

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 425

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today, I will tell you about Amy. Let's begin.

Amy liked to feed popcorn to the pigeons. She put popcorn in her hand. A pigeon ate the popcorn in her hand. She sat down on a bench. She put popcorn all over her clothes, head and lap. Many pigeons landed on her. Nobody could see her.

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

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 425

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1!

This is the first half of the text about the history of the Web. Let's begin!

The World Wide Web, also known as "WWW" or simply "the Web", is an amazing information space. It is made up of computers that are connected through the Internet. Ever since the first website went online in 1991, people have been using the Web to store or find information.

The Web was invented by Tim Berners-Lee. He started designing the first Web, called Enquire, in 1980. He continued to work on it all through the 1980s. In 1989, he began creating the Web we know today. He completed his design the following year.

This is all for today. See you next time! Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 425

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

I have some more prehistoric-related news for you today, but this time not going quite as far back as the dinosaurs, but still quite interesting in terms of human history. So, take a listen:

The fossil of a jawbone could prove that domesticated dogs lived in Central America as far back as 12,000 years ago, according to a study by Latin American scientists. The dogs and their masters potentially lived alongside giant animals, researchers say. A 1978 dig in Nacaome, northeast Costa Rica, found bone remains from the late Pleistocene. Excavations began in the 1990s and produced the remains of a giant horse, *Equus* sp.; a glyptodon; a mastodon; and a piece of jaw from what was originally thought to be a coyote skull, which researchers believe belonged to a dog.

Oh! So, it seems that dogs may have been domesticated even longer ago than we thought, but what's more interesting than that is the fact that humans lived alongside giant animals like Glyptodon and Mastodon. I know that early humans were around at the same time but I never thought they shared the same space – pretty cool!

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