

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 378

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PRJr.

Today, I will be reading you a story called "The Play." Let's begin.

Biff and Chip went to school. They went with Wilf and Wilma. Biff and Chip liked Mrs. May. They were in her class. Wilf liked Mrs. May. He was in her class, too. It was story time. The story was the Wizard of Oz. It was about a girl and her dog.

Okay, that is all for today. See you next time. Bye.

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 378

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR 1.

Today, I have a story about how the sun and the moon were made. Let's begin.

Do you ever wonder where the moon and the sun came from? The Inuit people of Alaska have a theory.

They tell a story about a beautiful girl. She was very nice. In contrast, her brother was a mean little boy. One day he proposed something. 'We should go to a party,' he said. The girl accepted. First, it was necessary for her to prepare. She arranged her hair and put on nice clothes. This required a lot of time. But the girl worked hard, and soon she looked perfect. They attended the party together. The girl was having fun.

Well, that's all for today and come back next time for part two. Bye, bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 378

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

Last time, we started reading about a famous volcanic eruption that happened in the 18th century. Today, we will be working on the remaining parts. Let's begin.

Dr. John Grattan of Aberystwyth University in Wales says that in Maulden, Bedfordshire, the normal number of people who might have died in the summer would be about four or five. In the summer of 1783, 17 people died there. "In nearby Cranfield, 23 people died in the summer and usually they'd see about six," said Grattan. Village by village, these numbers add up.

Grattan's research showed a similar pattern across much of eastern and central England. Add the fives and tens from each village, and the number of deaths from Laki increases into the thousands.

Experts say another eruption is likely. Iceland is home to 18 volcanoes that have been active in the last few hundred years. It is difficult to predict, says volcano expert Professor Stephen Self, but "ash clouds, gas clouds, sulfuric acid clouds from Iceland could sweep across Britain again."

All right. That would be it for today's topic. As always, thank you very much for watching, and I will see you guys in the next video. Bye-bye.