

### Dictation Contest (PR Jr, 初級) No. 922

Hi, guys! Welcome back to PR Jr.

Here's today's local weather report. It is 15 degrees and sunny outside right now. The weather will change in the afternoon, and there will be a storm. The storm will last until about 7 o'clock and heavy rain will fall, so you should bring your umbrella or raincoat.

Tonight's temperature will be about 10 degrees. You should go outside to look at the stars because the sky will be really clear after the storm.

That is all for today. Bye-bye!

### Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 922

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR 1.

Today, I will talk about future of flying. Let's begin!

Today, the largest airplanes carry over 850 passengers, and the size of planes will only increase. New airplanes have been designed that will carry up to 900 people. Huge aircrafts are being planned that will carry vehicles and other goods across the ocean. They will fly only seven meters above the water at low speed.

Very small planes called "Personal Air Vehicles" are also in the works and may someday take you, and perhaps a few of your friends, directly to your destination.

Quieter and more efficient planes are being developed as well, and new materials and designs will reduce their use of fuel.

That's all for today! See you!

## Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 922

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

The origins of curry, a diverse and flavorful category of dishes popular in many parts of the world, can be traced back to a rich and complex history. The term "curry" is thought to have its roots in the Tamil word "kari," which means sauce. It's important to note that curry is not a single dish but rather a broad term that encompasses a wide range of dishes, each with its unique combination of spices and ingredients. The concept of cooking meat, vegetables, or legumes in a spicy sauce has been practiced in India for thousands of years.

Curry's journey continued through the influence of foreign powers and traders. The Portuguese, for example, introduced chili peppers to India in the 16th century, which added an extra layer of heat to many curry dishes. The British, during their colonial rule, also played a role in popularizing curry in the West. They embraced the flavors of Indian cuisine and brought them back to England, where they became a part of the British culinary landscape. Today, curry has evolved into a global phenomenon, with countless regional variations and adaptations. And it has become a symbol of the interconnectedness of cultures, trade, and the rich tapestry of world cuisine. Whether it's a spicy Thai curry, a mild Japanese curry, or a traditional Indian curry, this beloved dish reflects the history and diversity of the countries where it has found a place on the table.

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