

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 768

Hello, everyone, and welcome to PR Junior.

Today, I will talk about how to grow a sunflower. Let's begin!

Firstly, you have to put some soil in a small pot, then make a hole 2cm deep with your finger. After that, put one seed in the hole and put soil over the seed, then place the pot by a sunny window. You should water it every one or two days with just a little water. Leaves start to grow after one or two weeks.

That's all for today. We will look at next steps next time. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 768

Hello! Welcome back to PR1!

Today, you are going to listen to more interesting facts about our eyes! Let's begin !

Then the light comes into your eyes. A special part of your eye catches the light. Another special organ "reads" the light. It sends this information to the brain. Once the information gets to our brains, we can see! However, some people have eyes that are not very strong. People can become blind for many different reasons. Sometimes, the problem happens when something in the eye stops the light from coming into the eye.

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

Dictation Contest (PR2, 上級) No. 768

Hey everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

Today, we'll be talking about a very abstract concept that continues to befuddle us all time. Let's begin.

We often think that time is a universal concept, but in fact the attitudes that people have about time are extremely different from one country to another. For example, many Germans and Swiss tend to believe that managing time effectively is the key to success; they say that time is a precious thing that will be wasted if they do not follow a schedule, move quickly, and work hard. However, in nearby Spain or Italy, people tend to believe that time is something flexible which can be "stretched". Spanish or Italians say that finishing a long conversation with a colleague is more important than being on time for their appointments, because they prefer to use plenty of time to develop good relationships instead of following strict schedules. These examples show us that there is no correct or incorrect way to think about time. At least learning about these different cultural attitudes can help us cooperate better internationally.

Alright, that's it for the passage. What are your thoughts on time? Do you think it is better to finish a long conversation with a colleague as the Spanish and Italians do, or do you think sticking to a strict schedule is the way to go? Take some time to think about it.