

Descriptive or Evaluative Feedback Activity

Directions:

- Read the descriptive feedback and evaluative feedback definitions below.
- Read each statement on the chart below.
- Identify each statement as descriptive feedback or evaluative feedback.

Descriptive Feedback is **specific information** in the form of written comments or conversations that **help the learner** understand what he or she needs to do in order to **improve**.

Evaluative Feedback is a **summary** for the learner of how well he or she has **performed** on a **particular task**. This feedback is often in the form of letter grades, numbers, check marks, symbols and/or general comments such as “good,” “excellent,” or “needs help.”

	Statement	Descriptive OR Evaluative
1.	Try harder next time.	
2.	You maintained eye contact throughout your entire Speech; now you might work on your enunciation.	
3.	You solved the equation; however, you need to include a written or visual explanation.	
4.	You made some simple mistakes on your timeline. Make sure that your time intervals are all the same length.	
5.	Your writing has definitely improved.	
6.	You made some errors on your graph. Go back and check the names of your title, x-axis, and y-axis.	
7.	89%! B+! Good work! I am proud of you. You should be thrilled with your progress.	
8.	You are so close to proficiency. With a little more work, you should be at a level 3.	
9.	Messy!	
10.	Your topic sentence is clear; your next step might be to add concrete details to support it.	

