

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 826

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Do you guys pack your own lunch box?

Kota decided to make his own lunch box. He went to the kitchen. He saw an apple and a sandwich on the dining table. So he packed one each for his lunch box.

What should he bring as a drink? Kota found a jug of orange juice and some milk. Kota doesn't like milk so he picked orange juice instead.

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

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 826

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1!

I'm going to read the last part of the love story. Let's begin!

"River, I have to go home," said Harold. "My ship will sail home soon. I can't leave you here in the forest alone. Will you come with me?"

River was very happy. She gave Harold a kiss right on his pig nose. As soon as she kissed Harold, he began to change. His pig nose turned into a man's nose. His horns and green hair went away.

Standing in front of her was the man River had dreamt about.

River and Harold got married, and they lived happily ever after.

That was all! Let me know what you thought about the story in class! Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 826

Hi, everyone, and welcome back to another episode of PR2.

Today we will learn about the largest salt flat in the world, the Salar de Uyuni, located in southwestern Bolivia. Here is a picture of it – do you notice how the lake is reflecting light like a mirror? It's just so beautiful, so I will read an article on it.

At certain times of the year, nearby lakes overflow and a thin layer of water transforms the flats into a stunning reflection of the sky. This beautiful and otherworldly terrain serves as a lucrative extraction site for salt and lithium. The harsh beauty and desolateness of Salar de Uyuni can make for an incredible experience, if carefully planned.

So when should we go?

Salar de Uyuni has two distinct seasons. The rainy season (December to April) is when visitors come to witness the Salar's breathtaking mirror effect. Be wary of excessive rain in December and January, as it can cause tour cancelations. During the dry season (May to November) temperatures are colder, the ground has hardened, and travelers can drive across the stark white landscape to places that aren't accessible in the rainy season. Tour operators consider June through August their high period, so rates may rise accordingly.

Okay, since I am extra curious about the mirror effect, I would probably go during the rainy season. How about you? Are you interested in traveling to Bolivia, and if so, during what season will you go?

Anyways, that is all for today. Stay active and see you again!