

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 783

Hello, and welcome to the final part of *When do Hippos Play?*

They dried off their bodies by shaking and stomping,
And took bites of grass, chewing and chomping.
With night fading fast, they were full from the feast.
The sun returned back, rising up from the east.
The hippos crept off to collapse for the day,
While rhinos and elephants got up to play.
Enjoying the warmth of the sun and its light,
Never knowing the story of hippos at night.

That's all! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 783

Hey, guys! How's it going?

It's been a while since you've seen a new PR1 dictation video from me, right? The main reason for that is because I was just back home in the UK for about five weeks!

I don't usually go back at this time of year, but this time, my best friend was getting married.

I usually go back home around Christmas, and at that time, most people have lots of time off. But in March, people are working as normal. So, my friends were pretty busy. I still got to see many of my good friends and do some fun things, but I also spent a lot more time just relaxing at home with my parents.

I'll tell you more about my trip next time. See you then!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 783

Hi, guys, and welcome to PR2.

Today we will talk about how rainbows are formed. Let's get started!

Rainbows are formed when sunlight is scattered from raindrops into the eyes of an observer. Most raindrops are spherical rather than the often depicted 'teardrop' shape and it is this spherical shape that provides the conditions for a rainbow to be seen. The position of the sun and the raindrops in relation to the observer need to be just right for a rainbow to form.

The size of the raindrops does not directly affect the geometry of a rainbow, but mist or fog tends to disperse the effect more. Rainbows only appear semi-circular over level ground at sunrise or sunset. When the sun is exactly on the horizon, the majority of the time a smaller segment of an arc is seen. A rainbow shows up as a spectrum of light, which is a band of familiar colors that includes red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and violet. When sunlight hits a rain droplet, some of the light is reflected. The electromagnetic spectrum is made of light with many different wavelengths, and each is reflected at a different angle. Thus, [the] spectrum is separated, producing a rainbow.

I hope you learned something from today's video! See you in class!