

Class Notes

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Volunteers: Ruth\*, Charlotte

Student : Young hye, Rainbow, Jing Sun, Yunyoung

The students were excited about the new ESL banner outside, so we took a mini field trip to go out and read the various languages on it.

When we came in, we reviewed what they had read in the first part of the article on energy last Thursday, and then read the second part. The students asked to read out loud and have pronunciation corrected. We stopped after each section to talk about the pros and cons of that particular energy source. After Jing mentioned that China imports a lot of coal from North Korea, we got into a discussion of the major imports and exports of each country.

This led into a discussion of the proposed increases in tariffs between the US and China.

Jing mentioned that she had difficulty reading closed-caption on TV sometimes because the words were in all upper case letters. The other student agreed that this confused them. They had no problems when the first letter was upper case, but said they needed to stop and think when all of the letters were upper. Apparently in Chinese they do not have different letters (symbols) for upper and lower case.