

Becoming bilingual would lead to become a semilingual.

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Many Japanese have wanted to become a bilingual since the end of the World War II. Most of their reasons are simple. If they have high levels of English, they might get lucrative jobs in their entire lives. Mastering English skills would supply a valuable relief getting more money. Therefore, numerous people try to invest their currency and times<sup>5</sup> for outside English classes. Also lots of parents tend to enforce learning English early age for their children.

I concerned about these phenomena in Japan, because there is a harmful aspect to trying to become a bilingual from early age. Firstly, we should recognize to the different two types of languages. This is<sup>10</sup> a communicative language and an intellectual language. Starting early age learning would lead to a serious circumstance "semilingual". Semilingual means that people cannot handle both of languages. If children start to learn English in baby age, their brains would be confused, as a result, they can control English and Japanese under the low levels. The most<sup>15</sup> serious point is problems when they need to use the language in academic situations. It would be very hard to express their complicated feelings, facts, and various stories. Thus early age English learning might contribute to growing a communicative languages, however, It is risky choice for young generations.

We should give up to become native speakers. The most significant is that we understand how important to learn the mother language. If people would notice the facts, younger age would learn Japanese deeply. Furthermore, these behaviors might bring other meaningful action that children would be interested in their own culture and foreign culture.

In conclusion, Japanese do not need to become bilingual. We should throw away the idea before children would become semilingual.