

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 716

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior!

This is Part Two of the story on monsters in Scotland. Let's begin.

Everyone had a good time. Biff and Kipper went fishing. Gran and Chip painted a picture.

Mum sat in the sun and read a book. "This is fun," she said.

Everyone looked at Gran's picture.

"Oh, Gran!" said Chip. She had painted a monster. Kipper looked at the monster.

Gran laughed. "There's no such thing," she said.

Okay, guys, that's all for now. See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 716

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR 1.

Today, we will talk about Laughing and Health. Let's begin.

Did you laugh or smile today? Do you often smile at your family, friends, or people around you? One interesting study shows that children laugh about four hundred times every day, but adults laugh only about fifteen times a day. How about you? If you usually don't smile or laugh a lot, please remember this. Smiling and laughing have wonderful powers.

There is a wonderful story about the power of laughing. About fifty years ago, a man who lived in America became very sick. He couldn't move in his bed and it was difficult for him to sleep. His doctor didn't know how to cure him. So the man decided to do it himself.

Well, that's it for today. We'll continue next time. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2, 上級) No. 716

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

Today, I'll read the second part of the story. Now, take a listen:

What these stars share with many others is an inconsistent income. It comes in bulk early in their career, or later in chunks that are unpredictable.

"Right now, it's easy to relax," Mr. Thompson said in an interview between post-season games. "I'm in the prime of my career. Checks are coming in constantly so the cash flow is great."

But he knows it's not forever. "I'm in my seventh year," he said. "But I'll be done in another seven years. I'll have a whole life to live with this wealth."

Joe McLean, a former professional basketball player who now gives financial advice to high-earning clients, has drafted a list of 50 rules and reasons that help professional athletes and entrepreneurs stay wealthy. Some are obvious, including the Number One rule: They pay themselves first. Many are humorous, like Number 26: They buy the right watch, not the bright watch. But others are meant to make you think about the wealth you have however it was accumulated. (The) Number 5 rule: They know the difference between someone that makes a lot of money, and someone that is wealthy. Number 40: They know the next generation is watching. Number 49: Their money is patient.

Okay, that's the end of the story for today. I'll see you next time!