

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 860

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Let's continue the story about two goats.

"You must go back" said the second goat.

"We will see about that", said the first goat.

"Stop!" the second goat yelled. "If we fight, we will both fall into the river. Instead I have a plan. I will lie down and you can walk over me."

Then the second goat laid down on the bridge and the other goat walked over.

So they both crossed the bridge and went on their ways.

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

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 860

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR 1!

Today I will talk about Australia! Let's begin!

Australia is one of the most multicultural countries in the world. Almost one in every four people in Australia was born in another country – 4.8 million people out of the total population of 21 million. More than 40 percent of Australians have at least one parent who was born in another country. In a sense, nearly all Australians are immigrants. A little more than 200 years ago, [Australia] was inhabited by about 350,000 native people of many different cultural groups. Then, in 1770, the explorer James Cook sailed along the coast and brought back information about the "new" land to England.

That's all for today! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 860

Hello hello, and welcome back to PR2!

Let's study about another refreshing, summer topic today – humpback whales! They have been spotted during the annual migration census, and one of them followed a kayaker near Bondi beach. Here we go!

One kayaker had a particularly close-up view in an encounter that was captured by a drone. In the stunning footage, an enormous humpback follows a white kayak in turquoise clear waters off Bondi beach.

"Whales are always a treat as they cruise up the coast during migration season," said Jason Iggleden, the drone pilot.

Iggleden often films other marine creatures like sharks and seals off Australia's coasts – uploading footage to his Drone Shark app, which provides real-time images of beaches and vital information for surfers.

Furthermore, he states the following: "There's a wondrous world in the deep blue and I have had the ability to share it with audiences. Human and sea life interactions are always so fascinating and it's a reminder to all of us to appreciate, respect and coexist with our oceans."

Here is the actual picture Iggleden took with his drone... how breathtaking! Australia's marine ecosystems are extremely diverse and ethereal. It supports 4,000 species of fish, 1,700 species of coral, and also is home to the Great Barrier Reef. I believe that Australia is an ideal vacation spot for many people!

Okay, that is all that I have today. Great job, stay hydrated, and see you!