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Weather is a common topic of conversations in Britain. If you meet a stranger, it is safe to start talking about the weather.

Choosing a topic of conversation is about culture ~~thing~~ related to

~~privacy of an area~~. It also depends on how close with the people you talk to. Some topics are taboo in a typical conversation,

especially if a talk is not between close friends or family

numbers. I believe it is more or less the same in all ^{cultures} ~~countries~~.

If you are ^a foreigner, it is even more important to realize this;

otherwise, you will spoil a nice conversation by creating some

awkward moments. Therefore, it is better to learn ^{which topic you} ~~these which~~ can

^{tell about} and can't. The scopes of privacy differ from country to country,

but some are common in a civilized society; for example, it is

impolite to ask lady's age, ~~and~~ how much people earn, etc. ^{Have} ~~To have~~

a good idea of culture sensitivity in mind helps people ~~step into~~

^{Start a} ~~doors of~~ meaningful conversations ~~with other people~~. Good

conversation helps you to establish friendships among friends,

your co-workers, and business connections with your customers.

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This passage is about a forest fire which burned many trees. In the recent decades, people have cut down a lot of trees in forests for having empty places of building house, roads, and for ^{timber} obtaining woods to make money. Frequent forest fires ^{made} ~~make~~ the matter worse. Some forest fires are caused by accidents, and most ^{are} ~~is~~ caused by extremely hot weather because of the changes of weather patterns. One remedy for compensating lost tree is to plant new trees quickly, but ^{trees} ~~this~~ takes years to grow. Some researchers think the final solution is to stop ^{these} ~~the~~ global warming by reducing carbon dioxides gas emission, which means we should decrease industrial activities, use less cars, etc. This can make us healthy as well. However, some studies show that forest fire is a process ^{natural} of ~~nature~~ selection that ^{involves survival of the fittest} ~~the fittest survive~~. Thus, there is no need to put out forest fire, and the best strategy is to let them burn ~~after fire~~ because new and better trees will grow and this way is more sustainable. I strongly believe that people should make efforts to avoid man-made forest fires, ~~and~~ take measures to ^{lessen} ~~less~~ the greenhouse gases emission, and plant more trees.

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This passage is about an experience of using English as a tourist in ^a foreign country. English is the most common language in the world. Several countries use it as their first language and many as their second language. Moreover, due to the widespread use of English in international business, travel industry, and ^{the} fast ^{growing} of ^{the} internet, more and more people learn it as a foreign language. As there not ^{are} so many people ^{who} have the chance to learn ~~it in~~ ⁱⁿ English ^{English-speaking} speaking countries, people have to spend extra time to learn ^{it} in Non-English environment.
~~However~~ ^{Despite} now we have better access to English resources by using technology; ^{there} ~~it~~ is still a high goal to reach ^{with} the level ~~even~~ close to native speakers. To meet the practical needs, the key focus of learning should be put on the ability to communicate, especially free exchange of ideas. To avoid misunderstanding, the next step of learning should focus on reducing common errors. Another obstacle ^{if} ~~in~~ communication in English is the way of thinking and ~~learning~~ ^{this} ~~it~~ is ~~even~~ hard to learn. As we only spend small fractions of ~~our~~ ^{their} time in using English in ~~our~~ ^{their} daily work and life, to practice English as much as possible is still a ^{way} key to master it.