Saudi students' reactions to peer response groups in EFL composition classrooms

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Abstract

The aim of the present research was to investigate how Saudi college students would respond to peer response techniques introduced in composition classrooms. The study was conducted over two consecutive semesters, namely the Fall 2005 and Spring 2006. Throughout the two semesters students were grouped in small groups of three, required to look at each other's work and comment on one another's writing. At the end of the second semester, 24 students responded to a four-point survey. Results of the survey showed that most students thought their English writing skills improved as a result of studying writing as a process. In addition, most students had positive attitudes toward both giving and receiving comments and advice from peer writers. Moreover, most students mentioned they changed their texts because of opinions and suggestions from peers. Such positive attitudes reflect the need to update composition teaching methods and foster group work strategies in composition classrooms in Saudi Arabia.

1. Background

Group learning has gained increasing importance due to a theoretical shift in focus from cognitive factors to social factors related to the learning process. Learning is now seen more as a social process acquired through concrete social interaction and active involvement in collective activities with others that guide and shape the learners' acquisition of skills (Olivera & Straus, 2004). This theoretical shift paved the way to a parallel pedagogical shift in instructional methods in different fields in which group learning techniques have become the norm for many classroom activities. Group work and joint activities were found practical techniques to exert positive influence on learners, facilitate discussion and interaction, and make it possible for the students to accept others' opinions and understand their perspectives (Bonk & Cunningham, 1998).

Peer response strategies used in composition classrooms are group learning situations that have enriched the teaching of writing in different ways. The term *peer response* "refers to students' reading and responding to each other's written work to provide their peers with comments on how they can improve the draft versions of their papers" (Nelson, 1997: 77). The utilization of peer response groups in teaching second language writing is supported by four theoretical stances: process writing theory, collaborative learning theory, Vygotsky's Zone of Proximal Development, and interaction and second language acquisition (SLA). Studies founded on these theoretical stances have provided "substantial evidence that peer response activities in fact help second language learners develop not only their L2 writing abilities but also their overall L2 language abilities through the negotiation of meaning that typically takes place during peer response" (Liu & Hansen, 2002: 2).

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The process-oriented approach to writing emerged as a response to the traditional product-oriented approach that considered writing a linear process, valued form over meaning, and focused on a composition made up of a series of parts- words, sentences, paragraphs- where the whole discourse with meaning and ideas is widely ignored (Li Wai Shing, 1992). The process approach promotes the recursive nature of writing in which the act of composing is broken down into many stages. The focus is on how students' performance develops in each stage. Students begin with generating and organizing ideas, writing multiple drafts, receiving comments from teachers and other students, and revising before turning in the assignment (Lo, 1996). Peer response is a key component in the teaching of writing as a process as it allows students to work on their compositions several times rather than submitting a single draft that they think is sufficient. Putting students to work together in composition classrooms allowed for the expansion of the concept of audience through which students considered not only their teacher's opinion but also their peers' opinions. (Levine et al., 2002).

Another theoretical stance that supports utilizing peer response groups is collaborative learning theory. Knowledge, according to collaborative learning theory, is socially constructed in the sense that the more the students engage in collaborative activities, the more they build knowledge, care about their fellow students, and wish to facilitate their acquisition of skills (Romney, 2000). Accordingly, learning is seen more as a social process acquired through concrete social interaction and active involvement in collective activities with others (Althaser & Matuga, 1998). Within this framework students have the opportunity to be mutually supportive, share responsibility for thinking by jointly managing argument construction, model and learn different thinking strategies, and benefit from the shared expertise of the group (Brown & Palinscar, 1989). Peer response activities are one kind of collaborative learning work that have the potential to lead to greater opportunities for students to negotiate meaning as they work with group-mates over the different stages of the writing process. When engaged in peer response activities, students have the opportunity to help each other in a way that was not possible if individualistic learning techniques are followed (Connor & Asenavage, 1994).

A third theoretical framework that promotes the use of peer response groups in L2 writing classes is derived from the notion of the 'zone of proximal development' (ZPD) as the site where learning takes place. ZPD is formally defined as: "the distance between the actual developmental level as determined by independent problem solving and the level of potential development as determined through problem solving under adult guidance or in collaboration with more capable peers" (Vygotsky, 1978: 86). The notion of ZPD explains learning in terms of how to move from what the learners know or can do individually to what they can know or do with help. Learning, accordingly, occurs when learners are challenged through exposure to new experiences beyond their knowledge (Murphy, 1997). The strategy through which teachers and more capable peers can help others master new skills is called *scaffolding*. The role of group work during peer responding activities is to help learners gradually absorb the new experiences in the sense that guidance provided by more skilled peers becomes a key factor to make new experiences meaningful. If this does not take place, the learners will be perpetually operating within their comfort zone and will not move from what is known to what is new learning (Gibbons, 2002).

