

From: wind nattapon
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Hi Dr.Boon!

I'm Wind, a yawning student sitting in the front role! I haven't contacted you since last year. There are so many things going on around me since then. First of all, I already graduated last June at Portland State University! My major is sustainable business. (Portland is becoming well known to Asian people, especially Japanese. It's a city that you can enjoy hiking, skiing, trying wine beers coffee and international foods in an affordable price. Also it's one of the greenest city in the U.S.) Shortly after

that I got a job with a Vegan Food company in Portland! It's a blessing moment. I told myself loudly finally my effort bore fruits. I work as a regional sales rep at this company. My job is to promote a Curry Paste in Washington and Oregon States, so I have been driving from Portland to Seattle almost every week. It's a long drive, but I enjoy it ☺ Travelling to new cities and still getting paid from work are my dream job!

I wouldn't have come this far if I had ignored English language since I was in Thailand. I've got many compliments from Americans about my accent and fluency. I have no problem communicating with them at all. However, I'm still sharpening my English to get as close to native speakers as possible. The key to improve my English is to cultivate curiosity in English. Never getting tired of opening a dictionary. I've noticed that most Asian students here speak with Asian accent which are hard to understand for America people and that creates boundary between them. But not in my case, I have a lot of American friends. They invited me to have Thanksgiving dinners which I was the only Asian in the house, but I didn't feel uncomfortable or discriminated at all. American people love to learn new things from people with different background as long as you can maintain a conversation with them fluently. Also, I have had a chance to travel to cities in the U.S. and seen things that I couldn't see in Thailand.

Again, I highlight the importance of understanding a foundation of English, Grammar and vocabulary. Don't lose hope if you dream to come to the U.S. If you are hopeless, you waste your present and your future. I haven't had a chance to go back to Thailand since 2 years ago. I missed you so much, Dr.Boon. You gave me a hard stick, but that's worth it. I wish you the best of health, luck, and prosperity all this new year.

Wind

From: Boonchai Kosolthanakul
February 5, 2018 9:32 AM

Your letter is one of the most inspiring gifts I have had for this New Year. There is nothing important for me as much as hearing of my students' success. You surely count as one of Fast English top-notch students whom I feel so proud to have taught. You evidently appreciate all the effort I made to bring best things to my students as well as the advice I specially gave to you. Now you definitely testify the validity of my philosophy that an excellent command of English will be an important key unlocking the door leading toward success and happiness.

May I ask for your permission to post your letter on the school website and on Facebook as a source of inspiration given to other students? You will definitely make a lot of merits if you kindly allow me to do so.

From the photos, you have really grown up and become mature very fast within two years. That's remarkable. I believe you have now awoken and begin to appreciate the beauty of life. What I remember most about you is your good mind. Keep and nurture it. Under no circumstances will you ever change the state of your mind. Be kinder, more gentle and happier.

With my best wishes,

Dr. Boon, who always expects the best from his students

From: wind nattapon
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Yes, please post it as many as you want. I'm more than willing to inspire those students because I used to be one of them. Please let me know if I can be of any help. Thank you for your wishes.

Wind

