

Why do we do that? Answers

<p>1. Because sometimes our mistakes are not important, because we are focussing on other things, e.g. communicating our ideas</p>
<p>2. Because we make some mistakes just because we are tired, for example, and others are things we don't understand – these are more important</p>
<p>3. Because we practice more speaking and listening, and there is more real communication.</p>
<p>4. Because our teacher sometimes needs to just listen to us and analyse our language</p>
<p>5. Because it's difficult to learn lots of words – a few is better</p>
<p>6. Because this is a very good way to remember the word, understand the meaning, and practice using it</p>
<p>7. Because sometimes learning lots of rules does not help us learn to communicate</p>
<p>8. Because English is a complicated language with many, many words. Sometimes we need to check what they mean.</p>
<p>9. Because tests tell us a lot of useful things about what we have learnt and what we need to learn next</p>
<p>10. Because sometimes learning and practicing is more important than worrying about passing or failing a test</p>
<p>11. Because it is very useful and natural to talk about other things in our daily lives.</p>

12. Because we can learn a lot by correcting each other's language, then checking with the teacher

13. Because language always changes and grows, and we can always learn new things

14. Because not all the coursebook is useful – our teacher's job is to decide what is

15. Because we need to practice as much as possible outside the class

16. Because if we correct our own mistakes we can remember them and learn

17. Because if we correct each other's mistakes together we can remember them and learn

18. Because there are many different kinds of English and they are all correct. We learn the English we need

19. Because if we do this then we always think in our first language and never start thinking in English

20. Because if our teacher explains things in English then we learn

21. Because we can practice the pronunciation of a word together, and so we can concentrate on the word and not feel uncomfortable

22. Because sometime we get tired and need to move around, and change places. This gives us more energy.

23. Because we can always learn from other people in the class, and changing partners means we learn more

24. Because this is very good practice for using them, and it helps us remember the word. If the teacher just tells us the answer then we don't learn very much.

25. Because we can practice our English by talking about problems we had and finding answers together, then we can check with the teacher