

Comparison Between Translation & Direct Method

Translation Method	Direct Method
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It is based on philosophical principles.2. It tries to establish a strong bond between thought and expression.3. Unit of teaching is word.4. It neglects speech practice.5. Student first think in mother tongue and then translates the words into English.6. Grammar is taught by deductive method <i>i.e.</i> Rule Example.7. Mother tongue dominates in language learning.8. It follows the maxim of proceeding from known to unknown.9. Students are passive listeners.10. Stress is more on written work as it emphasises on ability to understand written English.11. Material aids are used sparingly.12. It is an economical and convenient method.13. It does not help in improving pronunciation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It is also based on psychological principles.2. It tries to establish a direct bond between thought and expression.3. Unit of teaching is sentence.4. It emphasises on listening and speaking English.5. Students think only in English.6. Grammar's taught by inductive method <i>i.e.</i> Example rule.7. Use of mother tongue is not allowed.8. It follow the maxims of proceeding from simple to complex and from concrete to abstract.9. Students are active participants.10. Stress is on oral work as emphasis is laid on expression of ideas of spoken English.11. Extensive use of audio visual aids.12. It is difficult and expensive method.13. It develops the habit of speaking with correct pronunciation.