

Let's imagine you are traveling through an unknown country. At first, you need to drink a bottle of water: you express a gesture looks like a person who is drinking something. Next, you need to find a hotel. You use a gesture which appears the symbol of the inn or hotel. However, how do you solve the other problems except these? It is so difficult to travel or live in other countries which you don't know about their languages. On the other hand, if you can speak many other languages, you can go abroad easily and get a good chance to expend your experience. It is certain that the more languages you can speak, the better. Unfortunately we don't have enough time to study languages from all over the world, so we should think about how we can learn another language seriously. Generally there are three steps for the beginner to study another language.

The first step of learning another language is to memorize the characters of it. This is the most basic part of studying. If you don't know the characters, how do you read, how do you speak correctly, how do you send mail to your foreign friends? Frankly speaking, after studying characters, it is easier to read words even if you don't know what the meaning is. For example, there is a 'は' in Japanese, but there are also 'はゝ' and 'はゝ' which are very similar with 'は'. If you've never learned Japanese characters, you probably cannot recognize the differences among these 3. Also, the Chinese use 'q' as the 'ch' sound, and 'x' as 's' sound. For instance 'Qin dynasty' is sounded as 'Chin dynasty'. If you don't start language studying from the characters, you will never read that language exactly.

Next, you should speak out as much as possible in the second step. It means speaking is the original purpose of learning another language. If you can read a French newspaper, it makes

no sense if you can't speak French. In addition, it is useful to improve your self-confidence when you speak out frequently. The easiest way to exercise your foreign languages is to connect with friends. If your friends are native speakers in those languages, that's the best, but it is not necessary. The person who is studying that language is also a good partner for you. Do you need to speak more academically? Call your teacher's numbers. They are happy to be volunteers, and will help you. You can also record your voice. After repeating that, you can find your weak points when you pronounce that language, and easily fix it.

The last step is also the most effective way to improve your language skills. It is that you enjoy that language in your free time! The most common way for people to spend their free times is maybe watching movies or listening to music. You can just change the object-movies or music-to those which are from another country. The only thing you should do is to enjoy them. You can use subtitles if it is necessary. The other way to spend your language time is using the internet. You can find issues about the country you want to study, you can chat with friends who are international, you can surf the wave of indirect space in that country.

There is a saying "Constant dripping wears the stone". If you follow these 3 steps and effort steadily, you could get a goal to learning another language successfully. Can you imagine it is you who speaks a foreign language fluently when you want to drink water and find the hotel in another country? You can do that and you will do that. Start taking a step, right now.