

you don't just go at it at a ~~xxxxxxx~~ certain medium pace and move forward. You jump into it. You move rapidly. You pick up things quickly. You (?) give an intensive study of it. an extensive study. But if you ~~just~~ just do that you will be ~~xxxx~~ so awkward and make so many mistakes that ~~xxxx~~ people won't understand you and you won't make much progress. You have to emphasize the exactness, but you have also to emphasize the covering ground (not clear). When I ~~xxxxxxx~~ went to Germany I worked first on the extensive. I talked to everybody I could on any subject that occurred. I tried to skim passages in the ~~xxxx~~ newspaper and get a little sense out of them at least. I got myself into the feeling of the language to where I could talk with anybody to a little extent, with almost anyone, and I made real progress there -- much better than I would have, if I had tried to go just step by step getting everything absolutely accurate. But then I realized I got to the point where more no (?) accuracy was vital. I must go slowly to be sure I get my forms exactly correct. Work on the pronunciation to get it as accurate as ~~xxxxxxx~~ possible. When there is something to say you think of a number of ~~things~~ different words; pick the best one. I worked intensively for a while. I remember people When I in the first day people used to say, "My, what progress you are making." When I was working on the second stage of it they'd say, "Oh, you don't know much German, do you?" Because I was going slowly, but I would attempt to try to get things ~~xxxxxxx~~ accurate. Thus I got it from both sides, and eventually I got to know German/remarkably well, / \emptyset I would hope so, with the ~~xxxx~~ amount of effort that I put into it. But I would not have made near the progress if I had not stressed both of the aspects.

That brings us to

C. Proper Balance Is Not a Mere Mid-point/. Midpoint, but a Proper Emphasis on Both Sides.

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One of the first instances of balance that I mention to you was the matter of temperature, how when it's hot we just long for some cool weather, and then when we ~~get~~ get cold we just think, "Oh, if we only had some heat." Well, I knew years