

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 346

Hello everyone! Welcome back to PRJr.

Today, I want to tell you about Tom's day.

On Sunday, Tom gets up at 10 o'clock. He has breakfast at 11:30.

In the afternoon, Tom plays tennis with his sister and after that, they eat dinner in a restaurant.

Tom watches television in the evening and drinks a glass of warm milk. He goes to bed at 11:30.

Well, that's all for today and I'll see you next time. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 346

Hi, everyone. Welcome back to PR1. Today, I'm going to tell you why kids are choosing to study abroad. Let's begin.

These days, more young people have the chance to go to another country to study. Many western children go on student exchange programs. For example, Hans, a boy from Germany, studied in Australia for six months. He wanted to travel to a faraway place, make some friends, and improve his English. Jennie, who's from Canada, studied in Sweden for a year. She wanted to learn another language and see how people in Europe lived. John, a boy from the United Kingdom, went to the United States and stayed for ten months. He wanted to experience the American way of life and make new friends.

That is all for today. See you next time, and good bye.

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 346

Hello, everyone. Today, I will be reading you a text called "Guns in Switzerland."
Let's begin.

Most people think of Switzerland as a peaceful nation, but the country also has one of the highest rates of gun ownership in the world. This reflects its system of national defense. In Switzerland, all healthy male citizens between 20 and 30 must undergo military training. When they finish, each of them is issued with a rifle and ammunition to keep in their homes. As there are also very few restrictions on buying weapons, there are now estimated to be around two million legally owned firearms in a population of only 7.5 million people. Yet, traditionally, the country has had very few incidents involving guns. Unfortunately, this has begun to change. Over the last few years there have been a number of fatal shootings of innocent civilians by gunmen. Moreover, statistics indicate that the number of people who die of bullet wounds each year is double the rate of that in neighboring countries. This has led opposition parties to call for more control of guns. In addition, the Senate has recently voted to outlaw ammunition being kept in people's homes. Only time will tell, however, whether Switzerland is truly willing to give up one of its deepest traditions.

Ok. So, that is it for today, and I will see you next time.
Stay safe, and see you next time.