

4 Interesting facts about the text "Mother Tongue"

- 1) One interesting fact was that amy tan gets conscious of english that she started speaking like her mother. She switch the words in the sentence when they were talking about the price in the furniture store. She said "Not waste money that way ."

- 2) Another interesting fact was that when Amy Tan said the broken english or wrong english her husband didn't notice that she was switch the words when she was talking. I think it's interesting because they used to speaking broken english at home that much that they don't notice most of the time what they are saying.

- 3) Another thing that was interesting to me was when she was not so happy about her mother's broken English, she wanted her to speak perfect English. But on the other hand I don't expect her mother to know perfect english because english is not her first language; it's her 2nd language chinese is her first language.

- 4) One other interesting fact was when Amy Tan's mother made her talk to stockbroker. It was kind of funny because her mother made her talk to but she is mad at the stockbroker and yelling at him in a loud voice.
Her mother takes her help when she needs to talk to someone because of her broken english.

Amy Tan's story is related to me it's not just related to me its related to all the immigrants who come to america when they are older. In Tans story she had to help her mom most of the time when her mother needs to communicate with others in english. Also because of her mother's broken english some time she speaks like that too. In my case I had the same problem when we move to America 6 years ago I had to help my mom even when she goes to the store.

Once she told me to call her doctor to get an appointment and they were asking all of her medical history and all her information that some things I didn't know so I had to ask her and then answer. Talking to her at home in my first language which is bangli and broken english some time with friends and at school I used to speak like her. I notice most of the time when I speak like her, but one day I didn't notice what I was saying my teacher heard me and asked me what happened to me? Why are you speaking broken english some time? I didn't know how to explain it to my teacher then I told her everything why i was speaking like that, then she told me to talk to my mom in perfect engliush that way we speak in school so she can learn better.