

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 740

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today you are going to listen to Emma's dream job. Let's begin.

I want to be a flight attendant in the future.

First, I'm interested in traveling. I want to be a flight attendant and travel the world.

Next, I'm good at English. My favorite English teacher was a flight attendant and I want to speak English very well like her. So, I think the job is perfect for me.

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

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 740

Hi! Welcome back to PR1.

Today, we will start the second chapter of Mushu's story. Let's get started.

At dawn, I found Mulan in the mountains. Did I mention I am also a great tracker? She was near an army camp, practicing her "manly ways". Mulan's "deep voice" wasn't bad. But when she drew her father's sword, Mulan fumbled and dropped the heavy blade. Her horse laughed. "It isn't as easy as it looks," Mulan said. "I need a miracle."

That was my cue. I lit a fire and used its light to cast a huge shadow. My voice echoed off the rocky cliffs. "Did someone ask for a miracle?"

Mulan gasped: "A ghost!"

What do you think happens next? Let's find out next time. That's all for today. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 740

Hello, everyone! Welcome to PR2.

We all know that water is the source of life on Earth. No plant, insect, animal or human can survive without it. A new study highlights how important it is to our health and to living longer. The study is from the National Institutes of Health in the USA. Researchers found that people who drank a lot of water every day were healthier and lived longer than those who didn't. The research team said people who stayed well hydrated developed fewer serious health problems and age-related illnesses, like heart and lung disease. They added that adults who did not drink enough water were more likely to die at a younger age. These adults were also more likely to show signs of ageing.

The researchers looked at health data from [11,255] adults over a 30-year period. They analyzed the information of patients who had visited a hospital at least five times. The first three times were when the patients were in their 50s, and the last two times were when they were aged between 70 and 90. Dr Natalia, lead researcher of the study, said that "The results suggest that proper hydration may slow down ageing and prolong a disease-free life." She encouraged people to drink more fluids, like water and juice, and [eat] fruit and vegetables with a high water content. She added that half of people worldwide do not drink enough. The average adult needs to drink at least 1.5 litres of water every day.

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

* 11,225 = eleven thousand, two hundred and twenty-five

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