

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 817

Hello, everyone! Welcome to PR Junior.

Today I am going to read a letter to Mary. Let's start.

Hi, Mary.

I was happy that you visited me. I had a good time with you. I hope you enjoyed your stay!

I enjoyed swimming and seeing a Japanese garden with you. I was impressed by the Japanese garden. It was my first time to see it.

It was very beautiful.

That was the [first] half of my letter. Let's continue next time. See you!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 817

Hey, guys! How's it going?

It was a little while ago now, but in my last [PR1] dictation video, I talked about some of the things I did when I was back home in the UK. So this time, I want to tell you about some of the food I ate while I was there.

Despite what many people think and say, there is so much good food in the UK. While I was home, I ate some delicious Italian food, some scrumptious Indian food, some really yummy Turkish and Middle Eastern food, and lots of other flavourful and hearty meals involving chicken, burgers, pizza, tacos, and more! I ate steak three times, and each one was cooked perfectly. I also ate some super tasty desserts!

I already miss the food back home and can't wait to eat it again. See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 817

Hi, guys, and welcome to PR2.

Today we will talk about how rainbows are formed. Let's get started!

Rainbows are formed when sunlight is scattered from raindrops into the eyes of an observer. Most raindrops are spherical rather than the often depicted 'teardrop' shape and it is this spherical shape that provides the conditions for a rainbow to be seen. The position of the sun and the raindrops in relation to the observer need to be just right for a rainbow to form.

The size of the raindrops does not directly affect the geometry of a rainbow, but mist or fog tends to disperse the effect more. Rainbows only appear semi-circular over level ground at sunrise or sunset. When the sun is exactly on the horizon, the majority of the time a smaller segment of an arc is seen. A rainbow shows up as a spectrum of light, which is a band of familiar colors that includes red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and violet. When sunlight hits a rain droplet, some of the light is reflected. The electromagnetic spectrum is made of light with many different wavelengths, and each is reflected at a different angle. Thus, spectrum is separated, producing a rainbow.

I hope you enjoyed today's video! See you in class!