



3) Think about yourself as a foreign language learner (in a classroom situation and/or outside). How did you make progress? How did your attitude to the language develop?

4) Reflecting on your answers from the previous sections, what do you think constitutes a good language lesson?

5) **Vocabulary:** How would you explain to a **language learner** the difference in meaning between the following pairs of words? Please try to use simple and direct language in your explanation.

**Example: Rob : Steal**

Answer: **Rob** is to take something that is not yours. You **rob people or places** taking something that belongs to them. E.g. He robbed the bank. **Steal** is also to take something that is not yours, but we use it differently. You **steal items from people or places**. E.g. He stole money from the bank.

a) Alone : Lonely

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b) Win : Beat

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c) Go back : Come back

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6) **Structure:** How would you explain to a **language learner** the difference in meaning between the following pairs of sentences:

- a) When he arrived, we had eaten dinner.
- b) When he arrived, we ate dinner.

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- c) By this time next year, I will have finished college.
- d) By this time next year, I will be finishing college.

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- e) I've been busy all morning, I've painted the porch.
- f) I've been busy all morning, I've been painting the porch.

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7) **Word Stress**

All words of more than two syllables in English have one specific syllable which is stressed. For example, in the noun 'produce' (fruit/vegetable in a grocery store) the 'stress'—i.e. the louder syllable—is the first syllable: 'PRoDUce' **Oo**. But in the verb 'to produce' (to make/create something) the stress is on the second syllable 'proDUCE' **oO**.

In the following words, underline the syllable which takes the main stress, then put the word into the correct column below according to the number of syllables and the main stress.

**examples:**     banana             hospitality             menu

momentous     bystander     superb     independent     undeniable     reliable  
 computer     burger     photographic     photograph     photographer     ratio

<b>oO</b>	<b>Oo</b>	<b>Ooo</b>	<b>oOo</b>	<b>ooOo</b>	<b>oOoo</b>	<b>ooOoo</b>
produce (verb)	menu produce (noun)		banana			hospitality

**O = stressed syllable**  
**o = unstressed syllable**