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* [Deductive vs. inductive language learning](http://eltj.oxfordjournals.org/content/52/1/88.full.pdf%2Bhtml) (*ELT Journal* 52:1)
* [Task](http://eltj.oxfordjournals.org/content/52/3/264.full.pdf%2Bhtml) (*ELT Journal* 52:3)
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