

**What advice would  
you give a new  
developer?**

**"get comfortable with feeling  
uncomfortable/lost/confused"**

**"it's important to actually  
do the homework. It helps  
to retain new information  
and gives you a chance to  
practice!"**

**"the problem isn't solving  
the problem, it's figuring  
out how to find the  
answer."**

**"Don't just focus on  
learning syntax but make  
sure you understand the  
concepts"**

"Write a list describing the kind of developer you want to be and what you want to be an expert at(sometimes it helps to look at your dream jobs role descriptions). Make sure that you set aside a little bit of time every week to work on one small thing on the side that addresses that(whether it's reading about CSS mark-up or making a miniapp using a non-relational database, doing a one hour tutorial on how to use redis etc)"

**"my advice would be to not  
be intimidated, everyone  
starts somewhere"**

**"Colt can be bribed using  
puppies and japanese  
candy. Use this advice  
wisely"**