

My experience about Learning English

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I think, English is global language so, many people learn English after their first language. A lot of people say English is a difficult language to learn, and I am inclined to agree because English grammar is very different from Korean grammar.

I started to learn English when I was in middle school. It was my second language learned. and I still remember my first English class when the teacher entered the room and he said to the class " We will have a test once a week and if you do not pass the test you will get a lot of Vocabulary homework, so you must study as hard as you can." since that day, I haven't really enjoyed studying English.

When I was worked at a company dealing in International Trade I had to speak English but I was not good at English even after few years of working there. Suddenly I thought I wanted to learn English even though I don't like to study all that much. So, I quit the job and decided go abroad to some other English-speaking countries, finally settling on Canada as my destination.

When I was in Canada the most memorable experience I had in a second language learning environment was in Canada at a school called NCA. While the experience I had learning English in Korea was largely negative, the experience I had in Canada was predominantly a positive one,. Here I will discuss the two most positive aspects of my time learning in Canada.

The most memorable aspect was the teaching system. The class focused on the

students. If we didn't know a word she wouldn't correct us right away. She tried to help us figure out what to say and we played a game as a part of study.

It was my first experience of this sort and a major difference between Korea and Canada in terms of teaching systems.

The second memorable part was I met the most wonderful teacher in my life and I still remember clearly how I met her. On my first day in Canada she came in to the class and she said, "Hello everyone! Today is your first day. I know you guys want to study English so you came here. It can be hard or It can be easy depending on how much you enjoy it! So, when you speak English if it is the wrong sentence, you don't have to worry about that. Have confidence and speak as much as you can."

I have never seen a teacher say anything like that in Korea. Sometimes she is like a teacher, sometimes sister and sometimes friend. She and I were close each to other so when she has problems she came to me to talk about it also. Through her, I learned a lot about Traditional Canadian culture so we became friends.

If someone asks me how to learn English, I will tell them that story of the Canadian teaching method, and also tell them not to be afraid of speaking to native speaker. It will be hard at first but it will get better when you do that you have taken an important first step which is showing a desire and drive to learn!

To conclude, I believe the teacher's ability to inspire the students to try and think for themselves and figure things out, while at the same time offering support and encouragement both in and sometimes out of class were what made the whole thing an incredibly rewarding learning experience.

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