

Dictation Contest (PR Jr, 初級) No. 844

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today I'm going to read an announcement at the supermarket. Let's begin!

This is a special announcement to all of you shoppers!

Right now, some foods are on sale! There, you can get milk, bread, eggs, cheese, fruit, and vegetables cheaply. You can save 50% on some of these products!

There is one more thing...

This sale lasts for only one day, so you should hurry up!

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

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 842

Hello, everyone. This is PR1. Are you ready? Let's start.

I want to be a farmer. I have three reasons.

First, I like fresh vegetables. Fresh food is important for our everyday lives and health.

Second, I am interested in technology. Farmers use technology to do many things. For example, they use drones to monitor crops and sensors to collect data twenty-four hours a day.

Third, I think that farming is a way to bring people together. One day, I worked at a farm with other visitors from near and far. We harvested some vegetables together. Later, we cooked them to make lunch. Over lunch, we talked about the day's experiences and became friends. In short, with farming I can combine my love of good food, my interest in technology, and my wish to connect people. Farming is an ideal job for me.

That's all for today. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 844

Hi, guys! Welcome back to PR2.

I have the final part to our talk about the Asian migration theory today.

So, in the previous movie, we learnt that hunters reached the Great Plains. That is what research so far has told us. In the past several years, however, new archaeological finds along the Pacific coast of North and South America have thrown this theory into question. The most spectacular find, at Monte Verde in southern Chile, produced striking evidence of tool making, house building, rock painting, and human footprints conservatively dated long before the highway had been cleared of ice. Many archaeologists now believe that migrants moved south in boats along a coastal route rather than overland. These people were probably gatherers and fishers rather than hunters of big game.

There were two later migrations into North America. About 5000 B.C.E. the Athapascan or Na-Dene people began to settle [in] the forests in the northwestern area of the continent. Eventually Athapascan speakers, the ancestors of the Navajos and Apaches, migrated across the Great Plains to the Southwest. The final migration began about 3000 B.C.E. after Beringia had been submerged, when the maritime hunting people crossed the Bering Straits in small boats. The Inuits (also known as Eskimos) colonized the polar coasts of the Arctic, the Yupiks the coast of southwestern Alaska, and the Aleuts the Aleutian Islands.

While scientists debate the timing and mapping of these migrations, many Indian people hold to oral traditions that include a long journey from a distant place of origin to a new homeland.

Well, that's all about the Asian Migration Theory. See you!