

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 843

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today, let's read about cool kids at school.

There are cool kids at school. The cool kids sit together at lunch. They wear cool new clothes. The cool kids have cool haircuts. They listen to cool music. They know cool dances. They have many friends. They have fun. Many kids like them.

They're 'cool kids' because they are never sad and they always stay cool. However, they are not always nice to other people!

Okay, that's all. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 843

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1!

This is the third part of the text about the two farmers. Let's begin!

Each day they did a lot of work. Each night, someone else did an equal amount of work. In a week, the whole field was finished. "Tomorrow I will sell the crops and pay the lord," Andy said. But that morning, the crops were gone. A bag was in the middle of the field. It contained money.

"Mary, let's see who has helped us work." Through a hole in the wall, they saw cats dancing in the field and eating corn! Now Andy knew what had happened. The cats had worked at night! After that, Andy was very nice to his cats and fed them lots of corn.

That was all for today! Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 843

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to another PR2 video.

The environmental issue is what everyone is paying attention [to] these days. This includes the use of coal to generate electricity. Today we'll look into a goal of Germany to shut down all of its coal-fired power plants by 2038 in an attempt to move to cleaner energy. Let's begin.

Currently, Germany gets 40% of its energy from coal-fired plants. The move comes a few years after the German government decided to close down its nuclear power stations in the aftermath of the Fukushima disaster. Up to now, 12 of the country's 19 nuclear power stations have been shut down. Being without nuclear energy and energy from coal-powered plants means that Germany will be rely[ing] heavily on renewable energy. Energy officials say that within the next two decades up to 80% of the country's energy needs could be coming from renewable sources. At the moment 40% are produced from green energy sources. Last year, renewable energy beat coal power for the first time. Environmentalists in Germany have welcomed the announcement but stress that phasing out coal power does not come soon enough. They say that the new policy could make Germany a leader in the fight against climate change yet again.

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