

Unit 2 Answer Key

A

Teacher Felipe, do you feel you're making progress with your English?

Felipe Well, I understand **everyday** English, but my vocabulary needs to **expand** so that I can understand a wide **range** of subjects, and express more **complex** ideas.

Teacher Mm. And how about speaking – is that getting better?

Felipe I'd like to be more **fluent** when I'm speaking, and be able to talk about things in more **detail**. And I need to get better at using appropriate language when I speak.

Teacher Yes, I know what you mean. And your reading – is that going well?

Felipe Well, I can understand general things, but I want to read texts that are **relevant** to my work, and some of these **contain** quite specialized language.

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When I started learning English, I was very **enthusiastic** and motivated, but I found the pronunciation difficult and people couldn't always understand me.

After a **while** my pronunciation improved and I was able to **express** basic ideas quite effectively. It was **obvious** that I was getting better, and that was very **encouraging**.

But at intermediate level, I made slower **progress**. There were so many new words and phrases, but also words that I understood but couldn't use **accurately**. I think I was more **aware** of my mistakes, which was good - but also frustrating.