

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 723

Hello! Welcome to PR Junior.

Today's movie is the continuation of *Frozen*. Remember that it was about time Elsa became Queen? Let's see what happens next.

Elsa was terrified that without her gloves, she might lose control of her powers in front of everyone. Anna, on the other hand, was excited to meet new people – especially a prince named Hans.

Elsa gathered all her courage to take off her gloves – and was crowned Queen.

Let's continue in the next movie. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 723

Hello! Welcome back to PR1.

Today you are going to listen to the story of elevators. Let's begin!

In the past, there were few tall buildings in the world. Stairs were the only way to reach the upper floors of a building. Climbing so many stairs made most people tired. Then elevators came along and everything changed.

In the mid-1800s, simple elevators carried supplies. These elevators did not use electricity. Pressure from steam or water moved the elevators. But as time passed, newer and faster elevators were developed. In 1889, workers installed elevators in the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France. After that, with the help of elevators, workers started making taller buildings than ever before.

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

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 723

Hi, everyone. Welcome back to PR2.

This is the third part of the story. Now, take a listen.

Even though most athletes make the bulk of their fortune in their 20s, Mr. McLean said, the list applied to all of his clients who had great success taking risks but whose rewards came inconsistently. This is a group that has already excelled beyond expectations, so it doesn't think it will make the bad financial decisions others make.

"What I realized is, you cannot scare the one in a million guy who already beat the odds," he said. "You can't give them the stats about the athletes going broke, because they say "it's not going to be me." Everyone already told them they weren't going to make it."

Ms. Levinson is a client of Mr. McLean's. She said the impetus for her to think more deeply about her finances was the death of her mother two years ago. Her father, had died when she was a teenager. "The security that is parents went away," she said, and it left her asking, "How do I protect what my parents left me?" and "How do I plan responsibly?"

Ms. Levinson said she wanted to know how to plan for the money she would be earning. She has a financial cushion but she said she did not want to spend too much and be stuck later on, or not be able to provide for her children the way her parents provided for her.

Alright, this is the end of the third part of the story. I'll see you next time!