

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 955

Hello, everyone! Welcome to PR Junior.

Today I am going to tell you about [a] fairy tale. Let's start.

This is the story of a small world. A very small world, filled with monsters and magic and miracles. The hero of the story is Drippy. Drippy was a raindrop. You may have thought that a raindrop was nothing but a drop of water, but everything in the universe is alive. So whenever you feel a summer rain, that's Drippy and his family.

That's all for today, bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 955

Hello, everyone! Welcome to PR1.

Have you ever heard "The Big Apple"? Today I will talk about "The Big Apple". Let's take a listen.

New York City is sometimes called "The Big Apple." It is a huge city, and many people work and live there. In the Big Apple, you can enjoy many kinds of activities. If you like art, you should visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art. This museum is huge and has a lot of paintings and statues collected from all over the world. The museum is divided into many sections with a theme. If you are interested in archaeology, you should visit the Ancient Egypt section.

That was the first half of the story. Let's continue next time, bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 955

Good evening everyone, welcome back to PR2.

The other day at a restaurant, I was given a wet towel to clean my hands before eating. Pretty simple, but have you ever wondered what happens to the towel afterwards? Let me demonstrate; take a listen!

First, the used towels are collected by the company and categorized by the intensity of "dirtiness." Then, they are thrown under an enormous tumbler, which has slim holes to eliminate dirt and other substances. For one company, the tumbler has a diameter of 1.5 meters and is 4 meters long.

Next, another enormous, commercial-use washing machine of 100 kilograms thoroughly washes the towels at 80 degrees Celsius. The towels are further placed into buckets of detergent, bleach, and sodium hypochlorite, which has disinfecting functions. Keep in mind, these are the procedures for one towel manufacturer, and cleaning methods may differ by company.

After washing with the detergents, the towels are placed in the giant tumbler once again, to remove lint and other small debris. The towels are finally clean!

[In] the next steps, staff manually examine the towels to ensure that they are fully cleaned, and then brought under a metal detector. Finally, they are stuffed into plastic bags. Now they are ready to leave the company!

I bet you didn't know the strict procedures the towels undergo to be reused, and I hope this changes your perspective on them!

That is all from me today. See you in the next video!