

## My own use of languages

When I am in China, I always speak Chinese to my parents and friends, the use of my native language can be very flexible, from formal to casual depending on different topics and situations. It can be very relaxed to chat with my friends in China using social media and online chatting software. For example, when I talk about something I found really hilarious on the Internet, I would share the link to them and say “LOL” or something like that. If I found something that is ridiculous or false, I might use an emoji to point out the mistake or make a sarcasm.

However, when I am doing my assignment in college, I use a completely different tone, whether it is in English or Chinese. For instance, when I was writing a report for one of my information system design classes, I choose carefully for what word I would like to use, what content I would like to present to the professor, what are the possible understandings of my work based on the text I wrote. After finishing the first draft, I checked it another day to make sure the proper use of my language and grammar.