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Improve my English skill

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Do you think it is going to be important for you in the future to be able to communicate in English? I think it is important for me to be able to communicate in English because learning English is a valuable skill in today’s globalization. As the most widely spoken language, English serves as a bridge between people from different countries and cultures. I will introduce some reason we should learn English.

First, it will give us more opportunities to work. English is an international language of business, science, and technology. Many global companies require people who can speak English fluently because speaking English is important skill to communicate with others, and most of the scientific research is published in English. Therefore, Speaking English fluently can give us access to a wider range of resources and career opportunities.

Second, learning English allows us to connect with people and culture worldwide. From the connection in the social networking serves to travel abroad, English enables us to communicate with people from different countries and cultures. In addition to it, we can enjoy English culture, including movies, music, and books. When I was a high school student, I read a book “Notting Hill” in English. It was the first time to read an English book by myself. I remember that I felt happy and it motivated me learning English. Also, I like watching English Movies with Japanese subtitles because when watching movies dubbed in Japanese, it feels weird to me that the actor’s mouth movement in English and what he is saying in Japanese do not much. However, I think it will better watching English Movies without subtitles. For these reasons, learning English enables us to connect with people and culture in the world.

Third, learning English allows us to help lost foreign travelers in Japan. When I visited Osaka with my friend, I was spoken to by a foreign traveler and asked me how to transfer trains. However, I did not know “go through the ticket gate.” If I spoke English well, I could guide her smoothly.

However, I’m not good at speaking English. How can I improve my skill? I suppose that going to study abroad is one of the efficient ways to improve my skill. I will introduce one of my cousins who is studying abroad. She went to volunteer in Vietnam in her first grade in her university and went to Egypt in second grade. In her third grade, she went to first study abroad in Canada. Now she is taking a leave of absence from university and goes to second study abroad in Canada. I was surprised to hear that she was looking for an apartment to rent by herself. She lived in a student dormitory for the first month and after she rented her own apartment and lived alone. Even more surprisingly, she works in part-time job in cafe in Canada. She told me that it is hard to live in foreign country by herself, but she felt that her skill of speaking English improved a lot. To hear that, now I am seriously thinking of studying abroad.

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