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I especially enjoy the phase where I can just read, understand, and construct ideas into sentences in a variety of languages during my internal monologue, which is very much like having fun with mental calculations. I want to be a polyglot as an aspect of my personal growth. I wish that being a polyglot will enable me to assist those in need and become closer to God.

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My personal experience with language learning had helped me to realise that I am capable of viewing life through different lenses by indulging myself into different customs and cultures throughout the learning process. With over than 7000 languages spoken across the globe, I am filled with greed to explore each of their linguistic uniqueness. Nevertheless, I am yet eligible to be called a polyglot for now despite picking up a few communicative phrases of different languages. However, with language learning made easy by the existence of technology, I am hopeful to be able to call myself a polyglot in the near future.

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Watching movies and dramas have always be my hobby. but i dont like the fact that i need to read the subtitle to understand the conversations in the movies. I try to improve my korean and japanese language so i can immerse myself fully in the animation and the storyline of the dramas and movies. In my opinion, being a polyglot is very special because I can enjoy entertainment from many countries.

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I love listening to stories about the great polyglot figures which inspire me to learn more languages. Being a polyglot, you'll effortlessly navigate diverse cultures, have a deeper connection with people and break down communication barriers. Mastering a new language will expand your horizons, enhance your cognitive abilities and embark on exciting adventures.

Languages fluent: Bahasa Melayu, English  
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I always wonder why my parents registered me into a Chinese school during my primary education even there is Malay school just a stone throw from my house. I kept asking them the reason but they only put on a smile to my queries. Now I understand that the additional language I learnt , not only encouraging me to understand other cultures and customs , but also prepared me for the upcoming job life. The ability to comprehend speech of a person are truly the superpower that everyone need.

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