

《中国英语学习现状之问：为什么我努力了英语还是学不好？》

导读:中国有全世界最大的英语学习市场，全国近四分之一的人在学英语，每年在英语学习方面的投资达到了数百亿人民币，但是许多人的学习仍然收效甚微，这到底是因为什么？



Language proficiency in China remains at a low level, despite record investment in school programs

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Liu Jian started learning English while in middle school at age 13. It was a compulsory subject, and he took classes in it every day.

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He continued to learn the language in high school and college, until he began a master's degree program in 2009.

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Now, at age 30, he says he is still not confident in his English ability.

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"To be honest, I worked very hard when learning the language at school and got satisfactory test scores," said Liu, who works at a State-owned petroleum company.

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"But I still need to look up words in dictionaries when I read English books. I can't speak fluently and confidently when I have to talk with a native English speaker. And what's more, I sometimes can't understand the English news on TV."

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Liu's feelings are typical for people his age. In the sixth English Proficiency Index, recently published by Swedish education company Education First, China ranked 39th out of 72 countries and regions.

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The level of English proficiency among Chinese remains at a low level globally and lags behind a number of other Asian countries such as South Korea and Japan, according to the report.

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Despite China's low ranking in the Education First report, Chinese have historically spent a lot of time and money on learning English.

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A report by Shenzhen-based consultancy CIconSulting showed that with almost one-fourth of its population learning the language, China is the world's largest market for English education.

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The report said Chinese people spent 30 billion yuan (\$4.3 billion) on learning English in 2013, a figure it projected would increase by 15 percent each year.

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A series of regulations released in 2001 by the Education Ministry called on the nation's primary schools to start

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