

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 713

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior!

Today, you are going to listen to a fun story about cola. Let's begin!

Do you like Cola? Long ago, cola was medicine. Doctors said, "Drink cola! It is good for you!" However, this was not the truth. The first kind of cola was bad for you! Some people drank too much cola. They got sick. They needed to go to the doctor.

That's all for today! If you want to learn more interesting facts about cola, please join me again! See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 713

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1!

Do you ever wonder where the moon and the sun came from? The Inuit people of Alaska had an interesting theory. Let's read the first part of it!

They tell a story about a beautiful girl. She was very nice. In contrast, her brother was a mean little boy. One day he proposed something. "We should go to a party," he said. The girl accepted. First, it was necessary for her to prepare. She arranged her hair and put on nice clothes. This required a lot of time. But the girl worked hard, and soon she had success. She looked perfect.

They attended the party together. The girl was having fun. Later, she walked into the bathroom. Suddenly, the lights were turned off!

That was all for today! See you next time. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2, 上級) No. 713

Hi everyone, welcome back to PR2.

Today I'll tell you a story about career and money. The story will be in four parts. So now, take a listen [to] the first part:

Clay Thompson, an all-star [basketball] player helped lead the Golden State Warriors to their 4th NBA finals. Chris Levinson, an accomplished Hollywood writer whose credits include *Dawson's Creek* and *Law and Order*, recently sold two television series – one to Bravo and the other to Hulu. Both of their careers are going well, and they are being paid handsomely, but nothing is certain.

Mr. Thompson has been making millions of dollars a year since he was drafted in 2011 at age 21. But at 28, he knows that one bad injury could end his career. A few years back, Ms. Levinson sold a promising show to Amazon, but then the head of Amazon Studios, Roy Price, resigned amid sexual harassment complaints, and that was the end of her show.

A writer can make between 50,000 dollars and 350,000 dollars for a pilot, with a more experienced writer like Ms. Levinson at the higher end of the range. Professional athletes, Hollywood players, even tech entrepreneurs would not seem to need wealth planning – they are life's lottery winners. If they win big enough, they are likely to stay rich no matter what happens, but if their win is smaller, there are abundant cautionary tales about how quickly millions of dollars can disappear with little to show for it.

Anthony Walker, once a first-round draft pick and an NBA Champion with the Miami Heat, made 108 million dollars in his playing career and lost almost all of it before [filing] for bankruptcy protection in 2010.

Alright, this is the end of the first part of the story. How was it? I'll see you next time!