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Good morning, everyone. I am glad to see you all here now. My name is Alekseev Vasiliy. And today I am going to tell you something about the process of language acquisition in childhood. Has anyone of you ever thought of whether there is a simpler and more efficient way to master a foreign language, than to spend hours per week for many years attending classes at school and university? If a child is able to learn a native language, maybe it is also possible for them to acquire a foreign one by the way as well?

In my speech I am going to cover several points. The first and the main part deals with some details connected with the process of acquisition a language itself will be considered, the point of why children are naturally better language learners than adults will be touched. Then goes explanation of what should be done to make a child succeed in learning a foreign language. And the last point is about overall benefits that can be derived from the enterprise of early language learning.

The presentation will take about 10 minutes. I will be glad to try to answer your questions at the end of it.

In the end, I want to say that learning language as early as possible is definitely wholesome, but here we are all finished. We can’t already take any advantage of it. But I do hope that if you find yourself having children in the future, you will remember something from this speech to help the child. Because when you are young, you don’t realize what an opportunity you possess.