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**The great significance to know “what you don’t know”  
in the process to build your English culture**

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This reading material systematically gives you “great wisdom” for learning English spoken by Toshiyuki Namai in the lessons face to face and in the process to review those by taking dictation as well.

To begin with, I’d like you to understand that “an unknown word is a gift given for your genuine cultivation.” Through feeling and understanding the value of this idea, “an unknown word is a gift given,” you will face the next stage for the sake of the improvement and development of your elegant English in future.

Essentially speaking, “a word which you don’t know is a gift given.” It shall be treated as your great privilege to know “what you don’t know.”

All languages in the world have been comprehensively developed through producing new concepts, definitions, values, standards, interpretations of the things in various fields in the whole process of the history of humankind here on earth. Therefore, to face a word which expresses something you haven’t studied before shall be treated as a great privilege for you all in order to study and cultivate what you really need for the sake of your intellectual sophistication as one of human beings civilized here on earth.

Philosophically, to know your ignorance is a necessary process to build your culture. You will reach and obtain (some) wisdom through the recognition and consciousness of your ignorance. This idea originally derives from Socrates (470? - 399B.C.) in ancient Greece. Hence, I Toshiyuki Namai philosophically advise you to develop your culture through facing and studying new words day by day under the instruction I carry out for your intellectual and cultural sake.

Those new words you curiously experience in the lessons give you more chances to build your culture. I can tell you the following now, “you go to the right direction for the sake of building your culture through experiencing new words a bit at a time.”

“An unknown word is a gift given for your genuine cultivation.” Constructively, I’d like you to radiantly tell yourself this idea for the realization of your genuine cultivation at all times.

Now, I’d like you to tell yourself strongly as follows:

“New words which you don’t know give you more chances to build your culture. It is a great privilege to know those which you newly experience in the first process to receive the lessons face to face and in the second process to take dictation in order to review them after experiencing the first process.”

You are blessed to know something new in English in the process to take dictation in order to review what you newly experienced in the lessons given.

Lackadaisical students are not successful in taking dictation. What you need to be successful in your study is the very enthusiasm for building your English culture.

It is time-consuming to take dictation for you all to carefully review the lessons. That’s why it is very effective for the improvement of your English through doing it without a shadow of a doubt.