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**South Korea** 

Languages I speak / 話せる言語

Korean, English, Japanese

Academic specialties / 専門

Linguistics/Second Language Acquisition/Psycholinguistics

Hobbies or interests / 趣味·特技

Cooking, Reading, and Gardening

How I learned foreign languages When I was a student / 学生時代どのように外国語を学習したか

When I started learning English, it was just like everyone else. I learned it in school. I got good grades, but I never really felt like I was good at English. It was only when I felt the need to study English that I became truly committed to learning. Honestly, my approach was pretty simple. I made English a part of my daily life. Here's what my routine looked like. I started by practicing pronunciation with a book so I could track my progress. I also read regularly, studied grammar, and memorized key expressions. On top of

that, I made an effort to find opportunities to talk with English speakers whenever I could. Looking back, what really made a difference was consistency. I didn't rely on shortcuts. I just did it every day and kept going. And that's what helped me improve the most.

A message to students learning foreign languages /外国語を学ぶ学生へのメッセージ

Repetition is key.