

Dictation Contest (PR Jr, 初級) No. 89

Hi everyone! How are you? What's your favorite color? My favorite color is orange. I like orange because it's a very bright and happy and cheerful strong color. But, I also like other colors like pink or blue or maybe yellow. What's your favorite color? Please tell me! Okay, I will see you guys in another video. Take care! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 89

Hi everyone, how are you? Welcome to PR1 dictation. Today I will read a bit from this book: *Australia and New Zealand*. Some of you may know that I am from Australia, so this is about my home country.

What kind of country is Australia? Firstly, Australia is big: 7,686,848 square kilometers. In fact, only five countries in the world; Russia, Canada, the United States, China and Brazil are larger than Australia. One part of Australia, Western Australia, is four times as big as Texas, or 11 times as big as Great Britain. The journey from Perth in the west to Sydney on the east takes about 4 hours by plane. That is longer than the journey from Madrid to Moscow. And if you walk all around Australia along the coast, you will travel 25,760 kilometers.

Did you guys enjoy that? I will see you guys in another video. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 89

Hi everyone and welcome to another PR2 dictation video!

In today's video I will be reading to you a little bit from this book called: *The Intellectual Devotional*. I will be reading a little bit on the chapter of 'Renaissance Art'.

The period known as the Renaissance followed by the Middle Ages had led to the modern era. The word is derived from *renascere*, Latin for "To be Born Again," and it refers to the rebirth of Greek and Roman culture. Artists and intellectual figures of the Renaissance consciously rejected the ideas of the Middle Ages and sought inspiration in classical models.

The roots of the Renaissance can be traced as far back as the early 14th century when the Italian poet Francesco Petrarch developed a philosophy that placed great value on individualism and human achievement. This marked a change from medieval society's complete preoccupation with God's power.

In terms of the visual arts, the Renaissance began in Florence in the early 15th century. It was this time that sculptors and architects began to seek ancient models to work from. At the same time, painters invented one-point perspective, a system to represent depth and volume on a two-dimensional surface.

Okay, how did you guys like that? Alright I will see you guys in another video so take care! Bye!