

How do I learn Korean

Last year, I started to learn a new language, Korean. It is because many people said that Korean is easy to learn and I thought learning a new language can help me to talk with Koreans. To learn a new language, the first step is always the hardest. First, there are many different pronunciations in Korean and it is so hard to remember all of them. Although the pronunciation is very hard to learn, the trickiest is there are some very similar words and they do not have the same meaning. If you say the words wrongly, it might be very impolite. When I learnt those pronunciation, I tried to use some similar Chinese or some Korean actor's name to remember them.

Then, the second step is we need to learn honorifics. Honorifics are words we speak to the elderly. In English or Chinese, if we forget to speak honorifics, it is also acceptable but in Korean, we must be punished or scolded if we don't say any honorifics to the elderly or the people you don't know. There are also many stages of honorifics in Korean so it is also a very difficult part. When I learn honorifics, I can just try my best to memorize them because in Hong Kong, there is only a little literature about honorifics.

To learn Korean, I didn't go to a Korean school because I was scared that I would give up easily. Therefore, I learnt Korean by myself. The easiest way to learn Korean is go online and watch some Korean teaching videos. Also, I asked my friend for help if I had some problems.

This year, my friend asked me to join a Korean class together and I thought joining a Korean class must be better so I promised her to have a class together. I will go to Korea next year because I think one of the important part of learning a new language is you need to communicate with people there. I think going to Korea can help me to improve my Korean.

I think learning a language is hard but if you work hard then one day, you can be a proficient user.