

Dictation Contest (PR Jr, 初級) No. 751

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.
Today you are going to listen to Tomoki's speech. Take a listen!

Hello. My name is Tomoki.
Today, I'll talk about school subjects.
Do you like math? My best subject is math. I got a good mark in the last exam.
My worst subject is music. Singing is difficult for me.
We sometimes have five-minute tests. I hate to see the results.
Thank you for listening.

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

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 751

Hello, guys! Welcome to PR1.
Today we will talk about the history of a dark brown substance called chocolate. Let's start!

Chocolate is made from the fruit of cacao trees, which are native to Central and South America. Each fruit of cacao trees contains around 40 cacao beans. The beans are dried and roasted to create cocoa beans. It's unclear exactly when cacao came on the scene or who invented it. Mayan written history mentions chocolate drinks being used in celebrations and to finalize important transactions and ceremonies. Despite chocolate's importance in Mayan culture, it wasn't reserved for the wealthy and powerful, but was readily available to almost everyone. In many Mayan households, chocolate was enjoyed with every meal. Mayan chocolate was thick and foamy and often combined with chili peppers, honey, or water.

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

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 751

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2!

In this video, you are going to listen to a story about two brothers, who at first glance, seem to be as different as two people can be. But is that truly the case? Let's find out!

James and Matt were brothers, but they were quite different people. Matt looked very masculine. He had a mustache and was very muscular. He was a sculptor. He made things out of stone. Matt was a good artist, but he was not very intelligent.

James looked nothing like his brother. He was small and thin, but he was very smart. James was an undergraduate in college, and he studies anthropology and history. He knew a lot about ancient cultures. The brothers loved each other very much, but they thought they had nothing in common.

One day, the mayor appointed Matt to build a monument: a statue of Egyptian Pharaoh, Tut. Mark agreed to do the job, but he had a problem. He had no idea who Pharaoh Tut was! However, he thought he had the competence to build a good statue anyway. He made some crude measurements and sculpted a statue of a very old man with a tattoo on his chest.

That was all for today! Thank you for watching, and I will see you in class. Bye-bye!