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Our second topic was about the various languages, such as Pigeons and Creoles. It was really interesting topic for me because I had never heard about these kinds of languages before. There are many examples we had discussed; Singlish, African pidgins and Konglish. We also shared the certain region dialects and each experience from their own country in the class discussion.

In our group discussion, we talked about  ‘proper English’. We all agreed that there is no such proper English in the world. Since people are all in different conditions and cultures, the usage of English may change for a certain region. I mentioned that although there is no proper English, certain grammar and the structure of a sentence are need to be unified. Also, we spent many times in talking about the Konglish since most of us in our group were Korean. We thought that Konglish contains the Korean people’s stereotype that using English in daily life is superior to others.

In the class discussion, there were many interesting discussions. The video of the difference of English words of 4 people who are from different countries was also surprising. Many words have different usages and meanings for each country. We also shared the Konglish words such as ‘추천템’ and ‘King Car’. These kinds of marketing are frequent nowadays since their main targets are young people.

Based on this long discussion, I could deeply think about the power of the language. Language is the thing that is so complicated and indomitable, even the government can not regulate the usage of the language. I think we should respect the various language for representations of their own culture.

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