

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 787

Hi, everyone! Welcome to PR Junior. Today I'll be reading a story about a girl and her pony.

Ella was at riding school. She was very excited. She was going to ride a pony and look after it all day! But which one? Meg showed her Cracker. His coat was brown and white. He had a black mane. Cracker needed to be groomed. Ella brushed the mud off Cracker's coat. It was hard work!

Okay, that's it for now. See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 787

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Many of us use "Doctor Google" to diagnose our aches and pains. AI has brought a much more powerful tool to help us – ChatGPT-4. This is the next generation of the chatbot ChatGPT. Doctors say ChatGPT-4 will revolutionize their work and improve patients' lives. AI experts say ChatGPT-4 will provide surgeons with critical, life-saving advice and information. Furthermore, experts say that ChatGPT-4 will be invaluable to doctors. It will be like having a kind and helpful teacher by your side who has nearly all the world's medical knowledge. The experts said that: "From diagnosis to medical records to clinical trials, its impact will be broad." However, they also said AI cannot answer all medical difficulties and that ChatGPT-4 can make inaccurate advice.

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

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 787

Hi, everyone, and welcome back to PR2.

Today, on my way to InterTOMAS, I saw a humongous toad in the middle of the road! It was bigger than the size of my fist.

This made me wonder why these creatures come out in the rain, so I've found the perfect article. Take a listen:

Frogs come out in the rain because it provides them with the right environment to mate, breed, feed, drink, breathe, travel, and cool off. There's extra shade, humidity, and moisture when it rains, which prevents dehydration and facilitates ease in movement. Frogs, like all amphibians, enjoy damp weather.

Some of their predators are less active when it rains as well, making it safer for frogs to come out of hiding and be out in the open. For example, birds generally take cover in trees when it rains, waiting for the downpour to pass. This allows frogs to come out more into the open with less fear of being eaten by birds.

When it rains, frogs aren't the only ones that come out to enjoy the wetness; earthworms, snails, and slugs crawl out of their hiding places. Bugs that like the rain provide perfectly sumptuous and nutritious meals for frogs.

Lastly, rain increases the moisture content in the air and creates good travel weather for frogs. Water being all over the place, they feel safer to go about freely without drying in the sun.

That's it for today! Thank you for listening, and see you next time!