

How to Enjoy Learning English

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Do you like studying English? Me? No I don't. I'll change the question; do you like having conversation with foreigners in English? Yes, I do. OK. Today I'll tell you how to enjoy learning English.

I have attended English conversation class for more than ten years. At first, I hated to join the class. So I was always crying when I went there. When I asked my mother "can I quit?" she responded "no you can't. If you continue, you will thank to me, trust me". I thought that day would never come.

However after I entered high school, my opinion had changed. I got interested in American movies. At the same time I started to enjoy the English class. Then I noticed. I could enjoy speaking or communicating in English for the first time. But what I did was just studying English. After I noticed, my English skills became better and better; and I started to enjoy studying English. I watched a lot of movies. My favorite one is Top Gun, with Tom Cruise. Do you know it? If you have chance, try to see it.

Then I went to Boston when I was in the second year of high school. I met American students who study Japanese. They seemed to enjoy studying Japanese. Why? Most of them like Japanese comics. Comics were a kind of textbook to them. They could learn a lot about Japan from reading them. Then, I noticed something else. Enjoying foreign languages means enjoying their culture. If you are interested in foreign culture, you will study its language, won't you? That's studying. When you study English because you have to, without thinking about how you will use it, it will never become one of your skills. So, don't study English reluctantly. First, I recommend you to find something that you like. Anything is OK.

For me, it was movies. Then you don't have to think of English as a subject that you have to do. English is one of the tools you need to have a good relationship with foreign people and cultures. I know grammar and

vocabulary are important, but the most important thing is enjoying using English. You will learn these because you want to learn. When you speak better English, you can make a lot of friends. And that means your world became bigger. It must be more interesting, don't you think?