Research in the field of second language acquisition provides additional support for using group work in L2 classrooms. In particular, the various pedagogical options implemented in foreign language teaching need to be based, in part, on psycholinguistic considerations (Doughty & Long, 2003). The comprehension approach to second language acquisition assumes that learning can only occur when meaning is involved. Accordingly, the need to negotiate meaning in any language-learning situation is a basic requirement to establish comprehension (Trimino, 1993). Learner-to-learner interactions facilitated by peer response groups can increase the pace of L2 acquisition (Mackey, 1999) and encourage authentic use of the target language and meaningful communication (Bygate, 2000). Besides, group work motivates learners to use the language and skills they have acquired to produce comprehensible output, which is necessary in order for second language acquisition to take place (Swain 1995). The interactive method followed in peer response groups helps L2 learners to become aware of their language knowledge gaps in situations where they can understand a language and yet can only produce limited utterances in it. The result is that L2 learners are pushed to experiment with language forms and structures in order to produce comprehensible output (Ariza & Hancock, 2003).

2. Methodology

2.1. Procedures

The study was conducted over a full academic year to examine the Saudi composition students' reactions to peer response groups. The researcher taught two courses, namely *Writing I* and *Writing II*, over two consecutive semesters, Fall 2005 and Spring 2006. Group work was the educational strategy followed during the whole experiment. Throughout the two semesters students were grouped in small groups of three, required to look at each other's work and comment on one another's writing. During the two semesters the researchers worked with the students over the different stages of the writing process, explained what they should do in each stage, gave them orientation on how they can respond to their group mates' writing.

2.2. Subjects

The population of the study consisted of 24 male Saudi college students. They were freshman students whose major is English. They were students of two composition levels, namely *Writing I* and *Writing II*, that are part of the English language BA program at *Umm Al-Qura University*, Makkah, Saudi Arabia. All students took *Writing I* in the Fall 2005. 24 students passed that course and studied *Writing II* in the Spring 2006.

2.3. Instrument

The qualitative data used for this study were collected via a survey that the 24 students responded to at the end of the second semester after they finished studying *Writing II*. The survey was developed by the researcher. It consisted of only four questions that were written in English first and then translated into Arabic. The accuracy of translation was checked by a translation specialist who teaches at the researcher's home department of English. Students had a choice to answer in English or Arabic. (Survey questions and students' answers are listed in the appendix).

2.4. Instructional context

The classes for both levels met twice a week. Once for a 100-minute lesson and once for a 50-minute lesson per week. The books used were *Interactions I* and *Interactions II*, which are fourskill comprehensive ESL/EFL series. The focus of this series is on introducing the basic steps in

the composing process through implementing a peer response methodology. Each chapter of the two books introduces a new topic that students should work on for 2-3 weeks. Class activities in both classes, *Writing I* and *Writing II*, focused on dividing students into small groups of three students each. Students were assigned to new peer response groups in each class in order to offer the opportunity for students to collaborate with different peers each time.

Members in each peer response group worked together in different stages of the composing process and critiqued each other's assignments. For example, the title of the second chapter in Interactions 1 is *Experiencing Nature* where students are requested to write a description of a painting. In Part 1 of the chapter there are 10 questions introduced to help students generate ideas. Students were asked to form small groups of three in a random way, answer the 10 questions, and compare their answers. Then, the researcher asked the groups' leaders to take turns and represent the answers of their group mates. Similarly, this mechanism of group work was the norm for all other composing stages in each chapter. The chapters of *Interactions 1* and *Interactions I1* are as follows:

Chapters of Interactions 1	Chapters of Interactions I1
Chapter 1: School Life Around the World	Chapter 1: Education and Student Life
Chapter 2: Experiencing Nature	Chapter 2: City Life
Chapter 3: Living to Eat or Eating to Live?	Chapter 3: Business and Money
Chapter 4: In the Community	Chapter 4: Jobs and Professions
Chapter 5: Home	Chapter 5: Lifestyles Around the World
Chapter 6: Cultures of the World	Chapter 6: Global Connections
Chapter 7: Health	Chapter 7: Language and Communication
Chapter 8: Entertainment and the Media	Chapter 8: Tastes and Preferences
Chapter 9: Social Life	Chapter 9: New Frontiers
Chapter 10: Customs, Celebrations, and Holidays	Chapter 10: Medicine, Myths, and Magic
Chapter 11: Science and Technology	Chapter 11: The Media
Chapter 12: The Global Consumer	Chapter 12: With Liberty and Justice for All

3. Results

This section presents the results of the survey in light of the students' responses to the four questions:

1) Did learning about and doing the writing process (drafting, reviewing, and revising) improve your English writing skills?

