

Dictation Contest (PR Jr, 初級) No. 851

Hello, everyone. Welcome to PR Junior.

Let's take a listen to a short announcement from the school.

To all [fourth-] and [fifth-]graders, tomorrow we will go on a field trip to the shrine and do volunteer work at the local area.

These are the things you need to bring with you tomorrow:

Water bottle, two big plastic bags, handkerchief, hat, stationery, notebook, and lunchbox.

We will depart from school at 9 A.M. so please come to the school parking lot by 8.30 A.M.

That's all for today's video. See you in class!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 851

Hello, everyone! This is PR 1.

I hope you are all doing amazing.

It is currently summer, but have you been eating enough salt? When we sweat, we lose both sodium and water, and sodium is very important for retaining water. Retaining water means absorbing or holding water. In other words, drinking only water is a risk to your health, and you must remember to regain the salt during meals!

If your sodium levels are low, you may feel tired, have a loss of appetite, or feel nauseous. Headaches and muscle cramps are also common symptoms.

Foods containing high sodium levels include smoked meat, salted nuts, bread, and pickled foods.

Anyways, take good care of yourselves, and see you again!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 851

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2!

This is the first half of a text about a company called BioTech. Let's begin!

Jordan got a new job at the biotechnology company called BioTech. BioTech manufactured drugs to treat diabetes and high cholesterol. Jordan's job was to use a tiny mechanism to get nectar from flowers. The nectar was a main ingredient in the drugs. Jordan liked his job, and he thought that BioTech was a caring company. However, Jordan soon learned that the company wasn't as kind as he first thought.

BioTech's motto was "Make the Earth a Better Place." However, this motto was deceptive. The company actually did a number of really bad things to the environment. The company produced a lot of smog and harmful acid. BioTech poured the acid in a nearby river, which caused erosion and made fish prone to illness.

After a few weeks at the new job, Jordan saw all the bad things BioTech was doing. He had always had strong ethics, and he knew he had to do something. One day, while the BioTech workers were eating in the cafeteria, Jordan stood up and gave a speech.

That was all for today! Come back next time to find out what Jordan said in his speech.

See you then! Bye-bye!