**What is the acquisition of a second language?**

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Second language acquisition is learning a second language after a first language is already established. Many times this happens when a child who speaks a language other than English encounters another language as English.

In my experience, I met a second language as English in middle school. At that time, I hated it. Because I just met traditional and explainable teachers. I was taught by the teachers’ writing about grammar or vocabulary on the black board with chalk and then explaining it only one way for students of all levels. At that time, we were not divided each level. So some students could understand what teacher says and follow the course but the rest of the students had to move on progress of the course even though they do not understand. I know teachers also could not take the focus on the lowest level of students. If the teachers focused on the lowest level of students, high level of students would have failed to concentrate in class and it would take lots of time. Because teachers should explain for a long time with easy way to beginner level of students, and some of them could be not interested in learning English. So they would not listen to teacher’s explaining even though teachers invest a lot of time in explaining. And high level of students would feel that time is wasting time and may lose interest in it during the time. That is why, teachers gave up low levels and take high levels in the class. At that time, I gave up learning English. Because I was not in a high level. To be honest, I had another areas of interest without studying at that time. So I did not have efforts.

But I started learning English again a few years ago. According to the global era, I needed English. I have a teacher to realize me English is not difficult learning. The teacher’s teaching style was fit on me. Of course, the teacher explains a problem and then gives us a time to think about it and utilize it. The teacher did not just move on progress of the course, she gave some time to achieve a complete mastery of that problem. Above all, she realized me English is not difficult learning. From there, I have gained confidence in English. It is important, English teachers make a motivation and encouraged for learning English to students.

Since then I have more fun way to learn English and have chosen to watch movies. It was one of my areas of interest, I heard it is a good learning method. I learned listening and lots of useful words through the watching movies. I watched more than 10 times each movie ; watching a movie without subtitle, with Korean subtitle, with English subtitle and keeping play while I’m sleeping. At once, I have had a dream about the movie and I was the movie main character in my dream. I was talking to the other characters in the movie. I almost remembered the ambassador of the movies. This is good way to teach, teaching through a song or a movie most of people like.

In conclusion, a good way for second language acquisition successful is keeping talking to someone in second language to practice what I obtain and making opportunities to use it.