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My English studying in high school

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I introduce my English studying in high school. Since October, 2023, I started studying to solve past questions of Waseda university. In the beginning time, I could not get good correct answer rate in past English test questions. I studied English hard by doing some ways.

First, I read many English books. In my cram school, there were many English books. My cram school teacher often told students to read many English books to get skills to read English writing quickly and accurately. Some people call this way “Tadoku”.

I started by reading simple books and gradually tried reading difficult books. As a result, I could have good skills of reading.

Second, every morning, I solved English listening past questions. When I do it, I often listen to English listening sounds at 1.5 speed. I solved same questions and listen same sounds in many times. In the beginning time, I could not get good scores. However, gradually, I was able to get good score. When I can get good scores, I became confident in my English listening skills. As a result, I could solve English listening examine of “Kyotu Test” without nervous and anxious.

Third, I solved two English writing questions a week. In one writing, I wrote more than 200 words. Questions I solved were given to me by my cram school English teacher. The almost themes of writing were modern social discussions such as system of the death penalty, diplomat relationship with the U.S and atom bombs. I gradually tried writing more long writing and using more various sentence expressions. Through this way, I became be good at writing English essay. In addition, I could get thinking skills to think about serious modern social discussions.

Forth, I read the same grammar books many times. When I was a second grade in high school, I read “Introduction to English reading comprehension” about four times. It has simple explanation of English grammar. I could understand how to read English writing in test. When I was a third grade in high school, I read “POLEPOLE, English reading comprehension process 50” about ten times. in the beginning time, I could not understand content of the book and I could not solve some questions in the book. The result of reading these books many times, I was able to use knowledge of English grammar well when I read English writing.

Through these ways, I was able to read English writings well than before I started studying examination English. Today, I like studying English and reading English books. I think that my English studying gave me not only skill to read English, but also the fun of studying English. If I was asked to tell good ways to study English by someone, I will recommend them my English studying. My experience of studying English in period of high school changed my ideas about English.

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