

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 790

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

This is the seventh part of the story called *The Magic Key*. Let's begin!

The soldiers took the children to the prince.

"We've found your thieves," they said. "Here's your ring."

"Here are the thieves," said the prince. "What else have they stolen?"

"My watch was stolen," said a man.

"My ear-ring was stolen," said a lady.

That was all for today. I hope you liked it and I'll see you next time! Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 790

Hey, guys! Welcome back to PR1.

Today, you will listen to a story about homeschooling.

In many countries in Europe, homeschooling is illegal. One of the strictest [countries] on this matter is Germany. Many German parents homeschool their children behind the government's back because they feel the public educational system does not provide education from a religious angle. The court, however, believe[s] that public schools represent society and a child must have the opportunity to experience this, whether their parents agree or not. So, parents who educate their children at home are forced to pay high fines – and sometimes, they are sent to prison and their children are taken away from them.

That's all for today. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 790

Hello, everyone! Today you'll be listening to a conversation between a student and his friend. Take a listen:

Student: Can you believe that I've been here almost a whole semester, and you're the only friend I've made.

Friend: No. How can that be?

S: I don't know. You know me better than anyone here at school. I thought maybe you could give me some advice.

F: Sure. Um, well, do you belong to any clubs or organizations on campus? That's always a good way to meet people.

S: No. I don't have a lot of time to, you know, go to meetings.

F: Well, neither do I, but I do play intramural sports.

S: What's that?

F: It's just a group that meets regularly to play basketball. Of course, there are lots of other teams, besides basketball, I mean. You could join a football team, or soccer... uh baseball, volleyball. Just go over to the Recreation Center and sign up. They'll put you on a team. You could use some time away from the books.

S: I'd like to do that, but...

F: Well, since you don't want to take time away from your studies, why don't you join a study group, or get one going in one of your classes? That way, you wouldn't feel like you are wasting time, and besides, the people you meet will be serious students, so maybe they would be better friends for you anyways.

Okay, that's all for now. See you all in class. Bye!