

THE IMPORTANCE AND RELEVANCE OF LEARNING ENGLISH TODAY

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Abstract: *This article will discuss all the features of the English language, as well as why it is so important for us. I must emphasize that the role of the English language in the world today is unparalleled. For example: To study abroad, it is very important to know the vocabulary and grammar of this language. Without this, it is very difficult to find a prestigious and well-paid job.*

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After our country gained independence, interest in teaching foreign languages increased and many opportunities were created for young people. As our first President Islam Karimov said, "Currently, great importance is attached to teaching foreign languages in our country. This is certainly not without reason. Today, for our countries, which are striving to take their rightful place in the world community, and for our people, who are building their great future in solidarity and cooperation with our foreign partners, there is no need to overestimate the importance of excellent knowledge of foreign languages". As a logical continuation of these ideas, the Presidential Decree "On measures to further improve the system of teaching "Foreign languages", adopted on December 10, 2012, expanded the opportunities for learning foreign languages.

Nowadays, the importance of learning English in Uzbekistan is becoming much higher than before. A number of English language specialists are implementing new methods and ways of learning English. This will certainly increase the effectiveness of teaching foreign languages. Teaching using technology has a number of its own advantages. In addition, it significantly increases the effectiveness of the teaching system and, in turn, helps the language learner to keep up with the times and move forward. Technology is gradually replacing traditional teaching. Today, a number of new programs and shows that help teach English are regularly broadcast on television. It should also be noted that today, in order to increase the effectiveness of teaching, new methods of using modern innovative technologies have been introduced in Uzbekistan. For example, a student who is taught a foreign language through multimedia has the opportunity to develop four skills, learn both visually and aurally through interesting materials. In addition, the student can guess the meaning of some words by watching live actions and try to understand it.

According to the current CEFR, i.e. the requirements of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), it is important to use technology effectively and appropriately during lessons on the four English language learning competencies (writing, reading, listening, speaking). For example, there are specific rules for playing audio texts in listening comprehension lessons. The main goal is for the

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learner to understand the audio material they are listening to and be able to analyze it without difficulty. To do this, first of all, prepare the environment for playing the audio material, in which the listeners should provide a quiet environment, the teacher should pay attention to the quality of the audio being played and the good working of the amplifiers, and the exercises to be performed before and after the audio are ready, and the learners should be provided with handouts. Once all the requirements have been met, the teacher can start playing the audio material to the learners. The playback should be carried out at least twice, otherwise the language learners may not understand the topic and may not be able to correctly perform the exercises to be performed after listening to the audio material. Also, when using technology in speaking and writing, it is a very effective method to use multimedia to show and discuss videos, films, and clips to the learners during the lesson.

English plays an important role in the lives of teenagers and young people. Computer games in English are very popular among gamers. It is no secret that many young people spend a significant part of their free time using them. As a rule, new foreign games do not initially have a Russian translation. Currently, only knowledge of a foreign language can help a gamer. Thanks to this, he will be able to try out a new product without experiencing any discomfort. There are also useful programs in English. Knowledge of a foreign language allows you to freely use not only games, but also applications.

The place of English in the modern world is clearly visible. It is the most important means of communication at the international level. A modern person who does not have certain linguistic knowledge cannot use the latest benefits of civilization. All areas of our life require knowledge of English in one way or another.

Learning English is becoming more and more in demand from year to year. Any modern person should own it at least at the elementary level.

Today, English is taught from preschool age. Almost all parents understand that it is very important to know a foreign language. Therefore, they diligently work with their child in this direction. To teach a schoolchild or preschooler, they hire a tutor or send him to special courses.

Of course, language learning also has its own challenges. Linguists also criticize other methods of language teaching, especially those that focus on helping students construct grammatically correct sentences. This is because the emphasis on formal accuracy is often overemphasized and, on the other hand, it is fraught with weaknesses. It is a translation method that fails to convey meaning, which is essential for fluency and efficiency in speech, and cannot serve as a basis for effective communication skills. An example of this is the Grammar-translation method (GTM). Analyzing the term communicative competence, Hymes defines language as a social behavior that must be learned by observing sociolinguistic norms of behavior in a social context. Hymes adds to Hymes, defining it as “the ability to perceive, understand, and produce appropriate and understandable messages, in accordance with the social rules of language use.” Savignon also reiterates that communicative competence is essential for all language learners and requires an understanding of the sociocultural contexts in which language is used. In the

past, students were unable to communicate in a second language despite traditional classroom instruction, demonstrating that form alone is not enough in language learning, and that function is equally important.

Conclusion: In conclusion, we can say that today the English language plays a very important role in our lives. Its knowledge is necessary for people of all ages. The English language is connected with all spheres of life. Those who want to get a prestigious education or find a well-paid job should learn English. According to the information presented in our article, learning English has become a necessity of the times.

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