

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 96

Hi, everyone. How are you?

Today I am going to show you my favorite Disney Princess. It is the Little Mermaid. I think the Little Mermaid is really pretty because she has very long red hair, and she has a fish tail. I wish I had a fish tail, then I could play with all the fish in the sea. Do you have a favorite princess? Please tell me.

Okay, bye!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 96

Hi, guys. How are you?

I was looking at this book called 'The USA', and thought I'd share with you a little bit about American food.

What do Americans eat? American 'fast food' is sold in restaurants in almost every country of the world. The most famous examples are probably hamburgers, hot dogs, and chips, which are called 'french fries'. A lot of Americans are fat, probably because they eat too much fast food.

So, there you go, it's not good to eat too much fast food because it is very fatty. But it does taste good, doesn't it? I will see you guys in another video, okay? Take care, bye.

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 96

Hey, everyone. How's it going and welcome to PR2 dictation. I found this little page written on Auguste Renoir who is one of my favorite artists, so I would like to read it to you. Take a listen:

Renoir, the son of tailor, began his artistic career at the age of thirteen when he took a job decorating fans and painting flowers on porcelain. He improved his skills by making copies at the Louvre Museum and then, in 1861, enrolled in the *École des Beaux-Arts*. One year later, Renoir entered the studio of the Swiss academic painter Charles Gleyre, where he met future impressionists Claude Monet, Alfred Sisley, and Frédéric Bazille. Although Renoir contributed several works to the official Salon in the 1860s, he joined the impressionists in their first rebellious exhibition of 1874.

In the following decade, the principles of impressionism had a profound impact on Renoir's style. In *Le Moulin de la Galette*, the composition is arbitrarily cut off, making the painting appear to be a continuation of the world outside it.

So, there you go. *Moulin de la Galette* is a beautiful painting, one of my favorites, so if you're interested, go check it out. Okay, I will see you guys in another video. Bye.