In the memory of International collaboration through Conference-based communication.

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I was a very poor English speaker.

Even now, I am still not good at Oral English Presentation, especially in front of Japanese audience in Japan.

But previously, well English spoken researchers kindly talked to me and taught me “English is only passport ---”, when we participated in the international conference(s) and talked on another at the conference lunches/dinners, probably outside of Japan.

Such kind words were very much comfortable and have been very much useful for me to speak English through my behavior and activity.

Please remember words. May this magic words: “English is Only passport to communicate with foreign people directly” be with you!
Knock, and the door shall be opened.

• We sometimes faced to very difficult problems and have been in such situation we have to struggle.

• In such a case, I was about to drop out and run away from those situations without fighting and struggling.

• Of course, running away would bring a little bit of relief to us, because we never lose the games. However, we could never ever obtain any experience nor any hit for future succeeding.

• I am probably belonging to Buddhists, but I believe words of wisdom: “Knock at the door, and it shall be opened.”

• Challenge positively, and we will certainly receive good results, such as valuable experience and targets to overcome, from your efforts.
Drill and Skill

Drill (REGULAR ACTIVITY)

- an activity that practises a particular skill and often involves repeating the same thing several times

Practice makes perfect (saying)

- said to encourage someone to continue to do something many times, so that they will learn to do it very well.

\[(x - 2)(x + 2)\] is a factorization of the polynomial \[x^2 - 4\].

A common phrase that is incorrect is, “Practice makes perfect.” This is far from the truth. Practice only makes what you are practicing permanent. If you practice the incorrect sentence, you will have perfected saying the sentence incorrectly. Therefore, it is important that you study material that is commonly used by most people.
Never pull off till tomorrow what you can do today!

In my Junior high school days, English teacher(s) told us this words through his/her lessons. “Please after me” or “Learn by heart” etc.

• Never is a long time (or word).
• Never say, never again!
• Better late than never.
• “Tomorrow” never comes.

Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today!

One of my friends has kindly taught me “You ought to use Put rather than Pull.”

Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today.

Benjamin Franklin

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• Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.
• Please do not hesitate to ask me if you have any questions.

let me know は「教えてください」という意味ではありますが、「都合がいいときにお知らせください」というニュアンスがある控えめな表現で、tell me が持つ直接的な「教えて(ろ)」感がないため、ビジネスの場でも、よく使われること

こんなふうな「何かあったら教えてね」には、ほぼ100％ “let me know” が使われると言っても過言ではありません。 ”Tell me if you need anything” は耳にしたことはありません。
What is your name very bad question!

• I was taught “the above question” in my school days, but ..

初対面で、相手の名前を尋ねる時に使ってしまいがちな “What’s your name?” ですが、この表現は、言われた方からすると上から目線に感じてしまったり、尋問のように受け取ってしまったりします。

• May I have your name, please?
• I am Yoshiro, and you?
• Can I ask your name, please? or May I ask your name, please?

Please remember to say, “Nice to meet you, your friend(s)”

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特に、“女性が男性に年齢を聞く”場合には比較的スムーズに話が運ぶケースが有るのですが、“男性が女性に年齢を聞く”と言う行為に対して非常に厳しい目で見られるので、男性の方を女性以上に注意して頂ければと思います。

・基本的には「年齢」「家庭環境」などは質問しない・・相手が話し始める時、「そうなの」と相槌を打てば良い・・と考えます。

・May I ask your xxx if you donot (don’t) mind?
The reading of all good books is like a conversation with the finest men of past centuries. René Descartes (1596–1650)
a French-born philosopher, mathematician, and scientist

• “Thought cannot be separated from me, therefore, I exist” is known as *cogito ergo sum* ("I think, therefore I am"). Descartes concluded, if he doubted, then something or someone must be doing the doubting; therefore, the very fact that he doubted proved his existence.

• One of Descartes's most enduring legacies was his development of Cartesian or analytic geometry, which uses algebra to describe geometry.
Confucius said,

• "To learn and to practise what is learned time and again is pleasure, isn’t it?"
• "To have friends come from afar is happiness, isn’t it?"
• "To be unperturbed when not appreciate by others is gentlemanly, isn’t it?"

http://www.1-em.net/sampo/rongo_lingual/index_01.htm
There is nothing either good or bad but thinking makes it so.

- ものの良し悪しは考え方がひとつで変わる。
- 出典：ハムレット第2幕第2場（The Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark）

It is a wise father that knows his own child.

- 父親というのは、自分の子どものことは分からないものだ。
- 出典：ヴェニスの商人（The Merchant of Venice）

Cowards die many times before their deaths; The valiant never taste of death but once.

- 臆病者は本当に死ぬまでに幾度も死ぬが、勇者は一度しか死を経験しない。
- 出典：ジュリアス・シーザー第2幕2場（The Tragedy of Julius Caesar）

Better a witty fool than a foolish wit.

- 愚かな知恵者になるよりも、利口な馬鹿になれ。
- 出典：十二夜第1幕第5場（Twelfth Night）
Other famous words

• T: Genius is one percent inspiration and ninty-nine percent perspiration.

• A: You may take a horse to the water, but you cannot make him drink.

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(1483-1546): Who loves not wine, woman and song, Remains a fool his whole life long.
Other famous words

• **Thomas Edison**: Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.

• **Abraham Lincoln**: You may take a horse to the water, but you cannot make him drink.

• **Emperor Charles V** (1500-1558): I speak Spanish to God, Italian to women, French to men and German to my horse.

• **Martin Luther** (1483-1546): Who loves not wine, woman and song, Remains a fool his whole life long.
Imagination is more important than knowledge.

Albert Einstein (1879–1955)
Spell check is very important for all of us!

• “How are you” is quite different from “Who are you”

• Greeting is sometimes very important!
• Please remind “Drill and skill”
• We are ready to go abroad, behave international engineer and have friends from the world.