

EXERCISE 3

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Subject: English Course

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The intention of this report is to evaluate some aspects that from my point of view would be improved in the next year English course, in order to get better results in the exams as well as to deepen into the British Culture.

- Main areas for improvement.

In my personal opinion I have noticed a lack of technical subjects during the course, like technical or business English, where students would learn more specific words and idioms, so that they would be more and more prepared to work in the Air force.

I have also noticed that not all students had a similar English profile, which would have been the main reason why a lot of them had failed the exam.

- How to improve the areas.

In order to have more competitive English courses, school should introduce one to one interviews to define the English level of the students, but school should also establish two or three different levels. At this point, I would like to mention that if managers didn't incorporate different English levels, students would be less prepared than other ones.

On the other hand language courses should incorporate subjects like technical English, because of students are mainly flight engineers. But school shouldn't forget business English, because engineers would deal with airline managers directly instead with trade intermediaries.

The course should add in cultural and aeronautical visits, which not only could help to relax the atmosphere but also could help to have a closer point of view of aeronautical enterprises.

Visits would help students to deepen into the cultural aspects of language.

- Conclusion

As conclusion in my report I would like to recommend you a deep change in the course organization, so that it will be more competitive.

Comment [B1]: Modal error, correct: "should/could/ought to"

Comment [B2]: Poor syntax, correct: "in next year's English course,"

Comment [B3]: Poor construction, correct: "as well as a better immersion into British culture."

Comment [B4]: Suggest: "specified"

Comment [B5]: Not required.

Comment [B6]: Poor verb tense, correct: "failed"

Comment [B7]: Use better indicative, correct: "these" or "those"

Comment [B8]: Insert definite article 'the'

Comment [B9]: Insert definite article 'the'

Comment [B10]: Weak vocabulary, correct: "course designers"

Comment [B11]: Erroneous conditional, use 'don't'. With the information given in the previous sentence you have made this conditional implausible.

Comment [B12]: See comment 10, correct: "will"

Comment [B13]: Poor vocab, correct: "due to the fact that"

Comment [B14]: Insert definite article 'the'

Comment [B15]: Modal error, correct: "could"

Comment [B16]: Insert preposition 'of'

Comment [B17]: Weak vocab, suggest: "include"

Comment [B18]: Weak modal and word order, more natural: "which would not only"

Comment [B19]: More natural: "could also"

Comment [B20]: Poor vocab, suggest: "understanding"

Comment [B21]: Poor construction/vocab, correct: "help students accumulate real experience of the cultural aspects"

Comment [B22]: Poor article and prep use, correct: "As a conclusion to my report"

Comment [B23]: Poor construction, correct: "like to recommend that you make significant changes in the structure of the course,"

Tareas requeridas	Bueno	Parcial	Pobre	Posibles tareas del examen escrito	<div>TAREA</div> <div>Comentario del corrector</div> <div>Of the required tasks you struggled to contextually use the needed conditionals and did not dominate properly your use of modals for suggestion purposes. Both of these areas need to brushed up on and controlled.</div>
				DESCRIPCIÓN	
				NARRACIÓN	
				INSTRUCCIONES Y DIRECCIONES	
				RELATO DE HECHOS	
				FORMULACIÓN DE HIPÓTESIS	
				DEFENSA DE UNA OPINIÓN	
				SUGERENCIA	
				ANÁLISIS DETALLADO DE UNA SITUACIÓN	
CONTENIDO	<div>Puntos fuertes</div> <div>Excellent format adopted; good use of subheadings and good use of connectors and collocations.</div>				
	<div>Puntos débiles</div> <div>There are some awkward and unnatural examples of construction and use of vocab which cause the reader to doubt the intended meaning.</div>				
PRECISIÓN	Apart from the better control needed for modals and conditionals it is also important that you work on your use of articles and prepositions.				