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After I have been learning English for months, I have found that my native language, Chinese, is not as proficient as I thought before. When I was speaking or writing Chinese, it was not logical or clear sometimes. What is worse is that my sentences are ambiguous and I need to explain them with more sentences. It is bitterly embarrassed for me as a Chinese native speaker. Unexpectedly, learning English benefits my Chinese because I realised that I need to reassess my mother tongue. I took speaking or writing procient Chinese for granted. On the contrary, there are many grammatical errors, wrong words and other mistakes when I was speaking it. In my opinion, Chinese grammar is not so unambiguous as Engish or German. To illustrate, “defeat or succeed” could use the same Chinese word with same pronunciation. Chinese grammar ought to be more desciplined but, apparently, no linguists are able to complete this task.

Whereas, Chinese is my native language so that I’m able to improve it quickly since I had been learning it since I was in grade one before I left college. Once I had enough, I would improve it. It is believed that Chinese is appropriate for poems and novels but not suitable for academic or scientific theses or desertations due to its characteristic. I firmly believe that.