

Dictation Contest (PR Jr, 初級) No. 753

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today's movie is about a birthday party. Let's get started!

Ivo: Hi, Giulia! I'm having a party from 2pm on Saturday. I hope you can come.

Giulia: Hi, Ivo! I'd love to. Thanks for inviting me. Is it your birthday?

Ivo: Yes, it is! I'm turning 30 on Saturday.

Giulia: How great! I'll bring a strawberry and chocolate cake!

Ivo: That's very thoughtful of you. See you on Saturday, then.

That's all for today. See you in class!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 753

Hey, guys! How's it going?

It's still a little chilly at the moment, but we are definitely heading into spring. I know this because I am already suffering from hay fever. I never used to be that affected by seasonal allergies, but the past few years I have been hit pretty hard.

Do any of you suffer from hay fever? My main symptoms are a blocked and/or runny nose, an extra level of fatigue, and, of course, itchy eyes. But probably my worst symptom is an itchy mouth and throat. It's really hard to relieve that feeling.

I know I can take medicine, but is there something else I can do to relieve my hay fever symptoms? Do you have any tips on how to survive the allergy season? Please let me know, okay? See you...

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 753

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

Today I will read an article about the Nobel Prize. Let's begin!

The Nobel Prize is internationally recognized as the most prestigious award that an individual or institution may receive for a remarkable achievement in a variety of fields. It was first given in 1901 under five categories: physics, chemistry, physiology or medicine, literature, and peace. A recipient is presented with a medal, a diploma, and a cash prize. Upon receiving the prize, a speech is typically delivered. Past honorees have often donated their winnings back into their fields or the community.

The Nobel Foundation manages its operation through its rules. For instance, the monetary prizes, based on the annual yield of the fund capital, must be maintained to be given out annually. However, it does not mean that the prize is in fact given out yearly. The rules also add that if a candidate is not chosen by the committees, the money will be kept in the fund for a later year. It also contains many guidelines and restrictions to the award process. One example is a deceased candidate is eligible to be nominated for a prize. Another example is that an award can only be given [to] up to three people and the prize money is divided amongst them. The Peace Prize is an exception, where both people and organizations are eligible.

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