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I learned English in Korea at school but I was very bad at English so I decided to go another country to learn proper English and living with different environment. So I went Australia. In Australia, I had lots of experience of learning English thoughout from language center to college, I met teachers that helped me a lot and those was not helped at all

In the language school, I learned the basics of English for 1 year. At that time I did not know about English at all. When I got into class first time I was very nervous to do something because I did not know anything, but the teacher in the class helped me by using very simple language and taught simple sentences like ‘what is your name?’ or ‘how are you?’. So first thing we did was speaking and pronunciations. When she was teaching every basic of English, she did every possible ways to explain it, like drawing pictures, doing some demonstrate and using those words to make sentences. This made me to encourage to learning and understanding English. Even the failure made to keep pushing. Because her teaching style was a involver, she knows how to control the students and she know the subject matter and technique of teaching. So when she taught the class everyone were into it to learn, explaining made us to easily understand, especially the vocabularies. Asian students including myself were got stuck in pronunciation we all knew the meaning but hard to spoke. So she explained us by cutting word by letter by letter. Also the class was very modern teaching class, differ from Korean school class which students can communicate each other while learning and this helped me to encourage to participate in class.

After finishing the language school, I went college and when I got up to year 11, I changed living state so I had to move to different college. Everything was reset and changed. I had to start it again from new college. In here, the ESL class was different from other college that I was in. teacher in the class was doing some writing and speaking. This made me real boring class I ever had before, all I had to do is copy it down to my notes what she wrote and spoke. There was a book that all the students have to read, also there was a film from the book. I had to read that book to gain my final exam scores, but one thing that I could not understand was explaining emotional scene about the camera angle in the film. And I got shock about it, I could not understand so I asked teacher about it but, what she did was writing on the board about it from teacher’s book. That helped me about meanings but rest of thing that I asked was not helped me at all. Because Her teaching style was explainer and all she had to do was explaining things with words and books and talk about it. She followed what book said and did not talk with her emotional or experience demonstrations. That made the class boring for me because I am an active kinesthetic learner which needs learning by sense like experience, demonstrations and translate with other words of meaning. But still, it helped me my writing skills and remembering by writing in book, which I can write lots of things in essay. That was a good thing but minimal of understanding makes lack of grammar of using in a certain situation which it keeps go around and losing passion of learning English.

I am not saying that these results of ways of teaching are right or wrong but what I am saying is these teaching techniques and methods can be effect on varieties of learning which gives between minimum and maximum positive results of what students have learned about, because there are lots of teachers using lots of different techniques to teach students and lots of students are learning by these techniques and it brings results. Also I had experienced and met teachers by using different teaching method and style, so I can now understand between teacher teaching style and students learning types that suitable to each other.