

ICC Task 2: Language awareness

Which of the following would you consider the most serious errors and why?

1. An international student stops a woman on the street and asks,
Tell me where is the library.
2. Two learners are talking about their last holiday.
 - A. For my holiday I have gone to Spain.
 - B. Where to did you go?
 - A. To Barcelona.
 - B. Did you like?
 - A. Yes it was greatly interesting.
3. A student sends an email to his teacher about homework. This is how it starts:
Hiya dude
4. Two students are chatting after class:
 - A. *I will going to library now. Will you coming?*
 - B. *No I going shopping.*

Reflection

- a) What was your initial reaction to the learners' utterances?
- b) How would you categorize the errors?
- c) Did the task help you to consider your own approach to teaching speaking?
- d) Do you prioritize accuracy, fluency, or appropriacy?
- e) Can you suggest activities to help students avoid what you identified as the most serious errors?

