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3 Easy Ways to Bring TBLT to Your Language Classroom

First, what is TBLT?

Task-Based Language Teaching (TBLT) - an approach to language teaching that bases learning objectives and student evaluations on meaningful and interactive tasks.

1

When leading activities, promote learning by doing

Tell your students they don't need to internalize every grammar rule before practicing out loud. Encourage that they lean into inductive "chunk" learning.

2

When giving feedback, stay in the here and now

Don't wait! Provide corrective feedback right in the moment. But be careful not to bring attention to every single little mistake. Just focus on the important stuff.

3

When grading, prioritize communicative competence over accuracy

Low-stakes, task-based activities are an excellent way to show students that being successful in a language is about more than pursuing grammatical perfection.

To learn more, explore these TBLT resources...

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[Long, M.H. \(2015\)](#). *Second language acquisition and task-based language teaching*. John Wiley.
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