Many people believe that learning a foreign language is a very difficult task. What are the most difficult things about learning a foreign language? What is the best way to overcome them? Explain and include your personal experience or knowledge of these problems.

Learning a second language has <u>always</u> been <u>always</u> challenging for people. While there are some reasons behind this, I believe viable approaches can be taken <u>to</u> alleviate <u>itthe challenge</u>.

Acquiring a second language is allegedly/arguably a very complex task due to some factors. First, there is a certain age as a threshold for your learning. As we get older, our ability to pick up a new language decreases/dwindles/diminishes. According to research, it is almost impossible to master a second language by the third decade of your life. There are numerous examples of families who immigrate to another country, and while the children adopt the new language and eventually become like other natives, their parents either deliberately or unwantedly/unwittingly cannot communicate well with other people from the new country. Secondly, learning a new language can be a timeconsuming process which covers a wide range of activities and tasks. From the ability to pronounce words accurately to getting acquainted with idioms and slang used in another language, an individual is doomed to work hard to improve their his skills in a plethora of subjects. Therefore, this could take ages in order to achieve, and one might get disappointed or frustrated after some time. However, many resolutions have been proposed in order to address these problems and ease the process. The first and perhaps the most pragmatic idea presented thus far is-has been to learn a language by immersion. While attending a class can only provide you with an opportunity of beingto be engaged for only a limited time, living in a country where the language is spoken can indulge you in an environment functioning as a class. Socondly Secondly, to tackle the age-related problems, it is highly recommended to that a learner initiate the process of learning a new language at an early age. This although this might not offer the efficiency efficiency of the latter, it is still, according to numerous studies, the best and last resort for those who whom find uprooting life and moving to another country is not an option. A friend of mine could be a good case in point as he took French class nearly from the age seven and this brought him to his mastery of the French language before he started attending college.

To conclude, while acquiring a new language can be a long and taxing journey, feasible measures can be taken to shoerten it.