

### Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 913

Hello everyone, welcome to PR Junior.

Today, I am going to tell you about Tyler's hobbies. Let's start.

Tyler's family had a big TV. Tyler liked to watch TV for many hours every day after school. His mother often said, "Go to your room and do your homework." Tyler didn't like to do his homework, so his mother was often angry.

That was the first half of the story. Let's continue next time. See you!

### Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 913

Hello everyone, and welcome back to PR 1.

As always, I am hungry and am craving a nice bowl of tomato pasta. Did you know that there are numerous types of tomato sauce? Let's explore them together!

First off, we have pomodoro, which means "tomato" in Italian. It includes crushed tomatoes, olive oil, garlic, basil, and salt.

Marinara sauce is similar to pomodoro, however the tomatoes are diced or chopped, instead of crushed. Also, since it does not require as much simmering time, marinara sauce tends to be thinner and chunkier.

Bolognese sauce is tomato sauce with ground meat. The name comes from the Italian city, Bologna. Fun fact: the University of Bologna is the oldest university in the Western world.

Okey-dokey, that is all for today. See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 913

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR 2.

Today, I will be telling you the fourth part of the story on wildlife conservation. Let's begin!

To her, it was clear that existing protections were not working. At night in her tent, she began reading about the Rights of Nature movement. The concept was first introduced in the 1970s by a University of Southern California law professor, Christopher D. Stone, in an article titled "Should Trees Have Standing? — Toward Legal Rights for Natural Objects."

"Until the rightness thing receives its rights, we cannot see it as anything but a thing for the use of 'us' — those who are holding rights at the time," he wrote.

At least 30 countries have rights of nature laws, including Ecuador, the first nation to recognize nature's rights in its constitution in 2008. Since then, the country's top court has used the law to block a proposed copper and gold mining project in a protected cloud forest and halt a road construction project that was polluting a river.

In 2020, Veelenturf proposed a national rights of nature law to Panamanian lawmakers. She spent the next two years helping draft the law, which went into effect earlier this year. During that time, Panama's Ministry of the Environment asked Veelenturf to provide expertise on new sea turtle protections and help draft a second law that grants the animals specific rights tailored to the threats they face.

That's all for today! See you!