

### **Midterm Self Evaluation:**

#### **English Listening & Speaking 2**

In the last eight weeks, I have been attending English Listening & Speaking (2) class very faithfully, but I know that attending regularly is simply a basic expectation of the course. However, I feel that I have been actively participating in this course. During discussions, I sometimes have to remind myself that I am not a leader, and let others have a chance to speak too. Unfortunately, I am sometimes late for class. The problem is that I work at night, collecting money from idiots who borrowed money from my boss, and sometimes I have to wash the blood out of my clothes before coming to school.

However, I know that my job is not an excuse, and also that it's bad that I never do my homework. Of course, if you had to stay up all night beating up people or even killing people for your boss, you probably wouldn't do your homework, but like you said in class: going to university is a job too. If I don't do my homework, I'm not doing my job. It's my choice to have two jobs, so I know I can't get an A+ right now. I'll try to do my homework more often.

I feel I am learning a lot in this class: I am getting better at insulting people in a polite way, by using

euphemisms. For example, when I told someone in our class that he is a birdbrain, he was happy. I think he thought it means that he likes birds very much. He didn't even realize that I was calling him an idiot, but I know "birdbrain" means the same as "██████ tak degari" in Korean. I learned that listening to you talk to late students!

I also feel I am learning how to just ignore grammar and stop caring about speaking well. For example, I mumble and I also curse a lot now in English. When I say, "██████ YOU!" or "Kiss my █████, █████ face!" I feel so good. It makes English fun for me, and I often shout at people on the subway and bus in English. when I am swearing and threatening people, I speak very quickly and powerfully, and it's very natural, so sometimes they think maybe I'm Japanese or Korean-American, which makes me laugh. It can be useful when I meet other people in my current business, because sometimes I have to scare people to make them pay me the money they owe my boss. This way, English is more fun for me and I study harder, but also, I feel excited and proud of my English because I can get results -- money from my boss, people scared of me, and other good results.

My weakness is that I keep forgetting all the insults I learned. I forget them because I don't have enough chances to use them. Of course it's easy to remember "moron" or "██████ing

idiot" or "dumb mother [REDACTED]" or "[REDACTED]head" but there are other insults I can't remember, which are more powerful. I would also like to get better at using proper sentences to deliver these insults. Instead of just shouting, "[REDACTED]!" I'd like to be able to shout a longer, complete sentence at someone, like, "You're such a [REDACTED]ing retard! Why don't you just shut the [REDACTED] up and pay the [REDACTED]ing money you owe, before I break your [REDACTED]ing neck?"

Another weakness is that I am not very good at speaking politely. Of course, it's fun to speak rudely, but my long-term goal is to kill my boss and take over the local business. Once I do that, I will have a chance to set up international relationships with other crime families across Asia and the world, since after all this is an era of globalization! But if I am speaking to my boss and call him or her a "freakin' nutjob" it probably won't be good for my career; I might not survive long enough to take over the business. Also, when speaking to other important "business" people from abroad, it's better to speak politely to them when necessary. So I would like to improve my use of polite English. I want to speak the best [REDACTED]ing English possible when necessary.

Here's my plan for the rest of semester:

- I will choose five students in the class whom I don't like and I will insult and threaten them constantly.

However, with all other students in the class, and with you, professor, I will be very polite and friendly. This way, I can work on both polite English (which I need) and the rude English (which I find more enjoyable and also ████████ing useful).

- I will also watch more gangster movies and the TV show The Sopranos in order to develop my ability in rude English. This will help me find more interest in my studies. Whenever I encounter a new curse word or insult, I will make a note in my pocket notebook. Then, every week, I will make a list of new insults I have encountered and try to use them all week long in our class.
- I know that reading is helpful for my English, so I have bought a copy of the original novel The Godfather (which the movie was based on) to read. I won't read it quickly. Instead, I'll just read a few pages a day and take notes about the dialog.

To sum up: I think I am getting better at swearing and insulting people in English, but my goal is to speak like a real gangster and also to be able to speak politely when I need to. I am pretty good at leading discussions and also taking over when it's not my turn, but I want to work on

encouraging and scaring other people into participating. If I can make another student cry before the end of semester, I will consider myself a big success -- especially if I can make a MALE student cry! Holy [REDACTED], I think if I do that, I will totally deserve a [REDACTED]ing A+ and if you don't give it to me, I'll [REDACTED] your face up so [REDACTED]ing bad you'll wish you were never [REDACTED] born, you [REDACTED]. (Just kidding!)

In conclusion, with all the work I have done so far, I think I deserve a B+. I wish I could say A+, but until I start doing my homework, I think B+ is a fair grade. C+ is too low, but A is too high.

Well, I have to go bury my boss's business partner in the forest, so I'd better end this. Thank you for taking the time to read my self-evaluation, and see you next week!

Sincerely, your dangerous student,

Tony "The Killer" Soh.