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## LLL SIG Coordinator Featured in Newspaper Article

Please note: English follows Japanese

Mr. Ishida, the coordinator of LLL SIG, was featured in a newspaper article which appeared in the morning edition of Asahi Shimbun on October 9, 2011.

英会話学習を長続きさせるコツ

- 1) 記憶力の衰えは、反復練習の回数でカバー
- 2) 間違いを恐れない。

外国人は世界中の人が英語を滑らかに話せるとは思っていない。

- 3) 発音も文法も完璧を目指さない。

英会話は試験科目ではなく、互いの気持ちや意見を伝える手段である。

- 4) 質問から覚え、相手に答えさせる。

返事があると「自分の英語が通じた」と自信につながる

- 5) 他人と比べない。

習い始めた当初の自分と比べて成長を実感する。

Summary of article: How to continue to study English.

1. Repeated practice is of the first importance to older learners of English. You should repeat the same sentence as many times as your age to help your memory.
2. You should not be afraid of making mistakes. No foreigners expect that all the people in the world can speak English fluently.
3. You should not try to do everything perfectly as far as English grammar and

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pronunciation are concerned. English outside the classroom is not a school subject requiring a high score, but rather it is an effective tool for people to communicate with each other.

4. You should first try to study how to ask questions. If a foreigner understands and answers your question, you will gain confidence in your ability to communicate with foreigners.
5. You should not compare your English with that of other learners of English. You should compare your present English ability with your ability when you began to study. You will find out how much your English has improved.

For details, please click: <http://senior-english.seesaa.net/article/229729917.html>

**A copy of the article;**

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