

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 909

Hi everyone! Welcome back to PR Jr. Today,
I will be talking about tourist information centers. Let's begin.

There are many tourists information center around Japan. These centers have a variety of information about local tourist spots. Today, many tourists' information centers offer guidebooks in different languages, and in this way they help foreign visitors to find tourist spots easily. These centers will be more important in the future.

Well, that's all for today. I'll see you in class. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 909

Hi, guys! Welcome back to PR1.
Today, I want to tell you guys about the story of the Emperor's New Clothes.

There was once an emperor who thought only about clothes. Other emperors thought about building castles and larger kingdoms, but this emperor thought only about clothes.

One day, two swindlers came to the emperor and said, "We have made a special cloth for you. It is special because only intelligent people can see it."

"I must have a suit made from this special cloth," said the emperor. "Then I will be able to tell who is intelligent and who is not! Please make it for me at once!"

Alright, watch the next movie to find out what happens! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 909

Hello, my PR2 students!

As promised, today we will learn about the origin story of kettle chips. Various cities argue over who invented it first, so I will introduce you [to] the Saratoga version today. Kettle chips are different from normal chips because they are a lot harder and crunchier than, say, Lay's chips.

According to Saratoga's tale, George Speck, also known as Crum, was the father of kettle chips. In 1853, a wealthy patron entered Moon's Lake House, a restaurant on the shores of Saratoga Lake where George Crum worked at.

The wealthy patron ordered Moon's Fried Potatoes, which were thick-cut slices of potatoes that were fried in oil. However, this grumpy man was unsatisfied with his dish, for the potatoes were too thick and soggy. He sent them back to the kitchen and demanded that the potatoes be sliced thinner.

The gentleman was served a second dish, but he was still not satisfied, so he returned them again! He ordered for the potatoes to be even thinner – as thin as paper!

Mr. Crum gave his best effort to slice the thinnest piece of potato possible. (By the way, if I were him, I would have given up and already gone home.) However, the patron absolutely loved the third dish, and asked for seconds. Soon, other diners began requesting Crum's thin potato strips, which is the origin of Saratoga Chips.

This story made me hungry, and I hope it had the same effect on you!

We're out of time, so I'll see you next time!