

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 821

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior!

Today I will talk about Aya's school trip. Let's begin.

Aya enjoyed the school trip very much. It was in May. They went to Hokkaido. She liked it because they visited many places. They went to Asahiyama zoo to see the penguins. Her friend, Miki, and she enjoyed the zoo the most because they like animals very much.

That's all for today! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 821

Hi everyone! This is PR1.

How are you doing? So a few weeks ago, King Charles the Third was crowned as the new king of the United Kingdom. The coronation took place at Westminster Abbey, where thousands of people joined to witness this historical event.

By the way, did you see Queen Camilla's outfit? She was wearing a coronation dress of ivory, silver, and gold colors, designed by Bruce Oldfield.

Further, if you saw the coronation, you would have noticed the glorious music that echoed through the church. Each stage was performed by some of the best musicians in the world.

Wow! Maybe next time, I should go see the coronation myself.

Anyways, that is all for today. See you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 821

Hello, everyone! Welcome to PR2.

Let's take a listen to part of a talk in an entomology class

Professor: Today, we're going to talk about fireflies. Fireflies use a complex form of flash communication to attract a mate. The glow, which comes from light-producing cells on the firefly's underside, is turned on and off at will. The flashing of fireflies seems random at first. But when you observe more closely, you can detect patterns.

Student: OK, so what do they do to attract mates? I heard that males signal to females while flying and females respond to these signals from on or near the ground.

Professor: That's right. When a female responds, the male continues to signal and flies closer. The male and female signal back and forth until the male locates the female. Finally, of course, he mates with her. There are a number of different species of fireflies. So, how do they find one of their own kind to mate with?

Student: I think each species of firefly has a unique flash pattern, right?

Professor: Exactly. The flash signals may vary in a number of ways, such as the color and duration of the flashes, the time between signals, and the number of flashes in a signal.

Student: Will different species of fireflies also tend to live and mate in different settings?

Professor: That's right. For example, one kind might live in meadows, another in wooded areas. Also, different species are not all active at the same time of night.

That's all for today. See you! Bye!