyone! Welcome to PR2.

Today, I am going to read an article about the question of animal rights. Let's begin

Advocates of animal rights believe that animals have rights just as human beings do. While some animal rights activists advocate total animal liberation, most animal welfare organizations take a more moderate approach, working for practical improvement of the relationship between animals and humans. Among the issues debated is the treatment of animals used in scientific research and in zoos.

Scientific researchers who experiment on animals in biomedical and veterinary research have developed successful medical treatments, including antibiotics and vaccines. Many scientists argue that animal experimentation remains a crucial tool for the investigation and treatment of serious diseases, such as cancer and heart disease. However, animal rights activists have protested against various forms of animal experimentation. They also object to toxicity testing performed on animals to help determine whether cosmetics and other products are safe for human use.

On the other hand, zoos and their proponents claim that their institutions provide educational, zoological, and conservational benefits. Animal rights advocates, however, have expressed concern over the conditions in many zoos and circuses where animals are kept.

That was all for today. See you next time!