

Education in the United States and China

to speak out
= to not be shy

Practice makes perfect.
= 習うより慣れろ。(Note: This is a famous expression.)

New Jersey
= a state near New York

to obtain
= to get

at church
= during Christian ceremonies

significant
= important

to get in touch with
= to contact

a believer
= 信心深い人

to concentrate on
= to focus on

primary school
= elementary school

a dorm
= a dormitory, a residence hall, 寮

a big deal
= a big problem

in terms of
= concerning, in relation to

a range
= 範囲

to be dismissed
= to be allowed to leave

plenty of
= enough, a lot of

to chill out with friends
= to relax with friends

a GPA
= Grade Point Average, 成績の平均 (Note = Often schools do: A = 4 points, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0. Thus, for example, a good student might have a GPA of 3.6.)

tough
= hard, difficult

a college
= a university

to provide
= to give

weird
= strange

a perspective

= a viewpoint

an atmosphere

= 雰囲気

a Master's Degree

= 修士号

a summary

= まとめ、概要

a reflection

= 内省、熟考