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I had never gone abroad before, so everything in Canada was interesting and exciting and attracted me a lot. However, there were also some difficulties I had to face and one of them was English. Speaking English as a second language became more significant in order to live and study in Canada. I began to take ESL courses at KPU before university programs to improve my English. Initially, I was anxious and afraid that I wouldn't understand the instructors. I didn't have to worry about anything because instructors were helpful and answered my questions. Reading and writing work in the courses helped me with my grammar, vocabulary, and sentence structure. I practiced my English speaking and listening abilities in class, which improved my oral English a lot as my instructors would considerately point out and correct my mistakes. In these courses, I not only made progress in English but also learned some amazing Canadian culture and customs, which are very useful living in Canadian society. Additionally, I made friends while studying. In a word, the ESL courses and the instructors helped me a lot. I am very grateful and won't forget this unforgettable experience.

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