

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 719

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today, we will continue our story about Bob and soccer. Let's begin.

Bob was really happy. That week, he practiced hard every day after school. At dinnertime on Friday, he didn't eat much nor sleep much because he was too excited about the game. On Saturday morning, Bob didn't feel good. He was tired. His mother told him to rest for today.

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

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 719

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR1!

Today we will be reading a passage on eyesight. Let's begin.

These days, many young people have trouble with their eyesight. This is because they spend many hours in front of a computer or the TV. In Singapore, about 80 percent of the nation's population aged under 20 years old require glasses. The school system is stressful and generally requires long hours of study from a young age. Instead of spending weekends at play, children are expected to spend most of their time studying for their exams. By the time they become adults, their eyesight is seriously damaged.

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

Dictation Contest (PR2, 上級) No. 719

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

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

"I don't think so," Ben replied. "I want the simplicity of a life on a farm. I'm tired of all this stress. Farming will make me happy."

The very next day, Ben carried out the preliminary task of buying land and tools. Then he got to work. He sowed many types of seeds. He planted soy, cabbage, carrots, and onions.

"The upcoming summer is going to be very dry," thought Ben. "I need to irrigate my crops as a precaution, in case it doesn't rain enough."

He took his spade and dug a ditch down the middle of his farm. "Water from the stream will flow down the ditch and saturate the soil around every plant," Ben thought.

Ben dedicated himself to farming. After a year, his farm looked exquisite. Most importantly, Ben was happy. He finally had the life he always wanted.

That was all for today! What do you think about Ben's decision? Would you have done the same, had you been in his shoes? Let me know during our next PR lesson!

I'll see you then! Bye-bye!