

**Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 364**

Hey, guys!

Today I will talk about my friends.

I have some very good friends. I ride the bus with my friends, Tony and Brian. They live on my street. At school, Tony, Brian, and I play with Lisa and Emma on the playground. We all eat lunch together, and I also have friends from my soccer team, too. Sometimes I get to see my cousins. They are my friends, too. I like all my friends.

That's all for today. See you!

**Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 364**

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Today I'm going to tell you why pets are getting fat. Let's begin.

Unfortunately, many animals are becoming unhealthy. This is because people are overfeeding them. Dogs, cats, horses, donkeys, and even parrots have been found to be too fat. Veterinarians also said that pet owners are often surprised when they find out their animals are overweight. Top veterinarian, Edward Jones, says that some people feed their pets chocolates, fries, burgers, or too much pet food because it makes them feel like kind and loving owners. But he also explains that doing this can create many health problems for your pet or even cause it to die earlier than normal.

That is all for today. Thank you for watching, and see you next time. Bye-bye!

## Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 364

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

In a very recent video, I read an article about Stonehenge, and by chance, I've found another article about the very famous English landmark, but one that focuses a little bit more on the tourism side of things. Take a listen to this:

The main reason people flock to Salisbury is because it's just a short drive to Stonehenge, the ancient stone circle that is full of myth and mystery. There's something about Stonehenge that brings out emotions – everybody wants to come. But these days, you can't just barrel on up to the stone circle without a reservation. Make one ahead of time through the Stonehenge visitor centre for the best access to the circle. Spend time at the visitor centre to learn more about the mysteries that scientists are still unlocking. Salisbury itself is a small town but has plenty to see. Head first to Salisbury Cathedral, a fine 13<sup>th</sup> century example of English gothic architecture. History buffs will want to see its copy of the 1215 Magna Carta, one of only four that survived.

Ah, yes, this whole area is very rich in history, but really only one example of the many great, beautiful areas of the English countryside that have old castles, churches, or other monuments that are very telling of England's very rich and varied past. I definitely recommend checking those places out if you ever get to England.

Alright, guys, well, until next time – and as always – study hard, stay safe, and I'll see you soon.