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**Korean Education of English**

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Today, Korea spends a lot of time and money on English education is also one of the non-English speaking countries that has high scores on English tests. However, we still seem reluctant to talk to foreigners. 70 to 80% of Koreans can’t say anything when they meet foreigners, 15% barely communicate in English and the rest of 5% can speak in English fluently.

We’ve been learning English at school just to get good grades on tests. The most difficult parts of learning English for Koreans are listening and speaking. I think we can find the reasons from how we teach English at schools in Korea.The center of English classes is neither a teacher nor students. As long as we are learning English to get good scores on SAT, a great job or a promotion, both teachers and students will not be able to teach or learn “REAL” English. At the end, we can’t help but being a frog in the well and keep making ourselves victims of the Korea’s education system.

This is why I think we need to act now and re-construct the English education system so there will be a win-win situation for both teachers and students.