

Being Bilingual is Awesome

Are you bilingual? Well, I am joyful because bilingual is awesome! It makes me a great student and helpful. I am so excited to meet people who speak Spanish like me!

An obstacle I had to overcome because I am bilingual was I needed to translate for my mom when we had to go to the grocery store. My mom asked me in Spanish to ask the store clerk for something she couldn't find, so I had to ask the clerk where it was in English. I felt frustrated because I had to repeat myself. Sometimes I felt exhausted, because I had to translate each time. I also knew I was lucky to know two languages and I felt helpful. I am happy to be bilingual!

Even though it was really challenging, I finally learned how to speak both languages without getting confused at the same time. One day my cousins came from Peru and they didn't know English so I came with all my vocabulary and tried to teach them English.

I once had an unexpected opportunity when I went to a party and met a girl who spoke Spanish like me. We played and had a great time. I found out she was Peruvian too! I was cheerful because I made a new friend! If I didn't know how to speak Spanish, I wouldn't have been able to meet her.

Being bilingual makes me stronger because I can help people in my school learn about my culture. I can translate for people who don't speak English or Spanish! I feel glad that I speak two languages! There are some obstacles, but it is worth it!

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