

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 830

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

This is the first part of a story called "French Adventure". Let's begin!

The children were doing a project on France. Mrs. Green showed them some pictures of Paris. They were very beautiful.

Mrs. Green showed them a picture of the Eiffel Tower.

"It looks very tall," said Bill.

That was all for today. I hope you liked the story and I'll see you next time! Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 830

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Heatstroke, also known as sunstroke, is a severe medical condition that occurs when the body's core temperature rises to dangerous levels due to prolonged exposure to high temperatures or intense physical activity in hot environments. It is considered a medical emergency. Heatstroke can result in damage to multiple organs and systems, including the brain, heart, kidneys, and muscles. Symptoms include high body temperature, altered mental state, confusion, dizziness, rapid heartbeat, nausea, headache[s], and hot, dry skin. In order to avoid them, prevention measures such as staying hydrated, seeking shade, wearing lightweight clothing, and avoiding activities outside in hot conditions are essential in reducing the risk of heatstroke.

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

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 830

Hi there! Welcome back to PR2.

Summer is really hitting us now, isn't it? It feels like just yesterday that I was looking at flowers in Shinjuku Gyoen and now I'm trying not to get a heat stroke.

What did you think after hearing about the Asian migration hypothesis? Let us continue our talk on it today.

Other evidence suggests that the migration from Asia began about 30,000 years ago – around the same time that Japan and Scandinavia were being settled. This evidence is based on blood type. The vast majority of modern Native Americans have type O blood and a few have type A, but almost none have type B. Because modern Asian populations include all three blood types, however, the migrations must have begun before the evolution of type B, which geneticists believe occurred about 30,000 years ago.

By 25,000 years ago human communities were established in western Beringia, which is present-day Alaska. But access to the south was blocked by a huge glacial sheet covering much of what is today Canada. How did the hunters get over those 2,000 miles of deep ice? The argument is that the climate began to warm with the passing of the Ice Age, and [in] about 13,000 B.C.E. glacial melting created an ice-free corridor along the eastern front range of the Rocky Mountains. Soon hunters of big game had reached the Great Plains.

Alright, let's stop here for today, and we'll continue in the next movie. See you!