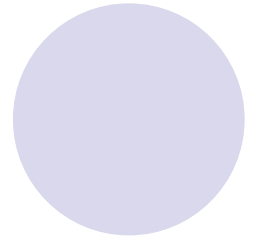
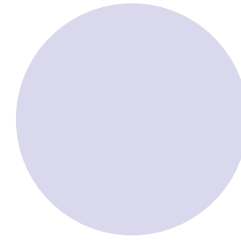


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## *“Learning a new language ”*



*“Learning a new language involves the learner in a complex process. Learners have to learn new forms and rules of the language and the conventions that assign these to meanings. They have to learn the conceptual systems that the language encodes. They have to learn the rules of variability and acceptability involved in using this sign system for communication with other users of the system. They have to negotiate the identities that are involved in using the new linguistic system and position and adopt a perspective in relationship to the identities they wish to present as they communicate. Language conceived simply in terms of grammar and vocabulary is an inadequate conceptualisation on which to base an understanding of what is involved in language learning.”*

**(Liddicoat, A., L. Papademetre, A. Scarino and M. Kohler. 2003. *Report on intercultural language learning*. Canberra. DEST)**