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English Homework

Write about your expectations regarding the English course.

There are some places and people in your life that ~~struck~~ **attract** your mind and they ~~continue to stay~~ unconsciously **remain** somewhere in your brain, silently without disturbing you while your life is going on.

Ms Marilena Beltramini is exactly **one of them** ~~that kind of person~~. She represents a special ~~time~~ **stage** of my life and meeting her again after almost thirty years was incredible. She was my teacher when I started the High School in Cervignano during the Nineties and she is now my English teacher again!

When I started this English course, my expectations were high because I knew the teacher's professional attitudes from my previous experience. However, I was curious to know how Ms Beltramini would manage the course and if and how she would apply new teaching techniques, **she might have** developed in the meantime.

I must say that her lessons were very interesting: we learned lots of grammar rules, we listened to music, we read lyrics and poems. ~~Then~~ **In addition/Moreover** we had the opportunity to analyse the texts **she proposed** ~~suggested by her~~, while making reading and listening comprehensions. We always talked and were ~~forced~~ **invited** to repeat aloud over and over again. We also had time to think about our grammar and phonological mistakes ~~in order to~~ **and** understand our shortcomings, trying to ~~get over them~~ **overcome them**.

We wrote grammar rules and summarises in our book and we ~~enlarged~~ **improved** our vocabulary.

I loved the musical moments: I think this is a clever device ~~for learning~~ **to learn** a foreign language and at the same time ~~making~~ **take** a break after ~~lots~~ **a lot of** grammar practice.

Ms Marilena Beltramini wanted to do something more with us: once she launched a Turkish song and she asked ~~for~~ our impressions about it. It was mesmerising!!! We made something that was surely unusual for an English base course but it was aiming to improve our outlook.

My favourite lesson was when we listened to Kate Bush's Wuthering Heights' song and then we read about the novel written by Emily Brontë.

I really enjoyed Ms Marilena Beltramin's English course and I do hope there will be a sequel ~~to this one!~~