

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 967

Hi, everyone! This is PR Junior Are you ready? Let's start.

My sister and I are very different.

I'm a teacher. She's a journalist.

I live in Miami. She lives in London.

I have a large house in the suburbs. She has a small apartment in the city.

I'm married. She's single.

I play golf. She plays tennis.

I play the piano. She doesn't play a musical instrument.

On the weekend I usually watch videos and rarely go out. She never watches videos and always goes to parties.

That's all for today. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 967

Hi everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Today, I am going to introduce a unique festival held in China. Let's go.

In China, towards the end of June, people celebrate a holiday known as the Dragon Boat Festival. The festival is held to honor the memory of Qu Yuan, a politician and poet from [the] 3rd century BC. He died in Miluo River and it is said that local people threw rice dumplings into the water to save Yuan's soul from the evil spirits in the river. Nowadays, boat races are held every year. It is believed that his soul still floats through the river. Spectators eat rice cakes and row large dragon shaped boats. Some researchers, however, say that dragon boats existed long before the death of Qu Yuan and the modern festival is a combination of several old traditions.

That's all! Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 967

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

This is a story about an arrogant executive who almost met his end in a jungle. Let's begin!

While flying over a jungle, a wealthy executive's private plane crashed. The arrogant executive followed a trail through a canyon and along a creek. The jungle was actually very stunning. If the arrogant executive had stopped to look around, he might have perceived the jungle's beauty. But he was in a nasty mood and had no care for the aesthetic value of the jungle.

Soon, he was lost. Several days passed, and fatigue and hunger weakened him. He was very tired and afraid.

Just then, a monkey came out of the trees. It was carrying a twig covered in honey. It walked up to a mound where termites lived. He then used the twig like a drill to make a hole in the mound. Then very carefully, it removed the twig from the hole. The sticky twig was covered with termites.

The monkey offered them to the executive, but he didn't want what the monkey had offered. "Get away from me, you stupid monkey!" he shouted.

By refusing the monkey's help, he had left himself to starve. When he was finally found, he was very skinny and sick. He had almost died because he held bias against the primitive ways of the monkey.

That was all for the story. This was also my last dictation video at Inter Tomas.

I believe in you and I wish you all the best. Bye-bye!