

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 822

Hello, everyone! This is PR Junior.

Let's talk about hot dogs in Minnesota.

Minnesota is a state in the US, in the upper region. Some people in Minnesota eat pickle dogs, which are hot dogs with pickles on top. Some eat it with ketchup or mustard.

Would you like to try a pickle dog someday? I love pickles and hot dogs, so I think I will love them!

That is all, see you!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 822

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Today, I want to share [some] news about climate change.

Last February, heavy rains have caused severe flooding in parts of Brazil, with at least 20 people reported dead and over 10,000 displaced from their homes. Many cities [have] been affected, with several rivers overflowing their banks and damaging homes and infrastructure. Rescue efforts are ongoing, with authorities using helicopters and boats to reach stranded residents. The Brazilian government has declared a state of emergency in affected areas and pledged financial assistance to those impacted. The heavy rainfall is believed to be linked to climate change, which is increasing the frequency and intensity of extreme weather events around the world.

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

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 822

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

I have a news story here about something that I don't think I've ever talked about in these PR2 dictation videos before, which is... dinosaurs! Yay, here we go:

Argentine paleontologists have discovered the remains of a gigantic new species of long-necked herbivorous dinosaur in the country's southern Patagonia region, saying the beast ranks as one of the largest ever discovered. The find in the Pueblo Blanco Nature Reserve, presented on May 18th, was first discovered by scientists in 2018. The dinosaur's bones were so big they caused the van carrying them to a Buenos Aires laboratory to tip over. At 50 tons and 30 metres in length, it is the largest dinosaur discovered in the mountainous Rio Negro province. It would have lived in the Late Cretaceous Period alongside predators, fish, and sea turtles.

Ah, yes, you see, I'm pretty sure we've read a very similar topic to this – about a huge dinosaur being discovered in this exact same part of South America – so either I'm reading the same story, or having déjà vu, or that part of the world was home to giant beasts at one time. It doesn't name the dinosaur in this article, but from previous examples, I think it might be some subspecies of *Argentinosaurus*. I guess we'll have to check in later on that one.

Alright, guys, well, until next time – and as always – study hard, stay safe, and I'll see you soon.