

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 792

Hello, everyone. Welcome back to PR junior.

Once upon a time, there was a little girl named Lily who loved cake. One day, Lily decided to bake her own cake. She mixed all the ingredients together and waited. Finally, the cake was done! Lily took a big bite and smiled. It was the best cake she had ever tasted, and she was proud to have made it all by herself.

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

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 792

Hi, guys! Welcome back to PR1.

Let's listen to Part Three of *Monsters University* today!

The Roar Omega Roars didn't think Mike was scary enough to be a member of their team. But the Oozma Kappas liked him. With Mike, the Oozma Kappas had five monsters. They needed six to be in the games. Did anyone else want to join? Sulley did! He wanted to get back into scaring class, too! But how could the Oozma Kappas ever win the Scare Games? They were the least scary monsters on campus. Only Sulley looked like a real scarer. Soon the Scare Games began. The first event was held underground in the school's sewer. Sulley and Mike both wanted to win.

Well, that's all for today. Let's see what happened in the next movie. See you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 792

Hello, and welcome back to PR2!

As of March, the video-sharing app called TikTok has been under extreme stress by Congress. The CEO, Shou Zi Chew, was questioned of the app's relationship with China and protections for its youngest users. To understand the issue better, I will read an article on it – here we go!

Chew's appearance comes at a pivotal time for TikTok, which is facing bipartisan fire after experiencing a meteoric rise in popularity in recent years. The company is owned by Chinese firm ByteDance, raising concerns about China's influence over the app – criticisms Chew repeatedly tried to resist throughout the hearing.

"Let me state this unequivocally: ByteDance is not an agent of China or any other country," he said in prepared testimony.

He defended TikTok's privacy practices, stating they are in line with those of other social media platforms, adding that in many cases the app collects less data than its peers. "There are more than 150 million Americans who love our platform, and we know we have a responsibility to protect them," Chew said.

In simpler terms, TikTok is accused by the Congress of spying on American citizens, as it has alleged ties with China, America's greatest political rival. We have yet to uncover the depths of this issue, and I genuinely hope that it is resolved in the near future.

All righty, that is it for today! Great job and see you!