



Lesson 1C: Giving Reasons (1)

## □ Assessment #9v. Other languages (Part I)

**Do** you study another language? [Why/Why not?]

**Do** you think it is important for young people to learn another language? [Why/Why not?]

**What** is the best way to learn a language?

**Do** you need to know another language for the job you would like to do in the future? [Why/Why not?]

## 9v. Study the training session example below.

**English Teacher:** Do you study another language?

**Darby Laai:** <sup>2</sup>For sure yeah.

**English Teacher:** Why?

**Darby Laai:** A couple of reasons. First, because I want to be able to understand when someone is talking trash right in front of me with the bartender in another language...like Polish for example. And second, I want to watch movies without the subtitles in another language.

**English Teacher:** Uh huh....right...ok then. I like your second reason better than the first.

**Darby Laai:** Ok thank you I guess. They are both true.

**English Teacher:** Do you think it is important for young people to learn another language?

**Darby Laai:** <sup>11</sup>Extremely important.

**English Teacher:** Why?

**Darby Laai:** Oh teacher in that last answer, can I say extremely important even if it is a yes or no question?

**English Teacher:** Be patient and we will discuss it after the training session. Why do you think it is important for young people to learn another language?

**Darby Laai:** <sup>17</sup>I think I would have to say the reason is that it is much easier for young people to learn a language than for older people. Therefore, young people should take

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advantage of this opportunity because it will be much more difficult later in life. That's what I think anyway.

**English Teacher:** What is the best way to learn a language?

**Darby Laai:** By reading things that you are interested in hands down.

**English Teacher:** Why?

**Darby Laai:** Reading is the best way to learn anything in my opinion.

**English Teacher:** Do you need to know another language for the job you would like to do in the future?

**Darby Laai:** I'm not sure.

**English Teacher:** Why not?

**Darby Laai:** I suppose it's because I know the job that I am doing right now is important...and I know that because everybody has told me to quit or give up or settle. So maybe another language might come in useful...gotta learn the first one well though right?

**English Teacher:** Ah I see. Your feedback flag is green for this task. You used an alternative expression to provide a reason in your first response, which contributes to your grammar and vocabulary score.



## Preparation Feedback



Save your questions about possibilities in your answer for after the task or for before the training session in order to show patience and focus on the feedback comment for the task.

## Assessment Feedback



You used an alternative expression to "because" that was natural and meaningful. This is important for grammar and vocabulary.



You used alternative expressions while giving your reason, but you need to pick the right expression to match your meaning during your preparation for the task.



If you only use simple sentence beginnings when giving reasons, you will lose the opportunity to show a range of vocabulary to the interviewer. Perhaps try this task again?