**Are books more important than experience?**

Nowadays, most people appreciate learning at school, where a number of books

are the source of knowledge. However, from my point of view, learning from

experience is much more important than learning from books since our real

lives concern more about knowledge from experience than knowledge from

books.

Firstly, knowledge obtained from books is more abstract. As we

enthusiastically study in classroom, we have learned several mathematic

equations, or a number of science theories. Of course, they all are necessary for

some professional occupations, such as scientist, engineer, and doctor, but not

for all careers.

In addition, knowledge from books is rather logical and exact. The result of a

matter is always follow-concerned theories. For example, a person who has

learned science can know how long that an apple falls to the ground takes.

Certainly, the answer can be obtained by using Newton's formula.

Nevertheless, I think that the most significant lessons cannot be taught; they

have to be experienced. No one can teach us how we can get along with others

well when we have to change to a new society. Books cannot teach us how to

adjust behavior to satisfy others, and think optimistically when we confront a

trouble.

In contrast to books, knowledge from experience is adjustable; it does not

depend on any theory or equation. A solution from experience is always

depending on the situation and other factors influencing the problem. This is

because living experience is so fine and complex that cannot be determined by

theories or equations.

In conclusion, although both books and experience can give us a variety of

knowledge, in my view, the knowledge from experience is more important. The

reason is that in everyday life we must face with a lot of situations, either

extremely hard or easy to cope with, that cannot be handle by just knowledge

from books.