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| **Main Subject** | ■ How did you learn English? |
| ■ How did you manage to push through? |
| ■ Why do you want to teach English? |
| ■ How learning English will affect your teaching in the future?  |

**“To teach is to Learn twice over”**

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There are so many ways to study something. But the most important thing is to retain learning things. When I was young, I didn’t have any idea how to study English. However I always study English from the English class in school or after school my English home-school teacher waited for me to teach English. At that time, my age was under 14 years old. I didn’t think that I study English. Maybe English was received very naturally by me. I did my home works which were different type of parts. First I had to listen to the story book’s an audiotape. Second step, I worked at exercises about that story. Before recording, I read aloud to practice the story. Last step was recording. When I gave my recording tape to her, my home-school teacher checked my pronunciation and my accent. That was my first English learning experience. That time I could develop language’s 4 skills[[1]](#footnote-1) through the home-schooling class.

During middle school and high school time I had to study so many subjects. Pass the time I just learn English as a subject to ‘explainer teacher’. Most students prepared to enter the university. Even if I like learning English, I didn’t have enough time to study English only. Korean SAT waited for me. After then I was not interesting in English anymore. After graduated the university I needed to get the high TOEIC score to accept the company. I started to study English again. But I didn’t want to take bored TOEIC class. Instead of enrolling the class, I watched lots of American movies and soap operas without subtitle. I memorized the scrip and followed actor’s lines almost 6 months. I thought that time I improved English skill a lots. It was very enjoyable and valuable time to me. Actually, every moment was not really good. Sometimes so the toughest time which not improve anything, I want to run away somewhere and forgive everything. I tried to meet new people who can speak English and foreigner. When I talked to them I’ve realized that my English skill developed much than before. I decided to turn over a new leaf and study harder. Also I got experiences teaching English as a volunteer at study room which was made by government for poor students. I have achieved very much through the experience. I’ve never forgot that stances ‘**To teach is to Learn twice over**!’

In Korea, most people are very interesting in learning English. Because school, company and society demand English ability of them. So they spend time studying English. If they didn’t do that they were considered to be a loser. It is quite difficult to learn other language. But they can’t achieve English easily. They are worried so many things like grammar wrong, low conversation skill and so on. They might not have any excited experience. I would like to give them special learning chance as an ENABLOR teacher. When I teach English to them I really hope I will give motivation to my students. I love to make people smile and see their faces light up with laugher. I strongly believe that this program help me to be a good teacher.

1. Last week, I learned about 5systems and 4skills through the lecture. These things are very impotent language contents. 5systems are grammar, lexis, phonology, function and discourse. 4 skills are listening, reading, speaking and writing. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)