

Question : Does everybody in Japan need to study English in the future?

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First of all, in Japan, there're more people who don't need to study English than people who need to study English. People who need English ~~to study~~ in Japan are only a few ~~people like~~ such as those who work abroad. In Japan, almost all companies require ~~that~~ workers to have working skills, communication skills and Japanese language skills rather than good English skills.

Second, it's cost too much to study English. If you go to an English school ~~to study English~~, it may cost ~~at least~~ up to 5,000 yen per hour. If you go there three times a week for a year, you have to pay about 720,000 yen. Is it ~~cheap~~ affordable? ~~Or can you pay easily for it?~~ Also, it takes a long time to ~~get great English skills~~ develop proficient English skills. Only a few ~~years~~ years are not enough and at least several years are needed to be able to speak English fluently. Can you continue to study English and pay for this for such a long time?

Third, ~~environment to learn English of Japan~~ the environment for studying English in Japan ~~isn't still regulated well~~ is not supportive. English classes ~~of in~~ junior and high school ~~is~~ are not useful. Also, many people don't have a chance to speak English in their daily lives. Although every Japanese ~~people study~~ person studies English at school, ~~no one~~ few of them can ~~became~~ become good at English. ~~For example, I have studied English at school for about 6 years, my English skill is still poor.~~ *1 Some would say that they have been studying English at school for about 6 years, but their English skill is still poor. In contrast, in other countries like in China, Korea and Malaysia, the environment ~~to for~~ for studying English is ~~regulated well and~~ supportive, so many people can use English. Maybe, English is not for Japanese people.

For these three reasons, I don't think all Japanese people need to study in the future. People who have a high aptitude for learning English should improve their English skills. Studying English is not important for all Japanese people. It costs too much and takes a long time. Japanese people should spend time ~~to do~~ doing other things.

*1 ここは自分自身についてではなく、他者の言葉(quote)として書きましょう。
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【修正版】

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