

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 795

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior. This is the eighth part of a story called *The Magic Key*. Let's begin!

A soldier took the magic key.

"Look at this shiny key," he said. "These children have stolen things. They must have locked them away."

The soldiers took the children to a prison.

"Where are the stolen things?" they asked. "Tell us, or we'll lock you up."

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. 795

Hello, everyone! Welcome to PR1. Today I'll be talking about a guy from Spain who's doing a homestay in Japan. Take a listen.

Carlos is from Spain, but he is doing a homestay in Japan. He is studying Japanese, but he finds it difficult to remember the vocabulary in his textbook. He has trouble keeping up with the other students in his language class. Actually, he feels slightly stressed, so he can't concentrate on his studies. One day, he had the idea to cook some Spanish dishes at home for a change. Fortunately, he found an international supermarket beside a train station while he was exploring the city, so one evening he invited a bunch of his classmates over to eat a Spanish meal that he cooked for them.

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

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 795

Hi there! Welcome back to PR2.

So, we've talked about ocean predators previously, and where predators exist, prey exists too, obviously.

There are so many dangerous predators in the ocean that prey have many different ways to protect themselves. Sea turtles, clams, crabs, oysters, and other ocean animals have very hard shells that a shark's teeth cannot break. Sea turtles, clams, and oysters can also hide inside their shells when predators are near. Other ocean animals like crabs and lobsters are completely covered by their shell. Many of these shellfish are popular foods for people, too!

Some animals, like octopuses, use camouflage: they change their color to match what is around them to hide in the ocean. Another way to hide for octopus and squid is to squirt ink into the water to hide from bigger predators that are trying to eat them.

Blowfish protect themselves by changing the way they look. Blowfish swallow a lot of water to look a lot bigger when a predator is near. They look so big that predators leave them alone.

Some animals choose to fight back. Bright, beautiful anemones look like colorful flowers but aren't really flowers at all. The beautiful colors are really tentacles filled with poison. Predators don't eat them because they will get a dangerous sting. Anemones use bright colors to tell all the predators to stay away. Crabs and lobsters use their huge claws to fight predators who want to eat them.

Well, so those are a few examples of [the] protection prey use against their predators. See you next time, bye!