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It is humid outside today in the middle of summer. There was a torrential rain in the evening two days ago. People are sweltering even if they just stand the shade of tree at the temperature of over 35 degrees celsius. Whereas, I have to continue learning English when I’m sweltering in my study; I can’t stop. As a Chinese proverb said, “Learning is just like swimming in a downstream so a swimmer will go backward if he or she don’t keep going forward”. It is not easy, of course.

At the beginning of July, my daughter will start her summer holiday after learning intensely for four months as a pupil. As a father, I have seem many times that my daughter felt utterly exhausted after doing so much homework so it is evident that I won’t let her enter any extra courses in the holiday. What she only need to do is to play and nothing else.