

# Book Review

## Doing Task-based Teaching

(Oxford Handbook for Language Teachers)

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Just the appendices in this book are worth the purchase price. Packed full of useful, innovative ideas, the authors have drawn on their own and many other teachers' experiences from around the world to show how task-based teaching works in practice and how it can impact on the learning outcomes for students.

Most of the book focuses on task sequencing, task design and ultimately building a task-based syllabus. There are many examples of specific tasks used by teachers as well as ways to adapt and refine tasks to tailor them to particular purposes. Each of the seven broad parameters in task design is further broken down into specific aspects that can be adjusted in different ways depending on desired outcomes.

The aim is to supply teachers with everything they need to turn their practice into a task-based approach.



### Star Rating

★ Not Achieved

★★ Achieved

★★★ Merit

★★★★ Excellence