

FEEDBACK from Irmgard (Irmi) Gruber

~~Only sometimes~~ I did my homework for the English lessons **only sometimes** but this time, I think it is important to do it because the teacher needs some feedback.

When I started to follow this course, I was a little bit worried, I was not sure I could do it.

The teacher seemed a little bit crazy (I'm a straight-ahead person too) and she started with a lot of ~~arguments~~ **topics** and her expectations seemed to be high.

I studied English at school such a long time ago and afterwards I ~~didn't~~ **did not have the occasion to** study English anymore.

Sometimes I joined my students when they went to foreign countries, to ~~Barcelona-Barcelona~~ , Amsterdam ... and ~~one time~~ **once** to Dublin.

I remember I got angry when **ever** the students did not try to ask for information in Spanish in Barcelona even when/if they ~~had studied~~ **had been studying** it at school. In situations like that I helped **both** myself and the others with my simple English knowledge and I felt proud **for being** able **to manage** ~~managing~~.

When I ~~have been~~ **was** in Dublin with my students they stayed by a guest family and ~~me too~~ **so did I** . I stayed by such a nice lady: she did a lot of small talk with me, we watched TV together and listened to the radio and I learned a lot.

Her name ~~was~~ **is** Geraldine and I remember her with love.

~~However,~~ **By the way,** I like languages; I like studying and teaching languages so I decided to take part of **IN** the course. ~~It was spoken~~ **A lot of debate was carried out** about obligatory teacher training ~~formation~~ **being really important** at for school and I thought that I would ~~have done~~ **do** some ~~formation~~ **training**. **I enjoyed if I have had the possibility to choose. (ci ho provato)?**

It is so important for us to ~~turn~~ **invite** students to experience the difficulties of study on one's own.

~~Normally~~ I generally ~~bring to end~~ **carry out** what I begin. So I never missed a lesson. I was always present **both** at the course A2 and now at B1. It was not so easy because I live in Lignano and I had to drive for about an hour to reach Cervignano. Sometimes I was so tired, especially at the beginning ~~in~~ of December and January when it ~~became~~ dark at four o'clock in the afternoon **it was already getting dark**.

My expectations were to ~~get/become better in~~ **improve my knowledge of** English and to know some new teaching methods.

I think both ~~of the~~ expectations have been satisfied.

Even if I expected (but I did not wish **them to tell the truth**) traditional lessons. I ~~have been~~ **was** positively surprised.

The hours passed so quickly thanks to the various ~~program~~ **input**,.

I **somehow** liked the songs **more or less**, the authentic texts, I even got curious to ~~see~~ **watch** the film *Wuthering Heights* after speaking about it...

I think it goes without saying that I would like to repeat ~~this~~ **the** experience.

I learned a lot.

I like writing. I like trying to express myself. If I had always done the exercises, I would have learned more... ~~The dictation last week~~ **Last week's dictation** was also amusing.

I like reading. I think I know enough words and with some intuition ~~the~~ reading comprehension works **with me**.

Grammar is also difficult, especially **the use of the verb** tenses.

Speaking is more difficult and listening to authentic texts or songs is really hard.

The online summaries **we were assigned** and exercises are very useful. I ~~want to suggest~~ **would like to let** the material **on line to be let available for us so that we can** ~~to~~ do exercises in the summer when we have more time.

At least I want to say : THANK YOU!

My feedback

I was glad to have you as a student. You have got a lot of potential and so Please, go on studying you will certainly be successful.

