

### 3. Learning English

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## Activities

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#### Activity 1: The importance of context

- Why do you think context is important in using and learning English?
- Focus on your previous experiences as learner and user of English. Are there any mismatches?
- Now focus on your current experience as teacher. Do the above mismatches still hold for your own learners? Why? What has changed?

Write your views in the text box below.

## Activity 2: Teachers and “teachees”

Seidlhofer & Widdowson (2019) make a useful distinction between teachers and “teachees”.

- On the basis of your understanding of the two terms, how would you define the two roles? Think of them in the same way as “employer / employee”.
- In your view, how would a “teachee” be different from a learner?

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