

### Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 715

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

This is the last part of the story called *May Day*. Let's begin!

Mum looked for Dad but he was not in the hall.

"Did you see where Dad went?" asked Mum.

Dad had gone to get a big bunch of flowers for Mrs. Green.

"Three cheers for Mrs. Green!" said Dad.

That was all for today. I hope you liked it and I'll see you next time! Bye-bye!

### Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 715

Hello! Welcome back to PR1!

Today you are going to listen to *How Our Eyes Work*. So, let's find out some interesting facts about our eyes.

Our eyes are very important. They help us to do almost everything. For example, we can use them to read a newspaper or to look for a friend. But not many people know how our eyes work.

The human eye is very complex. Your eyes do many things when you see something. For example, what happens when you look at a flower? First, the light hits the flower.

That's all for today! If you want to know more about our eyes, please join me again!

See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR2, 上級) No. 715

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

This is Part Three of our talk on skin-whitening. Let's begin.

People's desire to have a particular skin tone, be it a darker or lighter one, comes from them wanting to be more attractive and noticed by others. And more often than not, in the case of an individual who has undergone skin lightening here in Africa, it works. The critics might be unwilling to admit this publicly, but the harsh truth is that in Africa, lighter-skinned girls do get more attention and are more appreciated than darker-skinned women.

It is not unusual to often hear Nigerian men say things like: "Oh, I met this beautiful girl the other day, she had a great body... and her skin was so light." But then these same men would hypocritically be outraged if a Nigerian woman, especially one in the public eye, openly admitted to bleaching her skin. If skin tone didn't matter at all to Nigerian men, skin lightening creams and soaps wouldn't be flying off the shelves over here as they are right now. In Nigerian music videos too, one can notice a glaring preference for lighter-skinned females. The slight suspicion remains that my society is more confused about questions of identity and its perception of beauty than it cares to admit.

Okay, that's all for today. We hope you have a great day, and we'll see you all in class.  
Bye!