# Reflections from the observation (28/1)

I found it very interesting to observe the lesson and I´m looking forward to attend more of your classes, maybe focusing on different topics from time to time. This time I tried to focus on the learners and their activity in class as well as your interaction with them.

The first thing I noticed was that the learners seem to struggle with the oral exercises in English. (Hence, I can see why you´ve chosen this to be your research project.) The natural “instinct” is to answer in Swedish even though the learners are being addressed in English. My impression was, however, that all learners seemed to feel comfortable in the group. None of the students seemed embarrassed to speak. There was a relaxed and open atmosphere in the classroom. Therefore, I think that you have fulfilled all the basic conditions necessary to succeed with your mission to make the learners more verbally active. (I like the fact that you insist on speaking English with the group all the time. Sooner or later they will probably answer in English too.)

All of the learners seemed to be active during the lesson. They made notes when they were supposed to and they looked like they were listening to the discussion. During the film, I could see that they were following it since most of the learners laughed in “the right places”. The boy who had his presentation the previous lesson seemed quite proud of himself when the rest of the group were discussing his favourite game.