

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 756

Hello, everyone! And welcome back to PR Junior.

Today, we will be reading part 2 of Hungry Harry. (Okay, so,)

Next, Harry put the eggs on a plate. He placed the plate on the dining room table. Harry loved looking at his eggs. They looked pretty on the white plate. He sat down in the large wooden chair. He thought about the day ahead. He ate the eggs with a spoon. They were delicious!

All right, that's it! Thank you for listening! Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 756

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Today, we will hear a short conversation between a tourist and a visitor information clerk.

- Excuse me. Could you tell me about the Coffee Cruise?
- Of course. What would you like to know?
- How much does it cost?
- It's \$35 for adults and \$10 for children under 16.
- Great. What time does it start and where does it begin?
- It starts at 10.30 a.m. and is two hours long. It will depart from Pier 3.
- OK. Can I make a booking for one adult?
- Certainly. Payments can be made on the boat.
- Got it. Thanks for your help.

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

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 756

Hi everyone, welcome back to PR2.

Today, I'll read about canned food. Now, take a listen to this.

The history of canned and bottled food goes back more than two hundred years. In 1804, a French man, Nicolas Appert, invented the principal of putting food into metallic cans and glass bottles to preserve it. The main way of preserving food at that time was putting it into salt and vinegar and it did not stay preserved for long with this method. Therefore, canned and bottled food greatly changed the situation. In 1810, an English man, Peter Durand, invented cans made of tin, a kind of metal, and this invention, later led to the establishment of canned food factories. In 1821, the mechanization of canned food began in the USA. After the beginning of the Civil War in 1861, demand for canned food for use as military food increased, and canned food became widely popular. As a result, the American canned food industry greatly expanded. In Japan, the first canned food was made in 1871 after the Japanese had been taught the method by a French man. Six years later, the first Japanese canned food factory was built in Hokkaido. After that, a lot of factories were established in many areas in Japan, and Japan began to become a great producer of canned food.

Alright, that's it for today. How was it? I hope it was interesting. I'll see you next time.