

Step – Learning language

Answers

| Learner/Teacher | Grammar | Vocabulary |
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| Julio | Julio says that it's difficult to apply the grammar rules he knows to real-life situations. He makes mistakes because he uses Italian grammar when speaking English. There's a difference between the theory and practice. | |
| Elena | The things that make grammar difficult are the exceptions. There are more in English than in German. | Words have different meanings and it's difficult to know every meaning. |
| Maarten | It's difficult to know which tense to choose, for example, when you are writing an essay. | Maarten thinks spelling is difficult and also knowing how words are used in sentences. |
| Andi | Learners' first language influences the way they produce English and this leads to them making mistakes. | It's difficult for learners to remember vocabulary in the long term. They learn words in the lesson and then don't remember them. She says that it's important to provide practice and to revise vocabulary consistently. |