Describe a skill that took you a long time to learn

You should say:

What it was

When you learnt it

Why it took you so much time to learn

And how you felt about it.

Learning how to write in English was easy because I could take my time thinking about the right words. It was speaking in English that took me a very long time to learn

I only started learning when I was nine years old.

My parents and most of my family rarely spoke English, so I didn't get much practice at home. Most of my friends and classmates were very good at speaking in English. When I was just starting to learn, they would laugh at me for my mistakes. It made me nervous to practice speaking in front of them because I didn't like how I always go teased.

I was determined to learn to speak English well. I read a lot of English books to help me. It was much later in high school when I learned to speak English well enough to be confident. I was very proud of myself. Especially when it got to a point that I was a better speaker than my classmates.

What skills may take a long time to learn?

I think that manual skills take the longest time to learn. For example, I find that learning to play a musical instrument is very tricky. It takes a long time for my brain and body to develop reflexes that make it natural.

其他观点

In my opinion, skills that are unlike anything I've ever done before are those that take the longest to learn. For example, I never sailed a boat. I'm sure that if I were to learn, it would take a while because everything would be new to me.

Why would people spend a lot of time learning one skill？

I believe that spending a lot of time to learn a skill is directly tied to passion. If I'm very passionate about something, time will fly. Learning is made easier and time passes faster simply from me being in the flow.

其他观点

I think one of the reasons why people would spend time learning a skill is due to necessity. For example, if I needed a new skill to increase my chances of finding a job, then motivation would play a huge role. There's an external component to it.

Why are some people unwilling to learn new skills?

I suppose that a reason why someone feels resistance towards learning is fear of the unknow. It can be overwhelming to learn something new. For example, I have witnessed some coworkers of mine panic when faced with an obligation to learn new skills.

其他观点

In my opinion, having had a bad experience in the past with some thing can play a negative role. For example, when I was in high school I had a bad experience with a math teacher. When I had to take math again later, I felt apprehensive.

Do you think it takes a long time to learn a language?

I'm of the opinion that it varies from person to person. My belief is that some are born with natural language skills, while others struggle a bit more. As a result, I think that how long it takes will depend on the person's innate skills.

其他观点

I think that it depends on the language being learned compared to the learner's first language. For instance, I speak Chinese so I'm sure it would be easier for me to learn Japanese compared to someone who speaks English as a mother tongue. They share more in common.

Do people feel happy after they have learned a new skill?

I personally think that people feel happy after learning a new skill. I believe that being able to do something new gives a person a sense of accomplishment. At least that's how I feel when I push through and learn something new.

其他观点

From my point of view, feeling happy or not about learning a new skill depends on the circumstances. For instance, if I were obligated to learn a new skill, I wouldn't be happy about it. I believe I'd forget it as soon as it's not needed anymore.