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It is said that a little learning is a dangerous thing, and you should remember this today, when you can easily spread information. If you show off some knowledge you have picked up somewhere as if you had acquired it for yourself, you will surely get into trouble later. Even if you are a specialist in some field, you should remember that you are just like ordinary people in other fields. Now that you can readily gain different kinds of information today, you need to understand how important it is to learn accurate knowledge.

(別解)As is often said, depending on information you casually got somewhere can end badly. This lesson is especially important today, because it is quite easy for each individual to send information to thousands of people. If you send out to others information that you casually picked up somewhere pretending that you know almost everything about it, you will certainly get hurt later. Even experts should be careful, because they tend to forget that they are just amateurs outside of their field. Just because you can get a flood of information quickly today, it is important to recognize [I realize] the significance of having correct information.*

(別解) As the proverb says (goes), a little learning is a dangerous thing. You (We) should keep this proverb especially firmly (strongly) in mind today, when you [I /we] can send out information to a great number of people quite easily. If you express your opinions about something based on your superficial knowledge about it, as if you had expert knowledge of it, you will eventually make a fool of yourself. Even if you are a specialist in one field, you should still be careful not to make careless remarks about something outside of your own field, of which you have little knowledge. Today, a flood of information is readily available, and this is why you should make more effort than ever (I / we) try harder than ever] to gather (collect) good [correct / reliable / excellent / trustworthy / complete] information.

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Bread is a food you can easily enjoy, but when it comes to making it for yourself, it takes quite a lot of time and effort. Above all, you have to wait for a long time until the dough fully rises. Even if you use an electric appliance that enables you to make bread easily, the whole process takes four or five hours. It is not until you bake bread yourself that you appreciate bread sold at bakeries.

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(別解) Bread is a food you can eat quickly, but if you want to bake it yourself, it takes you time and effort. Especially, you have to wait until the bread dough rises completely. Even if you use an appliance sold as a handy bread-maker whose selling point is that it enables you to bake bread easily, it will take you at least 4 or 5 hours to complete the whole process. It is not until you bake yourself that you will realize how great the bread sold at stores is.

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(別解)From these findings, it can safely be said that elephants are more intelligent than we might think. However, it cannot be said that elephants are as smart as chimpanzees. This is because these were not control experiments in that the tools given to these two animals were not the same.

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(B) He probably meant that if you are content that you are doing what you think you should do in your daily life, you will find some day that you have lived an empty life.
