

## METHODS OF TEACHING ENGLISH IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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**Annotation:** *This article explores several methods of teaching English effectively in primary schools. Teaching English to primary school pupils is crucial for developing children's linguistic abilities, cognitive skills and communication proficiency. At this stage, children are especially receptive to learn new languages, making it an ideal time to introduce English as a second language. With the growing importance of English in an increasingly globalized world, adopting effective teaching methodologies has become more crucial than ever.*

**Key words:** *language, teaching methods, student, games, visuals, primary school children, lessons, English.*

**Annotatsiya:** *Ushbu maqola boshlang'ich maktablarda ingliz tilini samarali o'qitishning bir nechta usullarini ko'rib chiqadi. Ingliz tilini boshlang'ich maktab o'quvchilariga o'rgatish, ularning til ko'nikmalarini, kognitiv qobiliyatlarini va kommunikatsiya mahoratini rivojlantirishda juda muhimdir. Ushbu davrda bolalar yangi tillarni o'rganishga juda ochiq, bu ingliz tilini ikkinchi til sifatida joriy qilish uchun ideal vaqtdir. Ingliz tilining tobora globalizatsiya bo'lgan dunyoda ahamiyati ortib borayotgan bir paytda, samarali o'qitish metodologiyalarini joriy etish tobora muhimroq bo'lib bormoqda.*

**Kalit so'zlar:** *til, o'qitish metodikalari, o'quvchi, o'yinlar, tarqatma materiallar, boshlang'ich sinf o'quvchilari, darslar, Ingliz tili.*

### Introduction

In today's world, the ability to speak foreign languages has become an essential aspect of our lives. Professionals in various industries often engage in collaborations with international partners, leading to a growing demand for language proficiency. Foreign languages have taken on a vital role in professional education within modern society. Language acquisition typically begins in primary school, continuing later in universities, specialized courses, or through self-study learning. Success in learning a language largely depends on the teaching methods and expertise of educators. The effective use of modern teaching techniques and information technologies give opportunity quicker comprehension of new concepts. By combining different strategies, teachers can successfully perform specific educational programs. When teaching English, a gradual

approach adapted to the learner's abilities, proficiency level, and age proves highly effective. Moreover, psychologists suggest that children tend to learn languages more quickly and effortlessly compared to adults.

One of the most effective methods for teaching English to young learners is through play-based learning. Games, songs, and interactive activities can engage children in a fun and meaningful way, helping them acquire language skills naturally. Children have a natural ability to learn languages because they are good at copying what they see and hear, and they have more free time than adults do. It is important to remember that children aged 6–7 often memorize things without understanding their meaning. For this reason, teaching English to young students should not start with grammar lessons. Otherwise, it might discourage them and make them lose interest in learning from the very beginning. Teaching a foreign language to young children is both a challenging and responsible task, so to make learning English fun and effective, these methods can be the best solutions:

- Using songs and poems: Hard-to-remember letters or sounds can be taught through music. For example, learning the English alphabet with a song is much easier and more effective than simple memorization.
- Playing games that involve thinking and movement: These games make learning more fun and interactive.
- Watching cartoons: Even if children do not understand the words in a cartoon, they try to guess the meaning from the actions of the characters. This makes learning both enjoyable and effective.
- Role-playing activities: Teachers can act out or ask children to act out certain concepts, such as animal sounds, while others guess which animal it is. For example, one child can pretend to bark like a dog or meow as a cat, and another can guess the animal.

These methods make learning fun, engaging, and easier for children. Thus, incorporating activities like role-playing and storytelling not only enhances vocabulary but also increases creativity and critical thinking. When children enjoy the learning process, they are more likely to learn information and develop a positive attitude toward the language.

Teaching English in primary schools requires a variety of methods to address the diverse learning styles and needs of young learners. Play-based learning, multisensory techniques, scaffolded learning and technology integration all offer unique advantages in teaching language. By combining these methods, educators can create a dynamic and inclusive environment that supports effective English learning.

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