

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 794

Hello, everyone! Welcome to PR Junior.

Today I am going to talk about my favorite subject. Let's get started.

My favorite subject at school is math, but most students in my class don't like it. It feels good to get the right answers on homework problems. I passed all of my math exams last year with really high scores. My friends were impressed. Now, I often help them with their homework. I hope they can get high scores on their tests, too.

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

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 794

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Have you ever heard about Black Friday? Let's get to know more about this day together!

Black Friday is the day after the American holiday of Thanksgiving, which is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November. Because it is a holiday in the United States, it has long been a popular day for consumers to start shopping for Christmas. Over the last 20 years big retailers have started to offer discounts and bargains on this day, and it has become more and more popular. Last year, people in the USA spent an estimated \$54.7 billion between Black Friday and Cyber Monday, which is the Monday after Thanksgiving, when people often buy more online.

We'll continue the story next time. See you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 794

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

An interesting fact about flower allergies is that the pollen from certain flowers is less likely to trigger an allergic reaction than others. While many people may assume that highly fragrant flowers like roses or lilies are the main culprits behind flower allergies, the truth is that these flowers may not produce the type of pollen that causes the most significant allergic reactions.

In fact, some flowers are actually hypoallergenic and can be a better choice for those who are sensitive to pollen. For example, flowers like tulips and daffodils produce very little pollen, making them a safer choice for those with allergies. Additionally, many plants and flowers that are considered "pollinator-friendly," such as milkweed or bee balm, may not be as problematic for allergy sufferers since their pollen is typically heavier and less likely to become airborne.

It's also interesting to note that not all parts of a flower may trigger allergies. While pollen is often the main culprit, some people may experience allergic reactions to the plant's stems, leaves, or even its sap. In rare cases, certain flowers can even cause a skin rash when touched, a condition known as contact dermatitis.

Overall, while flower allergies can be a nuisance for those who suffer from them, it's important to remember that not all flowers are created equal when it comes to allergenic potential. With a bit of research, allergy sufferers can still enjoy the beauty of flowers without the sneezing and itching that often comes with it.

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