TASK:

Nunan (1989: 10) defines task as "a piece of classroom work which involves learners in comprehending, manipulating, producing or interacting in the target language while their attention is principally focused on meaning rather than on form". A Task provides a purpose for the use and learning of language other than simply learning language items for their own sake.*

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