



METHODS TO DEVELOP ENGLISH SPEAKING SKILL

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Abstract: This article discusses effective methods for the effective development of vocabulary in English conversation are highlighted. It includes practical recommendations on regular communication practice, language environment, loading audio-video materials, vocabulary treatment and pronunciation improvement. , analysis of work, motivation in language learning, self-loading and removal from modern online platforms. The article is a useful guide for students and language teachers to learn to speak English fluently.

Keywords: English language, conversational skills, speaking skills, language learning, communicative production, pronunciation, vocabulary, communication practice, language environment, online platforms, motivation.

Introduction

In today's era of globalization, speaking English fluently and fluently is becoming increasingly important not only in the educational process, but also in professional activities and everyday life. English is becoming the main tool in international communication, using foreign literature, studying abroad or working with modern technologies. Therefore, one of the most important tasks for language learners is to form effective speaking skills and develop them regularly. Speaking skills, unlike other language competencies, are a process that requires not only theoretical knowledge, but also active practice, a communicative environment and regular practice. Most students, despite their good knowledge of grammar, have difficulty in real conversations. This is mainly due to the lack of a language environment, lack of self-confidence, limited vocabulary or incorrect pronunciation. Therefore, to develop the ability to communicate fluently in English, it is necessary to overcome psychological barriers, practice in real-life situations, correctly use modern technologies, and choose the right methodological approach.

In recent years, various approaches that have proven their effectiveness in improving speaking skills have been widely used, such as the communicative method, creating an immersive language environment, the "shadowing" technique, and developing listening and speaking skills through podcasts and



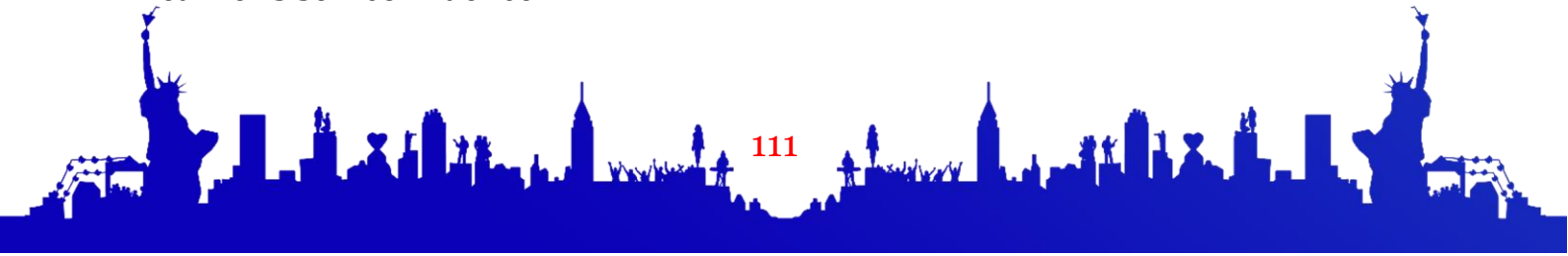


video lessons. At the same time, the possibilities of communication using online platforms, mobile applications, and artificial intelligence have opened a new stage in strengthening speaking skills.

Main body

The communicative approach is one of the most effective methods for developing speaking skills. This approach focuses not only on grammatical rules, but also emphasizes the active use of language in real-life situations. During the lesson, students are encouraged to be verbally active through activities such as role-playing games, discussions in pairs and groups, and simulated conversations. The advantage of this method is that it increases the need for communication and brings the learner's language acquisition process closer to natural. Studies show that students who engage in a communicative approach develop speech faster and more confidently. The presence of a language environment is one of the most powerful factors in the formation of speaking skills. Immersive learning is an approach that immerses the learner in a completely English-language environment, where the learner perceives the language in a natural way. Effective forms of creating a language environment include watching English films and TV series without subtitles, blogging in English, participating in online chat rooms, and regularly communicating with foreign friends. This process not only develops listening comprehension, but also helps the learner think freely, express himself, and expand his vocabulary [1,44].

The main condition for speaking English fluently is to have a rich vocabulary. To increase vocabulary, memorizing words in context, working with thematic dictionaries, regularly reading English articles and books, and using the “spaced repetition” technique will make the tracks more effective. In addition, the use of newly learned words in real conversations is the most powerful tool for consolidating them. Many students limit themselves to memorizing words, but active use of words is a more important stage. Correct pronunciation and natural intonation are an integral part of conversational skills and determine the quality of the learner's speech during a conversation. Simple pronunciation exercises, phonetic training, listening to English audiobooks, and using the “shadowing” technique can significantly improve pronunciation. In the “shadowing” method, the learner simultaneously repeats the text he is listening to out loud, which serves to naturalize the rhythm, stress, and tone. Clear pronunciation increases the ability to communicate correctly with the interlocutor and strengthens the learner's self-confidence.



