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| A Butcher１ I am a \*butcher in France. When I was in school, I \*hated learning English. In late August of 2010, I received a phone call from a man in the United Kingdom. I couldn’t understand what he was saying. After that, I asked my wife to help me. She put English to French so I could understand him. I understood that the man said, “I compared your beef with other butchers. Yours is special. I want to order stakes only from your butcher shop.” ２ Now I’m studying English again to communicate with him. I use English almost daily because now I get orders from many other countries, too. I can speak and read English a little now. English has become a very important part of my business and life.　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　(121 words) *\*butcher…肉や hate…嫌う* |

～Parallel task of A Farmer～　　　　　　　　  *Written by Luke Fosterling*