【　聞くこと　】

タイへの海外旅行について、話しています。話し手はこれから何が一番必要だと考えているか、一つ選びなさい。

Hi! I’m Tomoko. Today, I’m going to talk about my trip to Thailand. I have been to Thailand once before, but it was twenty-three years ago when I went there to plant mangroves. I haven’t traveled for three years because of COVID-19. I was very excited. I went to many places for sightseeing. When I went to see the Pink Ganesha statue in the countryside, the older people couldn’t speak English, so I used Google translate. It was useful and helpful. You can use your phone’s microphone or type to communicate. When you order food on the street, you can use your phone’s camera to understand menus written in Thai. If you take a photo, it can change Thai to Japanese. I thought then, we don’t need to study foreign languages anymore. We need to learn how to use Google translate. However, when I went to Khaosan Road in the capital, Bangkok, young people could speak English very well. When I spoke English, I could communicate with Thai people faster and in a friendlier way than when I used Google translate. I realized that we had to study English to make friends and create bonds with other countries to promote peace. Now, Globalization is progressing and the Japanese yen is getting weaker, so many foreign people are traveling to Japan. That’s why we have to speak English even in Japan. In the end, I’ve changed my mind. We must study English to communicate with people all over the world.

1 We should go abroad to study English.

2 We should learn how to use Google translate.

3 We should study English to communicate with people around the world.

4 We should communicate with young people to study English.

Answer : 3