

Dictation Contest (PR Jr, 初級) No. 867

Hi guys! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today, you are going to listen to the story about English.

English is very useful when you ~~are~~ travel to other countries. For example, if you visit Germany, most people there won't understand Japanese, but almost everybody will understand simple English phrases because they study English at school.

English is also helpful on the Internet because English is the most used language there. If you understand English, you can get a lot of information from all over the world.

That is all for today, bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 867

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1!

Since it is so hot outside, let's learn about cold desserts from around the world.

Firstly, we have gelato from Italy. It is creamier compared to ice cream, and their flavors vary from chocolate to pistachio.

Secondly, we have peppermint crisp fridge tarts from South Africa. They are made with thin biscuits, peppermint chocolate candy bars, caramel flavored condensed milk, and a cream topping.

Next we have Halo-Halo from the Philippines. It means "mix-mix" in Tagalog because we mix shaved ice with fruit, ice cream, and toasted rice cereal.

We also have Soursop ice blocks from Trinidad and Tobago. Ice blocks of fruit juices or Kool Aid are common, but soursop is made with soursop pulp, condensed milk, water, and a hint of bitters.

Hope that made you feel cooler! That is all for today, see you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 867

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2!

Today's text is about two twins and their relationship. Let's begin!

Karen and Emma were twins. They were so alike that few people could tell the siblings apart. They were almost like clones. They even used the same colloquial languages as each other. They were best friends.

But the twins' attributes were not all identical. Emma liked humanities, and Karen was a good linguist. One summer, Karen decided to be a participant at a summer camp in France. Emma wasn't interested in the French language, so she didn't go. But she felt angry that Karen wanted to spend the summer away from her.

Two months later, Karen returned. Emma dashed to the airport to greet her sister. But when Emma saw Karen, she was astounded. Karen was now bilingual, and she looked completely different! She was wearing nice clothes, cosmetics and looked skinnier. Emma felt very messy next to her. She was just wearing a fluorescent t-shirt, and her hair had knots in it.

When Emma asked Karen about France, Karen was vague and didn't say much. It made Emma furious and filled her with disgust because in the past they'd always told each other everything. Now, there was a huge gulf between them. Over the weeks, the sisters spoke even less.

That was all for today! Bye-bye!