

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 791

Hello, everyone, and welcome to PR Junior.

Let's look at last few steps of growing sunflower[s]. Let's start!

After tying the stem to the stick, you can measure your plant every week to see how much it grows. The flower starts to grow after about eight weeks. After the yellow flower turns brown, wait for the seeds to dry. When the seeds are brown, tap them out. You can eat them as a snack or in salad.

Growing sunflower[s] is not difficult right? You can try this at home too! See you next time, bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 791

Hello everyone, and welcome to another PR1 session with me!

Today, we will learn about the advantages, or the good things, about chewing gum. Here we go!

First of all, chewing gum for one hour can burn 11 calories, and it can help improve your memory. This is because chewing gum boosts blood flow to the brain. In this way, they can help fight sleepiness.

One thing to be alert about is the type of gum we choose. It is suggested to buy sugar-free gum, to prevent cavities. After chewing gum, we should care for our teeth as always, brushing at least twice a day and flossing on a regular basis.

Okey-dokey, that is all for today! Thank you for listening and see you again!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 791

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

It's been a while since I've done one of these, mainly due to my being back home in England for the past month. We'll talk more about that another time, maybe, but for now I wanted to read you something that's not specifically related to my trip, but it related to travel in general. Take a listen:

In the 1960s, Walt Disney had a dream of a city of the future. He called it EPCOT – for Experimental Prototype Community Of Tomorrow. He wanted it to be a model for a better world. Disney never saw his dream come true; he died in 1966. But in 1982, his dream park opened. For the time, it was a marvel. The monorail and 18-storey geodesic dome called Spaceship Earth captured the world's imagination. More than 40 years on, the park that was supposed to point people to the future is looking its age. And that's not a bad thing! It can be fun to see what people in the '60s thought the future would be like. Disney wanted EPCOT to be a real-life community for his theme park workers, who would commute to their jobs on the monorail. Today, you can take the monorail that links EPCOT to the Magic Kingdom. Disney's future may not be here, but his vision of it still is, and it's a great day out.

Ah yeah, I've actually been to EPCOT a couple of times and I thought a similar thing: it's pretty cool, but maybe not all that magical or exciting, at least not for younger people. Alright, guys, well, until next time – and as always – study hard, stay safe, and I'll see you soon.