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Communicative Approach : Its Features and Application to a Writing Activity

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Abstract

Over the past ten years in Japan, the goal of students in EFL classes has changed from accuracy to fluency and effectiveness. This paper throws light on the reason why the goal has changed and makes clear the features of communicative activities based on the concept of the Communicative Approach to help teachers design their own syllabus and materials. In addition, the author has applied the communicative approach to a writing activity, considering that in this computer age there are new forms of written communication, such as E-mail including exchanging messages and business at home.
