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In a book entitled “Everyone Can Use English”, the author said that many prefer not to do something when they had not find (out) whether it was beneficial to them or not. Where as, if they did not do it, they would never know if it worth their while. Then he added sometimes we could not see the result at a short time, and it needed patience and determination to achieve a goal successsfully when one ~~was~~ speculated or hesitated. As a matter of fact, he was an experienced English teacher, who had been teaching in the New Oriental Group for many years, and draw a conclusion that it was the same when learning English. Fortunately, I found this book and his another books a year ago. These books guided me when I was confused and frustrated as I couldn’t make any progress.

Moreover, these precious two books, which were best sellers for years, were free ~~to read~~ online. I coincidently found them on a programming website and was attracted after reading the first chapters. It elaborated what the nature of learning a language was and stated a thesis that only learning English was not efficient when you did not use it. It is absolutely true. I, as many other Chinese students, began to learn English since middle school, but rarely used it. Apparently, we couldn’t speak or write English well. “Dumb English” was the word to refer to us. So I have begun to use English ever since, even though I wrote essays and journals with many grammatical errors, improper collocations and wrongly spelled words. But there is still a long trip ahead and perhaps more obstacles to encounter, I definitely should keep on going.

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