Why Didn't You Answer the Question?

Student explanations, shared with permission:

I didn’t answer the question because I can’t distinguish the difference between these two. A student is the learner and a learner can be the student.

I didn’t answer the question because sometimes my voice sounds squeaky or cracky if I talk after not talking for a while, and that would have been weird and awkward. And I don’t like the sound of my voice.

I didn’t answer because I don’t know.

I just don’t know why I didn’t answer.

I didn’t answer the question because I just walked into class from my voice lesson.

I didn’t answer because I wanted to listen to what others had to say before I spoke out. Sometimes knowledge speaks but wisdom listens.

I did not responded the question, because I felt my response was already said by [another student].

The reason I chose to not input on this question was that I did not choose to respond to this question.

I answered because I am interested in it and it gives me energy and helps stay with the topic. I think that the other people didn’t answer maybe because they see who likes to answer questions and they don’t because of that or maybe they don’t need to because they don’t have to answer to give them energy or maybe they don’t really know why they didn’t answer or maybe they honestly don’t know.

I honestly didn’t feel like it because I have lots of stuff on my mind.

I didn’t answer because I don’t like to speak with people and I’m shy in the classroom.

I did answer and my guess as to why some people didn’t answer is because sometimes you think you will say the wrong thing. It might be people want to hear others first, then answer.

I did not answer the question “what is the difference between a student and a learner?” because one of the students who did answer, said what I wanted to say.

I did not answer the question because I don’t particularly like talking in front of the class, even a small one like this.

I did not answer the question because I saw a video of a fight going on at the beach.

The reason I didn’t answer is because I don’t necessarily see the difference between someone who is a student and who is a learner, though I do understand that learners tend to “learn” more, but I feel some students can also learn well just the same as learners.