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**Improve English-Speaking Skill**

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Today, I try to improve my English skills, especially my speaking skills. My speaking skills were complex because I was not good at speaking in English even if I studied hard. However, I wanted to overcome my English complex so I started a new challenge when I became a student of this university.

I think the opportunity to talk with others from other countries in English is limited in the Japanese curriculum. I memorized many vocabulary words and learned difficult grammar in high school. However, when I tried to speak in English, I always froze due to my limited vocabulary and broken grammar. My high school is located between Ueno and Asakusa so there are many tourists from other countries. Sometimes I was asked how to get to their destination, but I always said “this”, “this”, and “this”. My vocabulary was only “this”. I was very ashamed of my low English skills.

Now, I am a university student. I started my club activity at this university. The main activity in the club was English debates about international legal issues. I decided to join this team because I was very interested in international law. I was shocked when I was told by my senior that I would try the debates and, of course, speak in English. However, I felt my teammates who spoke English fluently were very cool, so I decided to improve my English skills.

When I started the practice of speaking with my teammates, I realized I did not have enough opportunities to use English. Therefore, I started to take Native Camp lessons. I can take an unlimited number of English lessons on the platform as long as I pay the monthly fee. This gives great chance to use English for me.

Actually, now I quit the club activity due to its hard schedule, but I am still taking Native Camp lessons. Of course, it helps me to improve my English-speaking skills. However, not only that but also It gives me many opportunities to meet new people around the world.

I can talk with teachers from the USA, UK, Australia, Philippines, Turkey, UAE, Egypt, Nigeria, Rwanda, Dominica, Colombia, Indonesia, Azerbaijan, Serbia, Armenia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and other countries. If I had not tried their lessons, I would not have chance to talk with them. In Japan, I do not have friends from these countries, especially Bosnia-Herzegovina.

I noticed pronunciation and expression are different from person to person. Also, each teacher has their own background, values, and opinions. I thought my pronunciation and grammar were worse, but I noticed that the most important thing is attitude when communicating with others from different countries.

Recently, I feel English is not just one of the languages. Since I started taking English lessons, I have not only improved my speaking skills but also talked with new people around the world. This is my motivation to keep learning at Native Camp. It is still hard for me to be confident in my English, but today I can enjoy communicating in English.

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