Most students had similar reactions toward learning the writing process. They thought their English writing skills improved as a result of studying writing as a process. Studying writing as a process changed the way students approach writing. One of the students mentioned: "Most people, especially students, write directly without going over these writing steps, but I assume this has changed now." One of the students was very specific in stating certain benefits of studying writing as a process. In particular, he mentioned that studying writing as a process was useful in learning about "cohesion and style and how to put conjunctions ...etc." Another student considered revision the most important part in the writing process. He wrote: "revision was beneficial in making corrections to my writing and my peers' writing."

The new teaching method was motivating. A student commented: "studying the different steps of writing was useful and helped me to improve my skills. I will try to improve those skills even further." The interactive method used throughout the semester made it available to

students to improve their English speaking skills as well. A student mentioned, "studying writing as a process was useful and made me learn how to write and speak [English] better." There were also some points of criticism raised in the students' responses. For example, a student mentioned that there should have been more practice than the theoretical part in order to get more benefit. Another student acknowledged the benefit of learning the writing process, but also asked for more exercises to apply the instructions presented in the book.

2) What was your attitude toward giving comments and advice to peer writers?

Most students had positive attitudes toward giving comments and advice to peer writers. A student wrote that "It's always good to hear different opinions and mostly it's a very helpful way to know and accept your mistakes due to the fact they were pointed by a classmate." Another student commented: "This is a very extraordinary way. I hope other teachers apply it because of its positive results."

However, some students felt that the process of giving comments and advice to peer writers had some problems. A student mentioned that giving comments and advice to peer writers [as an idea] "was good, but some of them didn't care." Another student felt reluctant to give comments to any group mate. He commented: "The idea was OK, but I gave suggestions only to my friends." A third student had doubts about the impact of giving comments to peer writers in the sense that this process "was Ineffective" but he didn't give reasons.

3) What was your attitude toward receiving comments and advice from peers?

Most students had the same positive reactions toward receiving comments and advice from classmates. A student mentioned that he "accepted it because they contain some important notes about my writing's mistakes." Another one stated: "I feel happy to receive those comments so I don't make mistakes again." A third one mentioned "I believe accepting [comments about my] mistakes is the only way to avoid making them in the future, so I'm OK with it." A forth student mentioned that he believes that receiving comments from peer writers can improve his writing ability. He stated: "I like the idea wholeheartedly and try to use these comments to improve my writing skills."

However, there were students who had less positive attitudes toward receiving comments and advice from peer writers. A student expressed that he was selective in accepting comments. He stated: "I took what was useful for me." Another student seemed reluctant to accept such comments in the sense that this process "was embarrassing because some students [who give comments] don't know how to write."

4) Did you change your texts because of opinions and suggestions from peers? Why or why not?

Most students mentioned they changed their texts because of opinions and suggestions from peers. They felt good about changing their texts because their peers' comments improve their writing, provide them with more ideas, and give them a chance to benefit from others' suggestions that reflect multiple viewpoints. A student mentioned: "Yes, I did. Some of them are better than I am and know more about good writing. Another student stated: "Yes, I did. Because they got my attention on some mistakes and they have explained to me why and how to correct my mistakes and improve my writing's skills in the future." A third student stated: "Yes of course, because sometimes I was confused and my classmates explain some points for me. In my point of view it is useful way."

Some students changed much of what they wrote based on their peers' comments. A student stated: "Yes, actually I did. That was when they convinced me that some ideas, sentences, or even words needed to be changed. I once changed a whole paragraph." In reverse, only one student expressed that he did not change texts because of opinions and suggestions from peer writers. He wrote: "No, because I have the problem that most students have: shyness."

