

Describe a skill that is important but you have not learned in school or at work (New)

You should say:

What the skill is

Why it cannot be learned at school

Why it is important

How we learned it

I would like to talk about swimming, which is an important skill I learnt when I was 9 years old.

There was no swimming class available at school, so I had to learn how to swim from a professional swimming coach, who is very famous in my hometown. My father's friend recommended him to me when he heard that I was interested in learning swimming.

At first, it was very difficult for me because I was afraid to get choked on water and I was unwilling to get into the water.

However, my coach sensed my fear and he just asked me to splash water on the shallow side of the pool. Gradually, I got used to being in the water and started to fumble in it. After a week, I learnt how to swim freestyle and my coach told me other swimming styles subsequently.

I think learning how to swim is very important because it is a life-saving skill, which could make the difference between life and death in emergencies.

breaststroke

backstroke

I would like to talk about driving, which is an important skill I learnt when I was 19 years old.

There was no driving class available at my university, so I had to learn how to drive from a professional driving instructor, who is very famous in my hometown. My father's friend recommended him to me when he heard that I was interested in learning how to drive.

At first, it was very difficult for me because I was afraid to crash the car and therefore I was completely frozen behind the wheel. However, my coach sensed my fear and he just asked me to keep moving because he has an assistive brake on his side. Gradually, I got used to driving and started to feel more comfortable. After two weeks, I learnt how to drive and my coach told me more knowledge about driving.

I think learning how to drive is very important because it is a very useful skill in our daily life, which could make my life more convenient.

Describe something important you learned from a person or in a place

You should say:

When you learned it

Where/from who you learned it

How difficult it was to learn it

And explain how you felt about it

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