

## Referenz – Marcus Koch:

Anstatt endloser "testimonials" möchte ich Sie an einer ganz besonderen Empfehlung teilhaben lassen. Das folgende Gedicht erhielt ich von einer Teilnehmerin nach einer Reihe von Intensivkursen mit Schwerpunkt „Business English“. Ich persönlich bin vom kreativen Umgang mit der Fremdsprache begeistert und habe mich ausgesprochen über dieses "Danke" gefreut.

### Thank You

This time I'm not going to bring  
- After finishing the course - you a foolish thing

No real gift at the end,  
Only some "time" I have with you spent

Thank you for being my Teacher Number ONE  
Never had I with learning more fun

Learning with you was relaxed and light  
What you said was always right

You were most insightful and nice,  
It seems that you are (in that young age) wise

I fought with tenses from future to past  
And picked it up - rather slowly than fast

All mistakes I made you detected  
And in short time nicely corrected

I can imagine that you often have been  
(And you have a lot of students seen...)

With me not always satisfied  
But you knew it very well to hide...

All the toys you brought with you  
- Was it a dice or a ball in blue,

A board with a word to find  
In which I often was so blind,

To dance, doing things with a string  
Unfortunately, we didn't sing...

Some sentences to train the ear,  
Was it about "Bull and Bear"

(You know I mean economy)?  
Or was it a story for which we

Should find the real end  
This all made the time I spent

With you so vivid, colorful and terribly nice  
Thus, I took some courses twice...

When I was allowed to send you a mail  
You didn't know that I wrote like a snail

It took a lot of time I sometimes not had  
But you shouldn't think about me too bad

Because I really have to admit  
Too much I always looked forward to it

About special things it would have been nice  
(But for sure I won't bother you at any price)

To know what you really think  
Because you often had the role of a "shrink "

That is not really your profession  
But I'd give my arm to take a session....

When it was in a lesson too "wild"  
You – soothing, decisive, and mild,

Said, "Let's take a break now"  
Then I thought, "Wow!!!"

To cope with it in this easeful way...  
Not to ask them to stay in future away...

If anybody wanted to hamper  
You never lost your same sweet temper

I've never heard  
An angry word

It would be too good to be true  
To have more lessons in English with you...

I don't know if it is possible to find  
A teacher who is so intelligent, attentive,  
Fetching, sensitive and kind...

So I do really hope to meet you again...  
Be sure I am your ever best fan!