

METHODS FOR IMPROVING SPEAKING SKILLS

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Abstract: This article outlines a number of methods for improving speaking skills; these methods help learners enhance their speaking ability and apply it more widely in practice. While reading it, language learners can also gain information about the importance of logical connection and fluency between utterances in the speaking process, as well as correct pronunciation, stress and intonation, and vocabulary.

Аннотация: В этой статье приведено несколько методов развития навыков говорения; эти методы помогают учащимся повысить свою способность говорить и шире применять её на практике. При чтении этой статьи изучающие язык также получают информацию о важности логической связности и плавности высказываний в процессе речи, а также о правильном произношении, ударении и интонации и о словарном запасе.

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Methods for Developing Speaking Skills:

In today's world, learning foreign languages has become one of the primary goals for every student and learner. This is because language proficiency expands an individual's knowledge level, broadens their worldview, and aids in becoming a successful professional in the future. One of the most crucial aspects of language learning is the ability to speak, which means expressing one's thoughts freely. If a student has a good grasp of grammar but cannot speak, the practical value of that knowledge is significantly diminished. Therefore, developing speaking skills is considered one of the most essential tasks in the educational process.

Speaking skills are one of the fundamental stages of language learning. Through this skill, a student can apply newly learned vocabulary and grammatical structures in real life. Additionally, fluent speaking helps boost the learner's self-confidence and enables them to communicate freely with conversation partners. Various methods are employed in learning to speak, and these methods yield positive results.

The Importance of Speaking:

Speaking not only applies knowledge in practice but also develops skills such as logically connecting thoughts, correct pronunciation, and the use of stress and intonation. A student who can speak fluently is able to grasp texts written in other languages more quickly, as they learn the language not only in written form but also orally.

Another significant aspect of speaking is that it shapes the student's speech culture. During the speaking process, the student learns to express their thoughts in an orderly, understandable, and coherent manner. This, in turn, benefits them not only in the educational process but also in their daily life.

Methods for Developing Speaking Skills:

Various methods can be employed to develop speaking skills in language learning. Some of these are traditional, while others are based on modern techniques. Below, we will discuss the most effective methods.

Communication Methods:

One of the most important tools for developing speaking skills is communication. When students engage in conversations with one another, they approach learning the language in a natural environment. For instance, when a teacher poses a question, students express their opinions. In this process, students attempt to use new vocabulary, and even if they make mistakes, they correct them along the way.

The greatest advantage of the communication method is that it encourages active thinking among students. Through this method, students learn to listen to each other's opinions and continue the conversation.

Role-playing games:

Role-playing games prepare students for various real-life situations. For instance, they can engage in conversations about topics such as shopping at a store, hosting guests, or going on a trip. Such activities enhance students' interest and teach them to handle these situations confidently in real life.

In role-playing games, students ask each other questions and provide answers, creating a natural communication environment. This process significantly accelerates the development of speaking skills.

Text-based speaking and retelling:

Working with texts is also crucial for developing speaking skills. Students can read short texts and retell them. In this process, they learn to understand the main idea,

express it in their own words, and logically connect sentences.

Text-based speaking not only strengthens speaking skills but also enhances listening and reading abilities. This is because when retelling a text, special attention is given to pronunciation and intonation.

Expanding vocabulary:

Vocabulary plays a vital role in language learning. The more words a student knows, the more freely they can speak. Therefore, it is essential to regularly memorize new words and use them in practice during the process of developing speaking skills.

Flashcards, picture-based tasks, or short videos can greatly assist in memorizing new words. For example, a student can describe a picture or watch a video and then summarize it briefly.

Working on pronunciation and intonation:

Correct pronunciation makes a student's speech understandable. If a word is pronounced incorrectly, the conversation partner may not comprehend it. Therefore, pronunciation exercises must be practiced regularly. Intonation helps to express the meaning of a sentence more fully. Practicing tones such as questions, surprise, and joy makes speech lively and the conversation more engaging. Independent Exercises

Independent exercises hold significant importance in developing speaking skills. If a student expresses their thoughts aloud every day, even briefly, and paraphrases the texts they hear, they will gradually learn to speak fluently.

Such exercises enhance the student's self-confidence. As the student progresses in their speaking practice, they will find it easier and their speech will become more natural.

Speaking skills are one of the fundamental stages in language learning. This skill not only allows the student to apply their knowledge in practice but also enables them to engage in conversations freely and confidently. Effective methods for developing speaking include communication techniques, role-playing, retelling, pronunciation exercises, and expanding vocabulary. Most importantly, regular practice is essential.

A student who has mastered speaking can use the language not only during lessons but also in daily life, work situations, and future professional activities. Therefore, developing and enhancing speaking skills remains a primary goal in language learning.

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