

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 748

Hello, everyone! And welcome back to PR Junior.

Today we will read about Hungry Harry.

So, Harry walked to the kitchen. He got out some eggs. He took out some oil. Then, he placed a skillet on the stove. Next, he turned on the heat. He poured the oil into the skillet. He cracked the eggs into a bowl and stirred them. Then, he poured them into the hot skillet. He waited while the eggs cooked. They took two minutes until he heard them cooking. They popped in the oil.

Now I am hungry too! That's all for today. Enjoy the rest of the day! Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 748

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR 1.

Today, we will listen to a short daily conversation. Let's begin!

Kay: Hey, Jun. You were absent from class the whole week, what happened?

Jun: Oh, I caught a cold, so I stayed home.

Kay: Oh, no. Did you have a fever?

Jun: Yeah, it was pretty bad so I had to go to the doctor's. Then my family took care of me at home.

Kay: I see. It must have been tough.

Jun: It wasn't boring, though. I watched a lot of TV and read a few books. It was actually refreshing to get a break from all the work I have lately.

Kay: Well, I'm glad that you're better now.

Jun: Thanks.

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

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 748

Hello! Welcome back to PR2!

Today's movie is about the meaning of movement. Let's get started.

All of us, almost daily, experience the mobility of our world: we could be in Tibet tomorrow. And not only our bodies, but also our minds are traveling at the speed of light. Global communications have made us all virtual neighbors and taught us tolerance. Two generations ago, there were no roads in Nepal. Now, the information superhighway and English language paths run through the teahouses of the Himalayas.

Yet even as we enjoy the opportunities of borderless economy and the varieties of world music and our ability to appreciate the cultures of the world in our living rooms, we fail sometimes to consider where we are going or what we might be losing. "To be rooted is perhaps the most important and least recognized need of the human soul," once said a philosopher. And in our dawning age of rootlessness, we tend to speed into the future without counting the bends in the road. One problem, of course, is that everything is happening so quickly. Five years ago is ancient history now, and yesterday scarcely prepares us for today. We have no previous examples to guide us. Classical poets wrote about travelers, but not people crossing 11 time zones before noon!

Alright, let's stop here and continue in the next movie. See you later!