中文之旅（Word Count: 326）
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我在普及灣大學學中文。我曾經學過韓文和日文，但我覺得中文最較難。日文比中文容易，因爲中文的語法比日文的語法複雜多了。韓文和日文都用中國字，在韓國的高中學生都得學中國字。可是我在高中的時候沒能學到，因爲那個時候我住在新西蘭，每天忙著學英文。

我很喜歡學語言，因爲在學習語言中可以讓我體驗這個國家的文化。我沒有學過有關中國文化的知識。現在我有很多的中國朋友,他們常常教我中國的文化。比如說，有時候我的朋友請我吃中國菜。中國菜很好吃，可是每次我跟我的朋友去中國飯館的時候，他們總是叫很多的菜。後來我知道在中國文化中，請朋友的時候一定要準備很多的好菜。

我想再多學多一些中文。我要去中國找工作，認識很多新的朋友，吃眞正的中國菜。這樣我就能繼續我的中文之旅。

Vocabulary List

曾經[céngjīng]: once
但[dàn]: but
容易[róngyì]: easy
語法[yǔ fǎ]: grammar
複雜[fùzá]: complex
讓[ràng]: allow
體驗[tǐyàn]: learn (from the experience)
有關[yǒuguān]: be relevant
知識[zhīshi]: experience
教[jiāo]: to teach
總[zǒng]: always
後來[hòulái]: afterwards
一定要[yídìngyào]: must
再[zài]: more

眞正[zhēnzhèng]: real, true
這樣[zhè yàng]: therefore, so
繼續[jìxù]: continue

Chinese Language Voyage
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I am studying Chinese at University of Puget Sound. I once learned Korean and Japanese, but I think Chinese is the most difficult. Japanese is easy compared to Chinese. Because grammar of Chinese is a lot more complex than that of Japanese. Both Korean and Japanese use Chinese characters. In Korea, high school students must learn Chinese characters. However I could not learn Chinese characters when I was in high school. Because I was in New Zealand busy learning to speak English everyday at that time.

I really like learning language because it allows me to learn the culture of the country. I do not have any experience related to Chinese culture. Now, I have a lot of Chinese friends, they often teach me about the culture of China. For example, sometimes my friends treat me with the Chinese food. Chinese food is delicious but my friends always order too much food every time we go to a Chinese restaurant. I learned that in Chinese culture, when friends are treating you, they must prepare a lot of delicious food.

I want to learn more Chinese. I want to go to China and find work, meet a lot of new Chinese friends, and eat real Chinese food. Thus I can continue my Chinese language voyage.