4. Discussion

4.1. Studying writing as a process

It should be mentioned that this was the first time ever writing is introduced to students as a multiple-step process. Even though it was a new experience for them, their answers to the first question indicated they reacted positively to studying composition as a process. The different comments on this issue indicated that students perceived studying composition as a process that involved peer discussion, as a part of a more comprehensive learning process that could not have been learned otherwise. There were no significant variations in the answers of students which suggests that the students thought that teaching composition as a process that involves peer response groups is a great learning advantage.

The positive reactions that subjects showed toward studying composition as a process support the claim that it is time for a change from product-oriented pedagogy to a process-oriented pedagogy in teaching composition in Saudi Arabia. It is clear from students' responses to the survey that they liked collaboration, which is a key component in process-oriented composition pedagogy. The student who commented that process-oriented composition pedagogy helped him to improve his skills and that he will try to improve those skills even further indicates that the newly introduced teaching method is motivating to students. As some researchers observed, motivation is a key factor in the field of teaching a foreign language (Crismore, 2000.)

4.2. Attitudes towards giving comments

Students had positive attitudes toward giving comments and advice to peer writers. It seems that following collaborative writing strategies throughout the two semesters succeeded in creating a perfect environment for students to provide their peers with help and guidance. The collaborative learning medium appears to be a good method to facilitate discussion and interaction through which students learn from each other's scholarship, skills, and experiences. Similar to the findings of previous studies, in-class peer responding is a good factor to encourage students to extend their support to their peers in the form of positive comments to their writing (Porto, 2002).

Only a few students had problems with giving comments to peer writers. Those problems might be attributed to different causes. For example, the student who mentioned that he gave suggestions only to his friends indicates that he was not fully involved with whole process of peer responding. Such process requires students to provide their peers with helpful comments to their writing. Refraining from giving comments to peers who are not friends might be interpreted that this student did not want to bother his peers with, maybe, negative comments. As observed by Carson and Nelson (1994), students the Eastern cultures, when introduced to peer responding groups, might give no comments on their peers' writing at all or say something pleasing to them rather than saying something helpful but includes any kind of criticism.

4.3. Attitudes toward receiving comments

The positive attitudes toward receiving comments and advice from classmates that the students displayed throughout the two semesters indicate that they felt the newly introduced teaching method had some certain benefits. Most students mentioned they used their peers' comments to avoid making the same mistakes again which is an indication that the interactive environment facilitated by assigning students to small groups encouraged them to positively react to their peers' comments. Researchers, such as Massi (2001), observed that interactive language learning methods smoothed the progress of peer responding in the sense that receiving peer comments does not represent a burden on students. Rather, peer comments received during class discussion are welcomed because students have enough time to think about how to utilize those comments.

The less positive attitudes toward receiving peer comments that a few students expressed could be attributed to how far they felt they belong to that particular learning community. For example, the student who said his peer comments were embarrassing may suggest that he did not appreciate the idea of being part of peer responding groups in which he exchanged comments with his group mates. Previous studies reported that participants in face-to-face discussion may have problems dealing with other participants because of various factors like power distance. According to Hofstede (1984) power distance refers to a person's need to create separation due to human inequality in areas like prestige, wealth, rights, and privileges. In a classroom, power distance refers to a distance between the teacher and a student or among students themselves. This kind of high power distance could have been one of the contributing factors why this student did not have positive attitudes toward receiving comments from peers.

The student who seemed reluctant to accept some of his peers' comments in the sense that the process of peer feedback "was embarrassing because some students [who give comments] don't know how to write," seemed impatient of certain comments that were not very clear to him. Group mates who wrote such comments could have been of poor English language proficiency or their composing skills were not developed enough. This comment could have been, with less probability, an indication that he could not read his group mates' handwriting and could not understand what their observations were all about.

4.4. Changing texts because of peer suggestions

According to students' input to the survey, most of them changed their texts because of opinions and suggestions from peers. This stance makes a perfect sense for the majority of students who had positive attitudes toward both giving comments and receiving comments from peer writers. It seems that students made use of class discussion to provide each other with more ideas and insights that have been utilized in changing and improving their compositions. Such outcome corroborates the argument introduced by Bitchener (2004) that the actual behavior of composing is socially-based. Peer response groups foster the development of writing abilities through emphasizing the communal aspects of the learners' intellectual life as well as promoting interactive reciprocal negotiation of meaning.

