CLASS: INTRODUCTION (WEEK 1)

ACTIVITY: GIVE YOUR OPINION ON THESE STATEMENTS

Indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements by marking X in the box associated with your opinion.

SA: strongly agree   A: agree somewhat   D: disagree somewhat   SD: strongly disagree

	SA	A	D	SD
1. Languages are learned mainly through imitation.				
2. Highly intelligent people are good language learners.				
3. The most important predictor of success in second language acquisition is motivation.				
4. The earlier a second language is introduced, the greater the likelihood of success in learning.				
5. Most of the mistakes that second language learners make are due to interference from their first language.				
6. The best way to learn new vocabulary is through reading.				
7. It is essential for learners to be able to pronounce all the individual sounds in the second language.				
8. Once learners know 1,000 words and the basic structure of a language, they can easily participate in conversations with native speakers.				
9. Learners' errors should be corrected as soon as they are made in order to prevent the formation of bad habits.				
10. Learners learn simple language structures before complex ones.				

[Adapted from Lightbown and Spada (2013). How languages are learned (4th ed.)]