

### EJERCICIO 3

To: "Bundessprachenamt"s Schoolmaster  
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Subject: "Bundessprachenamt"s English Course  
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**Comentario [fred1]:** Definite article needed.

The purpose of the present report is to analyze the deficiencies of the English Course in relation to the aspects concerning to SLP exam, and to make some proposals to solve them.

**Comentario [fred2]:** "the"

**Comentario [fred3]:** "to solve possible problems"

#### 1.- Shortages:

**Comentario [fred4]:** Rather than "Shortages", you could use the expression "Areas for improvement"

Although the general view is quite positive, there are some points that could be improved.

With reference to oral interviews, there were just two per week, which is not enough, taking into account the low level of the participants.

Concerning listening exercises, they were complete and frequent enough. Nevertheless, it is felt that there was an obvious lack of variety of accents. As a result, students are accustomed only to the two principal accents (British and American), and thus unable to discern any other one at the end of the course.

#### 2.- Suggestions:

In relation to the first observation, I strongly recommend increasing the number of the conversations with the teacher, (always a native one) at least to three or four per week. The interviews should be made out of classroom's time in order to achieve a more personal and closer evaluation.

**Comentario [fred5]:** "teaching time"

Regarding to the listening exercises, it would be advantageous for the students to have cable television in their room. Different TV stations could be watched to compare various English accents during free time.

**Comentario [fred6]:** Erase.

#### 3.- Conclusion:

It is apparent that the quality of the course and its materials would improve by means of the recommendations above. If these corrections were not made, the training of the different linguistic skills would be negatively affected. Students's time would be better managed with these two simple and not excessively expensive suggestions.

**Comentario [fred7]:** "Students'"

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COMMENTS:

Well written and structured. Very few mistakes made. Well done!

