SOME KEY POINTS COVERED IN THE LECTURE

There are different ways of teaching the 4 language skills, which are: Reading, Listening, Writing, and Speaking.

Students can encounter various difficulties in these different skills. They will make mistakes in English pronunciation, grammar, syntax, vocabulary usage, and spelling. You have to remember that there is very often a connection between the native language of a learner and the mistakes he/she makes.

Generally listening comprehension and speaking are the hardest skills for our students, as learners tend to be more exposed to reading and writing in their everyday lives, than they are to native speakers and communication situations in English.

In class, you will often cover various skills at a time, helping your learners with pronunciation, vocabulary-building, perfecting their grammar syntax, as well as their general fluency.

Furthermore, vocabulary – also known as lexis – is the cause of more difficulties, due to collocations, phrasal verbs, idioms, proverbs, and other regional differences in vocabulary usage. Add to that, formal vs. informal English, and learners sometimes struggle to find an effective method of expanding their English vocabulary knowledge.