Even though 23 out of 24 students mentioned they changed their texts because of ideas and insights from peers there was one student who expressed unwillingness to change his texts based on his peers' comments. It seems that this attitude is not unusual because he expressed negative attitudes toward both giving comments to and receiving comments from peer writers. What could have led this student to adopt such unenthusiastic attitude? One possible reason behind the

reluctance to make use of peer comments could have been related to face-saving matters. Participants in face-to-face communication, under normal circumstances, do their best to save their face and not threaten others' face. Receiving comments and giving comments on peers' writing could have been considered a face-threatening act by this student who may have never engaged in group work before taking this class. Consequently, it may have been that this student utilized reluctance to give or receive peer comments as a face-saving technique (McPherson & Kearney, 1992).

5. Conclusion

The present research surveyed Saudi college students about their reactions towards peer response techniques applied in tow writing courses. The study involved 24 students who were taught two writing classes by the researcher in their first year at an English as a foreign language BA program. Qualitative data obtained from the post-course survey that the students filled showed that they expressed positive reactions to the new teaching style introduced for the first time to Saudi college students. They liked the different steps of studying composition within a process-oriented approach. Working on the same topic for 2-3 weeks gave them the opportunity to gather more ideas, plan their essays more precisely, and improve their writing. The students mentioned also that they liked working with their classmates in small groups which indicates that collaborative learning techniques are not as hard to introduce as thought beforehand. Most students had positive attitudes toward both giving and receiving comments and advice from their peer and used those comments to improve their texts. Finally, The positive experience that the students had during this experiment helped to overcome the difficulties that face initiating modern teaching methods.

Current teaching methods in composition classrooms in Saudi Arabia should be updated to meet the trend of adopting the process approach in teaching composition. In this approach the focus is not on the final written product but on understanding the different steps how students walk through in order to tackle a composing task. In addition, composition teaching methods should adopt group work strategies in writing classrooms in order to get the benefit of group work as a significant instructional technique. The experiment proved the application this technique brought about multiple advantages and made writing smoother and easier to students.

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Appendix Students' answers to the four-question survey

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	doing the writing process	attitude toward	attitude toward	texts because of opinions
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-	الطويلة و تعديلها	الآراء في أخطائهم	معظمهم تطبيقاتهم على كتابتي	بطريقة الكتابة المتنوعة لقد كانت
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6	Yes it did and in many ways	It was only to help	I accepted it because	Yes, I did. Because they got
	like cohesion and style and	them and to give them	they contain some	my attention on some
	how to put conjunctions	advices according to	important notes about	mistakes and they have
	etc.	my knowledge about	my writing's mistakes.	explained to me why and
		the subject.		how to correct my mistakes
				and improve my writing's
				skills in the future.
7	Yes, I did	It was good, but some	I agreed with them in	Yes of course, because
		of them didn't care	many times	sometimes I was confused
			3	and my classmates explain
				some points for me. In my
				point of view it is 8useful
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	باس به من الطلاب يريد اكتساب			
	المعرفة والخبرة لا مجرد النجاح فقط			
9	المغرفة والخبرة لا مجرد اللجاح قفط العمر استقدت في تحسين كتابتي	متوسط لا أقدم اقتراحات إلا	.	نعم . لأجل البلوغ الأحسن
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		لزملاء والتي يجمعني معهم		
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10	نعم والله	كان موقف حازم وصادق	كنت أغلبها أتقبلها	نعم المادر المادر المالة المد
11	نعم	كانت جيده لكنها تحتاج إلى	كان محرجاً جداً لأن بعض	نعم لأنها كانت تفتقر إلى القواعد
		بعض التعديلات والمراجعة	الطلاب وللأسف لا يعرف	الأساسية لكتابة اللغة الإنجليزية
			الكتابة ولاحتى تصاريف	وأيضاً الأخطاء الإملائي وهذا مهم
	t mit in the		الأفعال	جداً لكتابة اللغة بشكل جيد
12	نعم جيدة بس ينقصها بعض التمارين		في البداية كانت غير مقبولة	نعم لأنها المحاضرة الوحيدة التي

