

Dictation Contest (PR Jr, 初級) No. 861

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior!

Today I will tell you about a day in the zoo. Let's begin.

The zoo animals were hungry. But the zoo keeper was late. He was asleep in his bed.

"Wake up! You are late," cried the hungry animals. "Give us some breakfast."

Then the zoo keeper woke up.

"Here is your breakfast," said the zoo keeper. "I'm sorry I'm late!"

That's all for today! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 861

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Let's take a listen to an article called *Paper ID*. Let's begin.

Thanks to modern technology, there are now a number of ways of checking people's identities, such as recording their fingerprints or their DNA. But paper documents like passports and driver's licenses also need to be checked. Techniques such as using special inks have been developed for doing this, but they tend to be troublesome and expensive.

There is a growing need for an easier way of finding out whether documents are genuine or fake.

Now, a team of scientists at Imperial College London has accidentally discovered such a method. The team was trying to create microchips that could be attached to documents.

These chips did not store any information, but each one had a unique pattern that could be identified by a laser scanner.

That's all for today. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 861

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2!

This is the second half of the text about the two twins and their relationship. Let's begin!

Two months later, it was the twins' birthday. All their lives, they'd had a ritual. Before their birthday, they'd talk all night long. That night, Emma came into Karen's bedroom. "I'm sorry I haven't spoken much lately," Karen said.

"I understand. You have new friends now," said Alice, angrily. You could hear the bitterness in her voice. All this time she had felt so alone and even betrayed by the person who was presumably the closest to her.

Karen replied, "My French friends don't write much nowadays. For a while, I thought they were more exciting than my friends at home. But I have realized now that I'd been wrong. You're my sister, and you'll always be my best friend, no matter what."

Emma then apologized as well. "I'm sorry, too. I wanted our relationship to stay the same forever. But it's totally plausible for twins to have different interests. We can still be friends without being together all the time."

The sisters embraced each other and then spent the rest of the evening talking. Everything was just like how it used to be, except that both of them were more mature.

That was all for today. Bye-bye!