

Essay Assessment

Name: _____

Date: _____

Essay topic: _____

	1	2	3	4	5
Topic Coverage	Little	Some areas	Adequate but incomplete	All necessary areas	Thorough
Point of view	None	Not clear	View with no clear focus	Takes point of view	Clear
Support	None	Mosuly general statements	Some but not adequate	Specific	Relevant & specific
Logical order	None	Erratic	A little inconsistent	Logical	Skillful
Transition	No attempt	Little	Some	Adequate	Good

Mechanics:

Run-on

Fragment

Connector usage and punctuation

Tense agreement

Subject-verb and pronoun agreement

Coordinate conjunction usage and punctuation, parallel structure, reversal

Correlative conjunction usage and punctuation, parallel structure, reversal

Article

Noun clause usage and punctuation

Adverb clause usage and punctuation

Adjective clause usage and punctuation

Total score: 16/25

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*Strength is example of weak lang learning in forea.
 For clear point of view, make your choice in 1st para and write more paragraphs of support. Missing details on survey.*

ESOL 840
Essay #1

The Best Way to Learn English as a Second Language

English is a Universal Language. Patricia Burdene said in the essay "English as a Universal Language" that there are about 1 billion English speakers in the world today. I have a survey about a Learning a Foreign Language. I interviewed four people in ESOL 840 class in Skyline College. All four gave English as ~~first~~ their second language and they have learned English in school. In Korea, my home country, we are required to take English as a second ^{foreign} language since junior high school and we learn ^{study} English until graduate college. But our English skill is not fluent in spite of all this learning. Then what ^{is} will be the best way of learning English?

Intro needs closer connection to topic.

Details later?

This is good intro because it leads to the topic

view names? repeat by ID or

^{the} in Korea students learned

First, they learned English based on a traditional grammar book in school and there was no chance to practice what they learned outside of the class. English is a language. It is a way to communicate with others and a way to express how you ^{one feels} feel. Therefore some of the ways to learn English is by speaking to native speakers, reading newspapers, books, or magazines or watching TV or movies.

~~avoid~~ avoid switches or person

Could you do these in Korea?

Second, non-native English speakers usually have a hard time getting their accent or intonation perfected. I used said ^{to say} /bate-re/ to /bah-teh-ree/ or /radeo/ to /ra-di-o/. Then I was replied by a puzzled "pardon me?" I still have a problem with my accent. Therefore they need to have Native-English teachers to help transform their accent or intonation.

avoid switches of person for no reason

why?

In conclusion, the best way to learn English as a second language, is to speak English not only at school, but outside of school, as well. English is a skill that non-

This statement too obvious for your ~~own~~ ^{own} way important concluding paragraph

English speakers try hard to achieve. [As you need to make strenuous efforts to upgrade skills, so does improving your English skills] Daily use of your new English skills, will greatly improve your overall English.

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↑
in class
or
out of class?