

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 804

Hello, my friends! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today, we're going to hear a conversation about TV programs. Let's listen:

I saw a good TV program last night.

Really? What was it about?

Hamsters in houses.

Wow! I like animal programs. I also have a hamster in my house.

Did you name it?

Yes! The name is "Tama"

That's a cute name!

Do you have any pets?

Well, I do have an elephant. His name is Pat, and he eats a lot.

An Elephant?! Amazing!

That's all for today. How was it? See you next time! Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 804

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Let's take a look at lions and hyenas today.

Lions and hyenas are often found living in the same territory in Africa. They are direct competitors for food, and so will not hesitate to try to steal one another's kills if they can. Being much bigger in size, a single lion is able to easily chase off one or two hyenas. This results in lions – contrary to popular belief – stealing many more kills than hyenas. This is not true, however, when lions face large hyena groups; these groups can sometimes force a single lion to abandon a kill. Hyenas do often act in packs, and lions try to avoid these groups.

What do you think about hyenas? Okay, that's it for today. See you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 804

Hello, everyone! This is another PR2 movie and today I am going to be reading the first half of a story about a boy named Ben who was wrongly accused of something. Please, listen closely!

Ben was in big trouble. The day before, a donor gave the school a painting with a sports theme. It showed a referee congratulating two athletes. The principal hung the painting in front of the office, hoping that it would be a stimulus for students to play sports. The next morning, however, the painting was destroyed. There was graffiti on it, and it had many holes in it. The worst part was that one of Ben's fellow students said she thought she saw Ben do it!

But Ben didn't do it. The principal called Ben's parents and said, "Ben won't tell us the truth. He's a chronic liar, and he ruined the painting. If you don't pay for it, we'll terminate his education here."

Ben's parents didn't have enough money to pay for the painting and for his tuition. But Ben's parents had an idea. That afternoon, they went to see Mr. Green, an attorney.

That was all for the first part of the text. Have you ever been in a similar situation to Ben's? I surely hope you haven't. Make sure to come back next time to find out what happens to our main character. Bye-bye!