

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 908

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR junior.

George is at the pet store, looking at what kind of pet he might want to get for his birthday. George asked if he could have a horse, but his parents said no because horses are too big. Then, he sees dogs and cats. Baby dogs are called puppies. Baby cats are called kittens. George likes them because they are easy to take care of and can play a lot.

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

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 908

Hi guys, what's up! Welcome back to PR1.

Today, we are going to continue reading *Darth Vader and Son*. Let's begin!

Daddy Vader and Luke went to a dessert on the hot, dry planet Tatooine. Luke found a droid with a golden leg, but daddy Vader was busy reading a magazine. Then, they went back home. Daddy Vader wanted to have a nap, but Luke disturbed his sleep. Luke was mad about his sister, Leia. Luke wanted to play with his toys, but Leia was using all of them. He became angrier and angrier, and finally said, "I don't want a sister!"

Daddy Vader really has his hands full.

That's all for today. How was it? Hope to see you soon! Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 908

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR 2!

Today, I'll move on to the third part about wildlife conservation. Let's begin:

Panama hosts five of the world's seven species of sea turtles, most of which are endangered.

That includes the leatherback, which is at risk of extinction, according to the International Union for Conservation of Nature.

The leatherback is the largest of all sea turtles, and the only one that doesn't have a hard shell. The flexible carapace helps the animals swim more than 10,000 miles through strong currents as they travel between the Caribbean, where they mate and nest, and Canada, where they feed on jellyfish.

At current rates of decline, Veelenturf said, it's just a matter of decades before the leatherback disappears.

As sea levels rise due to global warming, much of their critical nesting habitat is being washed away. With increasing global temperatures, eggs are frying. "Sometimes nests simply cook in the hot sand if the temperature is too high," Veelenturf said.

Veelenturf, who's originally from Massachusetts, has been studying sea turtles in Panama since 2019. While camping in the Pearl Islands archipelago, she documented how turtles were drowning in gill nets meant for fish and how poachers killed the animals for their meat and snatched their eggs, despite it being illegal to hunt them. Some illegally targeted hawksbill sea turtles for their colorful shells, which are used to make hair clips, jewelry and rooster spurs for cockfighting.

That's all for today! See you!