

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 832

Welcome back to PR Junior!

This is Part Three of *Kitten's Little Adventure*. Let's see what happens next.

Still, there was the little bowl of milk, just waiting. So she chased it – down the sidewalk, through the garden, past the field, and by the pond. But Kitten never seemed to get closer. Poor Kitten!

Still, there was the little bowl of milk, just waiting.

Hmm, I wonder what will happen next. Tune in next time to find out! Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 832

Hi, guys! Welcome to PR1.

How often do you use public transports? Wouldn't it be nice if the service [were] free? German cities are planning to start free public transport services.

The German government has suggested this action after the country has not met EU air quality standards. Pollution, especially in large cities, has become a major problem. Germany's decision to provide free public transport could prove to be expensive for its taxpayers. Many transport services get up to half of their money through ticket sales. Thus, the federal government would have to subsidize free transport in cities heavily. Experts claim that it may cost up to 12 billion euros in extra money to run the system for free.

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

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 832

Hello, everyone! This is PR2.

So, has everyone seen the famous Disney movie *Snow White*?

It's about a beautiful princess that accidentally eats a poisonous apple and nearly dies, but that's not important. I want to talk about gooseberry pies.

Before the evil, ugly witch offers poor Snow White the poisonous apple, there is a scene where she makes a gooseberry pie while singing about a prince.

Gooseberries are not sold in Japan, as far as I know. They are round berries, and their color varies from green, orange, red, purple, yellow, white, and black. According to external sources, gooseberries taste savory and sour, giving a refreshing scent, like sour grapes.

Anyways, back to gooseberry pies! Let's learn how to make them.

There are various recipes on the Internet, but most of them call for flour, butter, and salt for the pie crust, and sugar for the gooseberries. The gooseberries have short hairs that must be removed before the cooking begins.

After spreading the pastry onto the tin, arrange the gooseberries so that they do not overlap. When this is completed, sprinkle sugar on top of them. Then, all we have to do is cover them with another sheet of pastry. In the *Snow White* scene, she uses a knife to cut off the excess pastry, and a bird picks up the falling pastry for her. They also help crimp the surrounding pie crust and create artistic patterns on the face of the pie.

In conclusion, you will need three birds to make this pie.

That concludes our session for today, see you!