

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 714

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today, we'll talk about Bob and soccer. Let's begin.

What's your favorite sport? Bob likes to play soccer. He doesn't have any brothers or sisters, and his friends live far away. He practices alone at home every day. It is not much fun.

One day, he saw people playing in a park. They told him that they would be playing there every Saturday at 1 o'clock.

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

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 714

Hello, everyone! Welcome to PR1.

Do you have pets? If so, you may have to listen to the story that I am going to read carefully, because today's topic is "Pets Getting Fat." Let's begin!

A recent survey shows that almost 80 percent of veterinarians think that more pets are getting fat. This is a worrying statistic. Unfortunately, many animals are becoming unhealthy. This is because people are overfeeding them. Dogs, cats, horses, donkeys, and even parrots have been found to be fat! Veterinarians also said that pet owners are often surprised when they find out their animals are overweight.

Many owners misunderstood that feeding a lot is a good thing. Let's see what [a] veterinarian says next time. That's all for today, see you!

Dictation Contest (PR2, 上級) No. 714

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

Today, you are going to listen to a story about Ben, who is very successful in his career, yet very unhappy for some reason. Let's begin!

Ben was an excellent capitalist. He financed a large aviation enterprise that made a lot of money. He knew how to maximize monetary gains in every business deal he made. Ben had one big problem, though. He was unhappy all the time. Ben knew that he had to do something about it, or he would be depressed for the rest of his life.

One day, Ben was in his office when he heard a knock at the door. "Come in!" Ben said loudly.

His accountant, Jill, walked in. Jill said, "Sir, I haven't seen you smile in a year. What are you so sad about? Your company is doing very well."

Ben told her, "I'm indifferent about my company's success. I have contempt toward my job. I just want to do something I enjoy. I've always loved growing plants as a hobby. I'm going to quit my job and become a farmer!"

"You're crazy!" Jill said.

That was all for today! Do you agree with Jill? Do you think Ben is crazy? Come back next time to find out what happens next. See you!