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Easy: Second Language Acquisition assignment

When I was a graduate school student, I went to the U.S. to study English for a semester although my parents said that going to the U.S. for language training was dangerous for women. But decided to go to New York where I had wished to go. New York city is very expensive price. Now, I wish I had gone to a remote university that had few Korean students to study English.

Above all, I attended the language institute in the morning, and I spent time with making foreign friends in the afternoon. In my view, the quality of classes in the language institute was more systematic in Korea than in the U.S. After taking classes in the language institute, I tried my best to do more homework.

Every Saturday, we had various school activities. The culture of New York City was interesting to me. I was able to build up English skills through doing home-say. At first, I stayed at the dormitory of the language institute, and then I moved to other place to do home-stay because I missed Korean foods much. Instead, I focused on making more foreign friends. I made Japanese friends because they spoke English well, so they helped me in many ways.

One of my Japanese friends lived in Tokyo and she was older than me at that time. Cities in Japan were greater than those of Korea and were well-organized. I had good opportunities to learn about both Japanese and American culture.

It was fun. I travelled alone many times. While I was travelling to many cities in Canada and the U.S., I could overcome the fear for English. I didn’t feel particular difficulties although I spoke merely simple English.

While I was staying at home, I turned on TV, but I could not understand it. However, as time went by, I could understand more about English. Moreover, I studied the movie; “Friends” that I had brought form Korea. In fact, I didn’t like English that much, but I became gradually familiar with the world universal language, English.

There were also many Korean friends around me. I did my best to make more foreign friends whom I had had few chances to meet in Korea. My other Korean friends also seemed to make foreign friends.

Whenever I felt lonely, I soothed my loneliness by calling to my friends and parents in Korea, which helped me a lot. For short period of time, I could make many foreign friends and be familiar with English. I wanted to experience the bigger world. Come to think of it, that was the happiest moment in my life. I like going back to those days.