

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 910

Hi everyone! Welcome back to PR Jr.

Today, let's learn about things with wings.

Planes have wings to fly. People fly in planes. They can fly up high and fast.

Birds have wings to fly. Their wings have feathers. Some birds can swim and fly.

Ostriches have two wings, but they can't fly. They run fast with their wings out.

Alright, that's it for now. We'll continue in the next movie, see you!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 910

Hi, everyone! Welcome to PR1. Today we'll be talking about the Internet. Listen carefully.

The modern invention that opened the door to instant international communication is the Internet. We depend on it these days for just about every situation. As you know, the Internet is a giant network that allows computers to talk to each other. This network is connected through cables and satellites. Most people can hardly believe that cables run through our oceans! Information is sorted into small pieces. They are called "packets." Packets pass through undersea cables and move over land to stations. In the stations, computers join the packet information together again so that someone can make use of it.

Can you imagine what would happen if the Internet disappeared overnight? Wow, what a disaster that would be. Think about that for a while. In the meantime, we'll be stopping here. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 910

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

Green tea, a beloved beverage worldwide, has a rich history that dates back over 4,000 years to ancient China. Initially, green tea was cherished for its medicinal benefits rather than its taste. It was considered a powerful elixir with various healing properties, such as aiding digestion and providing a source of caffeine-free stimulation. As its popularity grew, the Chinese began cultivating tea plants [specifically] for making green tea, perfecting techniques to enhance its flavor and aroma.

Over time, green tea made its way from China to Japan during the Tang Dynasty that ruled China from 618 to 907. Japanese Buddhist monks played a crucial role in popularizing green tea in Japan, and it became an integral part of Japanese culture. Japanese tea ceremonies, like the famous Chanoyu, became a revered tradition, emphasizing the artistry of brewing and serving green tea.

In the modern era, green tea's popularity has transcended borders, spreading across the globe due to its numerous health benefits and delightful taste. It has become a symbol of serenity, wellness, and culture, enjoyed by people from all walks of life. Whether sipped for its antioxidant properties, delicate flavor, or cultural significance, green tea continues to enchant and energize generations worldwide, a testament to its enduring legacy from ancient China to the world.

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