Class 5, August 15, 2024. Specifying your perspective

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<mark>New words</mark>

vague /veɪg/ **(about something)** not having or giving enough information or details about something

- *She's a little vague about her plans for next year.*
- *The politicians made vague promises about tax cuts.*
- *He was accused of being deliberately vague.*
- *We had only a vague description of the attacker.*
- *He outlined the policy in vague terms.*

flawed /flɔːd/ having a flaw; not perfect or correct

- ***seriously/fundamentally/fatally flawed***
- *a flawed argument*
- *the book's flawed heroine*
- *The study was methodologically flawed.*
- *a series of fatally flawed judgements*

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Great examples from **Oleh**, **Valerii** and **Abril** in Task 6 (demonstrating the activity)

From a manager's standpoint, stand-up meetings are useful. **In terms of** wasting time, we need to spend no more than 10 minutes conducting stand-up meetings. (Ivan)

From a planning standpoint, it's a good idea to use poker for estimation. But **simplicity-wise**, I see it as a very complicated activity. (Valerii)

For learning it's a good option **in the sense that** you have new practice and experience. (Natalia)

In that sense, planning poker for estimation is a great tool to provide... (Akop)

Timewise, the 'fail fast' approach is pretty good because ... But **in terms of** effort people will spend on this ... (Oleh)

With respect to the project timeline, that might be useful. (Dmitrii)

Pair programming is useful when learning **in terms of** having a more senior colleague. It could be wasteful **with respect to** the company resources. (Abril)

Pomodoro technique: From the standpoint of time management, it's good because you can control your breaks. **But energy-wise**, it's demanding (Abril)

So, **in terms of** choosing the best solution I need to list the pros and cons for each option. I need to investigate each option in detail **in that regard**. (Ivan)

...if my solution works as expected **in that regard**. (Ivan)

From a prioritizing standpoint, I usually use some techniques like planning poker. (Natalia)

...<mark>In that regard</mark>, this technology becomes popular in all kinds of areas. (Oleh)

I can manage all my tasks **priority-wise** very effectively. (Valerii)

<mark>pro</mark>gramming /ˈprəʊgræmɪŋ/
pair /peə(r)/ vs peer /pɪə(r)/

Class 4, August 13, 2024. Ensuring others' understanding
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<mark>New words</mark>
savvy (adj) /ˈsæv.i/ having practical knowledge and understanding of something;
having common sense
- *savvy shoppers*
- *Most of his clients were financially savvy enough to know a good deal when they saw one.*

see also **media-savvy**, **tech-savvy**
to communicate = to convey: to convey the meaning = to communicate the meaning
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- I think I get it. But **do you mean by** 'quickly loading' that all the browsers should support this timing? (Ivan)

Valerii & Abril
- …and by that I mean the customer … Does that make sense?
- Yes, I get it.

- To elaborate on that… Do you see what I mean? (Abril)
- I think I get it. (Nadezhda)

- I'm not sure I fully understand you. Can we conduct …? (Natalia)

By 'input' I mean what the user puts in his account. Does it make sense? (Nadezhda)
Yes, I think I get it, but I'd like to clarify something. … Yeah, that makes sense. (Akop)

Co-pilot. Do you see what I mean? Does it make sense? (Ivan)
Yes, I quite understand apart from the Co-pilot. Is it a product of our own or is it…? (Abril)
Don't you think that if we use the links from other apps or other services, it might be very useful? (Ala)

Things to improve:
1. How is your day going? How has your day been (going)?
2. hierar<u>ch</u>y /-k-/

3. Maybe we should think what we should do **for achieving** the goal?

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And by 'easy to navigate' you mean that the app is easy to use? (Dima) – Not really. I mean that it's accessible. (Ivan)
Do I get that right? (Ivan) – Yeah, that's close enough. (Dima)
So, this basically means that we should support all operational systems? (Dmitry) – Yes, exactly. (Nadezhda)
And by … you mean that… Do I get it right? (Oleh) – Yes, exactly. (Akop)
By 'handle' you mean maybe a thousand users at the same time. Is that correct? (Abril) – Yeah, that's close enough. (Valerii)

Ivan, Oleh, Dmitry:
Nice intro from Ivan
- By 'transferring money' from one account to another do you mean it's… or … (Oleh)
- The second option is close enough. (Ivan)

By 'successful competition' you mean that… Is that right? (Natalia)
It's both. … (Abril)
This basically means that… (Natalia)
- Yeah, we should send an email to… (Abril)

By 'transaction details' you mean only date and amount? (Valerii) – Yes, exactly. (Akop)
Do I have that right? (Valerii) - Yes, that's close enough. … Does that make sense? (Akop)

Things to improve:
1. It could affect ~~on~~ the smoothness of communication.
2. Basically, you mean ~~is~~ that application should work on iOS?
3. The first acceptance **criterion** is …
4. error /ˈerə(r)/

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Amazing ideas from everyone based on your experience.
I can't remember such a situation **off the top of my head**. (Dima)

*There's always **a trade-off between** speed and quality.*

criterion (sing) / criteria (pl)
phenomenon (sing) / phenomena (pl)

<u>Things to improve:</u>
1. expertise /ˌekspɜːrˈtiːz/
2. As far as I **understood**, he suggested implementing…
3. I **caught** /kɔːt/ that…
4. The first idea that ~~come up~~ **came to/popped in** my mind is…
5. overw~~h~~elming /ˌəʊvəˈwelmɪŋ/

Class 1, August 1, 2024. Kick-off

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I have the perception of the meaning it has in Spanish: Immaculate Conception (Abril)
asynchronous communication (Dmitrii Esin)
Imagine a user trying to use our app… (Oleh)
A nice clarifying question from Ala – It's a pretty good point. (Oleh)
Let me jump in. I don't understand how it will be different for men and for women. (Valerii)
What do you think, Dmitrii? (Abril)
Do we have any mock-ups…? (Dmitrii)
What do you think, guys? (Valerii)
Could you elaborate…? (Ala)
All the implementations should be **in-house**. (Akop)
Let me think. Could you rephrase…? It could affect our reputation. (Akop)

<u>Things to improve:</u>
1. What concerns me is… = What worries me… / As for me… = As far as I'm concerned…
2. it depends **on** the person…
3. a search by some criteria [pl] / sing: criterion
4. Could you elaborate <u>**on**</u> your point about the food plan?