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My thoughts about learning English

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I will answer three questions about learning English.

The first question is that “Do you think the way you have been studying English until you entered School of Law was very effective?” I think it has helped me a little, but to be honest, there are times when I feel that my English studies at university are not enough. I mainly feel that my English is lacking when I teach English at a cram school. When I read long passages in the textbooks that my students bring, I often come across words, expressions, and grammar that I don't know. After all, if you don't know the meaning of the words, you can't read the sentences, so I feel that it is very important to study words little by little every day. I think that the only way to learn expressions and grammar is to solve problems as you go, but the more you know, the better, so I would like to remember more. Sometimes I am unable to answer my students' questions due to my lack of study, which I think is not good, so I have realized that I need to continue studying English actively to improve both my own and my students' academic ability.

The second question is that “Have you ever found yourself in a situation where you were severely disadvantaged because you were not able to express yourself in English properly? Please explain how. What did you do to deal with the situation?” It was during Tutorial English that I realized my lack of English expression. I had had opportunities to speak English before, but I always spoke after preparing a script, so I had almost never had the experience of speaking instantly without any preparation. As a result, I couldn't think of words or understood the grammar during Tutorial English, which made me realize that my English skills were very poor. Now that I've realized the importance of speaking, I would like to study while placing emphasis on speaking in addition to improving my reading and writing skills.

The third question is that “How do you feel about having to speak with your classmate in English? How difficult is it for you to answer questions in English?” When I spoke to my classmates in English, I was surprised and felt respect for the number of people who had good pronunciation and could answer sentences immediately. I was also impressed by the classmates who spoke very fluently even though they were not returnees or had never studied abroad. For me, it was difficult to answer in English immediately, and even though I could answer with just words, I had a hard time saying a complete sentence with a subject and predicate.

I believe that I will have many opportunities to use English in the future, so I would like to continue studying steadily to improve my English skills even if just a little. Thank you for reading.

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