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The main goal of this study was to investigate the effectiveness of a proposed unit in developing pragmatic competence of English Department students, Faculty of Education, Tanta University.

A multiple-choice pragmatic competence test was prepared by the researcher and used as a pre-test and a post-test. Eighty students participated in the study, the treatment group (N = 40) and the no-treatment group (N = 40).

Results revealed the Following: 1- The pre-test mean scores of the students in both groups were generally low. 2- There were significant differences between the post-test mean scores of the treatment and the no-treatment groups in favor of the treatment group. So, the proposed unit has been effective in developing students' pragmatic competence.

Key Words: Pragmatic Competence, Speech Acts, Apology, Request, EFL Acquisition Research, Direct Instruction, EFL Classroom

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