	المفيدة		وأصبحت جيدة واستفدت منها .	يكون فها العمل الجماعي وتقبل الأراء
13	نعم و لكن ليس على الوجه المطلوب لان التقصير واقع من ناحية الطلاب	غير مجدي بصراحة ولو يكون الواجب في المحاضرة يكون أقضل	لم يكن هناك أي مناقشة الا اليسير بصراحة	لا لأني بصراحة واقع في مشكلة أكثر الطلاب وهو الخجل.
14	في الحقبقه من خلال خبرتي البسيطة في قسم اللغة الإنجليزية بجامعة أم القرى مررت بتجارب عده ولكن هذه التجربة نمت لدي الكثير من الكلمات والجمل فلك الود والثناء	في الحقيقة لا استطيع تلك المشاعر التي جمعتها الإخوة في قاعة الدرس والعمل الجماعي الذي أفادنا كثيراً	كل إنسان يخطي فيستفيد ممن حوله وأنا أعجبت بهذا الأسلوب الرائع	نعم _. أجريت الكثير واستفدت الكثير وأتمنى أن
15	Yes, it did. Most people, especially students, write directly without going over these steps, but I assume this has changed now.	It's always good to hear different opinions and mostly it's a very helpful way to know and accept your mistakes due to the fact they were pointed by a classmate.	I believe accepting and admitting mistakes is the only way to avoid making them in the future, so I'm OK with it	Yes, actually I did. That was when they convinced me that some ideas, sentences, or even words needed to be changed. I once changed a whole paragraph.
16	استفدت كثيراً	يجب التعليق وتقديم الاقتر احات للز ملاء لكي يتم فهم بعض المناهج على الأقل	كان موقف اخوي بمعني الكلمة	نعم . لان البعض منهم أحسن مني مهارة في الكتابة
17	جيد نوعاً ما ولم يكن جيداً بالحد المطلوب كيد	استُفدت كثيراً لكي لا أقع في أخطائهم	لم یکن جیداً	نعم . لأنني لا أقع في أخطائهم
18	لقد استفدت منها بالطبع وبالذات في هذه النقاط لأنها كانت تساعدني في كل يوم ادرس فيه بتنمية مهار اتي التي كانت تنقصني وسوف أحاول تطوير ها إن شاء الله	هذه كانت جداً رائعة وأتمنى تطبيقها في جميع المواد لما كان لها من اثر ايجابي	كنت كل ما اكتشفت خطاء أني لا أنسى هذا مرة أخرى وكنت أتقبل الأمر بكل جدية	نعم . بالتأكيد لأنني اكتسبت الخير منهم والتعاون في إثناء الحصة
19	نعم استفدت دراسة الكتابة وخاصة في إجراء التعديلات والمراجعة الكتابية وكتابات زملائي	كنت أفيد واستفيد منهم طبعاً	كان أيضا عادي لأن احلي وسيله للتعلم وتصحيح الأخطاء	نعم
20	learning all things نتعلم كل شي عن قواعد الكتابة والإملاء ومهارات الكتابة	مفيد جداً ورائع لتعلم قواعد الكتابة ومهاراتها وتحسين مهاراتهم في الكتابة	أتقبلها بكل ود وسرور وأحاول أن أطور مهاراتي في الكتابة من أثناء تعليق زملائي	نعم أجريت الآن بعض الأحيان توجد لدي أخطاء في القواعد والإملاء فأحاول أن استفيد من أخطائي من خلال تنظيم الكلمات واستخدام الكلمات المناسبة في الكتابة
21	نعم . استفدت در اسة ذلك	كان موقف رائع لأنني كنت استفدت من تقديم مقترحاتي عليهم	كان موقف رائع لأنني كنت استفيد من تعليقاتهم وتوجيهاتهم	نعم . كتبت ذلك لأنني كنت أرى في اقتراحات زملائي فائدة كبيرة في تحسين كتابتي
22	كنت استفيد منها وأتعلم التحدث والكتابة أبضاً بشكل كبير	نعم . استفدت أكثر من أي ماده أخرى وتحسنت مهاراتي بشكل كبير وسريع زلله الحمد	كان موقفاً إيجابيا وأرحب بهذه الفكرة لأنني استفدت من أخطائهم وطورت بهذه الاقتراحات مهاراتي بشكل أفضل	أكيد أجريت تعديلات كثيرة لأجل تطوير مهاراتي في الكتابة وتحسينها بشكل أفضل .
23	نعم بالطبع	ذلك على ما أراه غير صحيح	إيجابيا	بعض الشيء _. وذلك لاكتشافي بعض الأخطاء وكان لا بد لي من تعديلها
24	نعم . وأظنها أهم المواد في التخصص حيث تجمع بين أهمية الكتابة الصحيحة بالقواعد والتعرف الكثير من الكتابات	أظنه كان ضعيفا بحكم مستواي ولكن هذه النقطة بالذات كانت فعاله وجيدة	جید _. استفدت کثیر ا	نعم . تكون لدي أخطاء كثيرة خصوصاً في القواعد وترتيب الجمل