Topic #3: Framework for Materials Development



In developing materials, there are, at least, five factors must be considered:

- Students needs an characteristics
- 2. Approaches to language teaching
- 3. Syllabuses
- 4. Techniques
- 5. Exercises

1. Approach: ways of defining what the students need to learn based on assumptions and theoretical positions drawn from various disciplines, such as linguistics, psychology, and education



Syllabuses: selecting and organizing instructional contents (materials) based on needs analysis

- 3. Techniques: ways of presenting materials based on the approach used
- 4. Exercises: a set of activities given to students in order that they can achieve the objectives formulated in the syllabus



The relationship between approach, syllabus/design and techniques





Task: Discuss the following questions

- 1. Is there any connection between theories and practices of materials development?
- 2. What constitute good materials for teaching?