

UPSKILLEIGO STUDENT REPORT

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STUDENT NAME



Summary

Firstly, a massive well done on your hard work over the past 9 lessons (since your last report). It's clear from your essays that you've worked on the organisation of your pitches. You may not notice it yourself, but your fluency level has also taken a huge leap since our first lesson. The speed at which you respond to questions or engage in conversation has increased to a point where it seems very natural. You'll notice from the graph above that your pronunciation has slightly dipped – this is just because I've got to know your pronunciation better after more lessons together. Pronunciation errors tend to be incorrect stress, which is something we can work on case by case when errors are made. The most important categories to work on going forward are your grammar and vocabulary.

Focus next month

The table on the right shows a breakdown of your mistakes over the past 9 lessons. As you said recently, most of your mistakes are on tenses. Therefore, this should be our priority. We can then work our way down the list until you see further improvements.

I believe the presentations have really helped you improve, so it would be good to continue doing them each week. However, to ensure we build on your weaker points, we can split the lesson into 2 parts; presentation and drill practice – this is where we would look at a specific point, learn how to use it properly, create examples, and use them in conversation. This will really help you tidy up some of your smaller mistakes.

Let me know your thoughts on this, and if you're happy, we can begin from next lesson.

Mistake Type	Count
Tenses	17
Verbs	14
Articles	13
Vocabulary	12
Countable/Uncountable	8
Word Order	8
Prepositions	8
Adverbs	2
Commas	2
Comparisons	2
Pronouns	1

Things you can do to improve

As we begin to focus on grammar more, the best thing you can do is review and practice as much as possible. There are countless websites which contain grammar drills on most of the areas where your mistakes were made. Set yourself some time each day to practice drills and you'll soon notice a massive reduction in your grammatical mistakes.

In your essays, we have steered away from using the internet to search how to use grammar and vocabulary correctly. This was so I could see where your mistakes are and get an understanding of your level in each category. Going forward, it would be very beneficial for you to use the internet and your notes from lessons when writing your essays after your presentation. Through researching after class, you will gain deeper understanding and becoming more familiar with the grammar structures we practice.