

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 722

Hello everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today, we will hear the ending of Bob's soccer story. Let's begin.

Bob did not listen to his mother. He got up and had breakfast. When he got to the park, he felt better. He played in the soccer game and got two goals. The other children asked him to come to the next game on [the] next Saturday. Now, he can play soccer with his new friends.

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

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 722

Hello, everyone! Welcome to PR1.

Today I will tell you about my hobbies. Let's take a listen.

My hobbies are making things and fixing broken things. I like using my hands and tools. I also like to see how things work. I have an area in the garage for my hobbies. Two weeks ago, my mom broke a glass flower vase, but I fixed it. A week ago, I made a chair and painted it. Now, we use it in the living room. I even fixed my brother's computer. In the future, I want to design and make machines that will be good for the environment.

That's all for today. See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 722

Hello! Welcome back to PR2!

Today's movie is about what we can learn from how mothers hold their babies. Let's begin!

It is worth looking at one or two aspects of the way a mother behaves toward her baby. The usual cuddling and cleaning requires little comment, but the position in which she holds her baby against her body when resting is rather revealing. Careful American studies have disclosed that 80% of mothers cradle their infants in their left arms, holding them against the left side of their bodies. If asked to explain the significance of this preference, most people reply that it is obviously due to the fact that mothers are usually right-handed. By holding babies in their left arms, the mothers keep their dominant arm free for manipulations. But a detailed analysis shows that this is not the case. True, there is a slight difference between right-handed and left-handed females, but not enough to provide an adequate explanation. It emerged that 83% of right-handed mothers hold their baby on their left side, but then so do 78% of left-handed mothers. In other words, only 22% of the left-handed mothers have their dominant hands free for actions. Clearly there must be another less obvious explanation.

Alright, let's stop here for today and continue in the next movie. Bye-bye!