

Dogme ELT – Motivations and Preferences

Section 1 – On a scale of 1 (strongly agree) – 4 (strongly disagree), indicate your opinion of the following statement and give a description, in as much detail as you can, of why.

<p>I enjoy learning English. (Why/Why not?) English is a language that I like to learn because it's the most important language and I really like to learn more about it.</p>	1
<p>I want to talk about myself, my opinions and subjects which interest me in class. (Why/Why not?) Yes. It's ok, sometimes it's important to share with other people because it makes the class more active.</p>	2
<p>I find focusing primarily on grammar useful. (Why/Why not?) I've heard that if I have a good base on grammar firstly, then I'll speak English better and it will be easier.</p>	2
<p>I prefer to study a different grammar point every lesson. (Why/Why not?) That's good because makes be every lesson more interesting.</p>	2
<p>Speaking and conversation are the most important aspects of learning English. (Why/Why not?) I agree because if we never speak in class we will never do it outside of the class.</p>	2
<p>It's more important for me to speak English very accurately than very fluently. (Why/Why not?) It's better to speak accurately because I can speak fluently but make a lot of mistakes.</p>	1
<p>I think making errors is an important part of learning a language. Yes because we can learn from our own mistakes or errors.</p>	2
<p>I feel confident speaking in class. (Why/Why not?) Yes, Most of the time. I try to speak and if I make any mistake I hope the professor can fix me.</p>	1
<p>I feel confident speaking outside class, with native speakers. (Why/Why not?) That depends of the people but I try to do it to get more experience.</p>	1

<p>I like working from a coursebook. (Why/Why not?) I prefer having different photocopies or learn what the professor thinks would be the best.</p>	1
<p>I want to talk about topics that are in a coursebook. (Why/Why not?) I prefer receive material from the professor and focus more on conversation.</p>	2
<p>I like the teacher to follow a planned syllabus. (Why/Why not?) Whatever the professor plans for the class is OK for me, sometimes it's important to go out of the routine.</p>	2
<p>I prefer to talk about Costa Rican current events than current events from other countries. I like to talk about Costa Rica but also about other countries and their culture.</p>	2
<p>I like when the teacher provides lots of photocopies. (Why/Why not?) It's good having photocopies with practices or with different or interesting topics or articles.</p>	2
<p>I want to know at the start of every class what I'm going to learn that day. (Why/Why not?) I don't worry about it, No matter what the topic is I will always participate in the topic</p>	2
<p>What do you think is the best way to learn English? Why? Reading a lot, try to find material in English at home, Speak everytime I have the opportunity and watch movies in English.</p>	
<p>What frustrates you when learning a language? When I'm listening to something in English and I cannot understand.</p>	
<p>Why are you learning English? I'm learning English because it's the language that I most like, just after Spanish, also because I want to study English Teaching and it complements my studies of CISCO.</p>	