

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 773

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Jr.

Today, we will hear a story called "The Birthday Candle". Let's begin!

It was Biff and Chip's birthday. They had a party.

Biff had a bag from Anneena. Chip had a set of bongo drums.

"Wow! Fab presents!" said Chip.

"This is a contest," said Dad. "Get into teams."

So Biff had a team and Chip had a team. They all had a go.

"This contest is fun," said Wiff.

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

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 773

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Today, let's hear one of my classmate's dream. Take a listen to this.

My classmate Taro is from Yamagata. He came to Tokyo when he was 8. Taro's dream is to travel around Spain. He is working part-time to save money for his trip. He works in a book store on weekends. At school, he studies Spanish very hard. He has been studying Spanish for three years now. He takes four Spanish classes a week. He gets a lot of homework from each class, but he says he is having fun working on those. He always says that he can feel that his Spanish is improving thorough those tasks that he does. He is very passionate about learning Spanish and I hope his dream will come true!

Alright, that's it for today. See you next time.

Dictation Contest (PR2, 上級) No. 773

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2!

Today, you are going to listen to the second half of the text about a boy named Samuel who had to experience what it was like to be blind for a day. Let's begin!

After finishing breakfast, his brothers asked him to play soccer. As he followed them, he accidentally walked into the baker's rack. He also found that he couldn't play soccer. He wouldn't be able to coordinate his actions without being able to see. Without his optic senses, he had no spatial awareness. Furthermore, he couldn't do simultaneous activities, because he had to make sure he was safe first.

He sat on the lawn. Suddenly, he realized that though he couldn't see, his other senses worked perfectly fine. In fact, he began to realize new and different aspects of common objects. For example, he took a flower bud and felt it with his finger. He realized for the first time that it seemed to be covered with wax. His hypothesis about being blind was disproved. The informative experiment had an imprint on him. It showed him that sight was an asset that should be appreciated and taught him to revere the talents of visually impaired people.

That was all for today's text! What did you think? Please do share the next time we have a class together! See you then! Bye-bye!