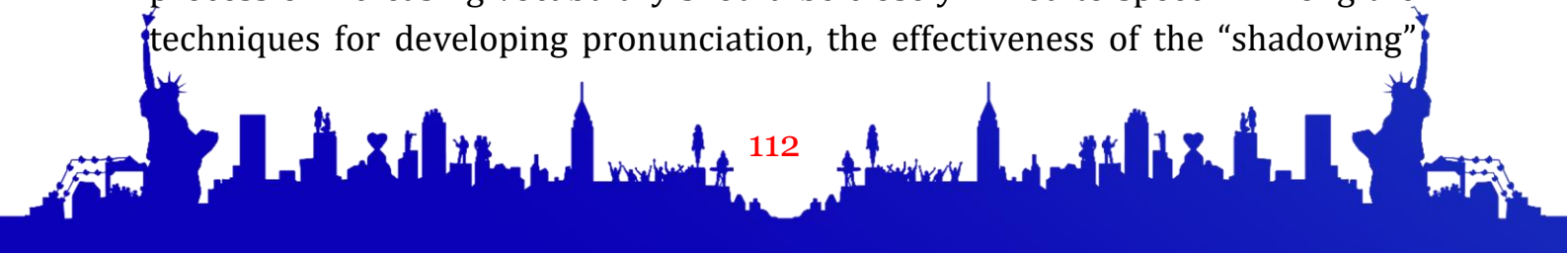


The development of technologies has significantly facilitated the process of learning English. Today, various mobile applications, artificial intelligence-based chat platforms, interactive lessons and virtual chat rooms provide learners with unlimited opportunities. In particular, platforms that allow communication with foreign users in real time help develop speaking skills through practical exercises. There is also the possibility of checking pronunciation, identifying speech errors and creating individual exercises with the help of AI-assistants. This process makes language learning not only effective, but also interesting and convenient. Many language learners face psychological barriers such as fear, shyness, or anxiety about making mistakes when speaking English. This situation negatively affects the development of speaking skills. Small group practice, regular self-motivation, and clear goal setting are effective ways to overcome psychological barriers. Also, constant practice and positive thinking increase the learner's self-confidence. High motivation makes the learning process more sustainable and improves the quality of results [2,32].

Discussion

Analyzing the methods presented in this study, it can be said that the process of developing English speaking skills requires a multifactorial and integrated approach. First of all, the advantages of the communicative method provide practical results for many students, since this approach enhances active learning based on conversation. However, for this method to be effective, there must be an active communication environment between the teacher and the student. In some educational institutions, this approach may not be fully implemented due to the large number of students or lack of time. Creating an immersive language environment is also highly effective, but students, especially in regions where there is no local language environment, do not have the opportunity to fully live in English. In this regard, online platforms, communication with foreign interlocutors and virtual language environment technologies partially eliminate this problem. This indicates that digital technologies should be considered not only as an additional, but also as an important tool in the development of speaking skills.

When analyzing strategies for increasing vocabulary, it is often found that traditional memorization techniques are not very effective in ensuring long-term memory for students. Context-based learning, using new words through real-life communication, leads to their more solid assimilation. This means that the process of increasing vocabulary should be closely linked to speech. Among the techniques for developing pronunciation, the effectiveness of the “shadowing”





method has been proven by many studies. However, students often do not follow this method regularly or do not have enough time. This once again confirms that the issue of motivation is a key psychological factor in the development of speech skills. Students need to be able to see internal motivation, clear goals and real results in order to work on themselves regularly [4,10].

The role of technology has also become even stronger today. AI assistants provide students with personalized education by analyzing pronunciation, identifying errors, and offering individual exercises. However, excessive reliance on technology can also negatively affect the learner's ability to think independently and communicate naturally. Therefore, technology should be used as an auxiliary tool. In general, methods for developing speaking skills complement each other, and their integrated use gives the highest results. Research results show that the most effective development occurs when communicative activities, technologies, psychological preparation and regular practical exercises are combined.

Conclusion

In conclusion, English speaking skills is a complex, but highly effective process with the right approach. Speaking skills are formed not only based on grammatical knowledge, but also through regular practice, communicative situations, a real language environment and psychological preparation. Through communicative methods, students are actively involved in communication, and an immersive language environment accelerates the process of the learner's natural acquisition of speech. Modern techniques for increasing vocabulary, learning based on context and consolidating words through real communication make the speaking process more effective. In addition, phonetic exercises to improve pronunciation, listening and repetition techniques and the "shadowing" method ensure the naturalness of speech. Digital technologies, online platforms and tools based on artificial intelligence create the opportunity for a convenient, flexible and individual approach to students. At the same time, it is determined that the motivation, self-confidence and psychological stability of learners are one of the main supports of speaking skills.

In general, one method alone is not enough to speak English freely and fluently. The most effective result is achieved only when combining different methods, practice-based training, technological support and psychological preparation are used together. The approaches described in this article allow learners to develop speaking skills in a gradual, systematic and effective way.





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