



THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERACTIVE METHODS IN TEACHING ENGLISH

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**Annotatsiya:** *Ushbu maqolada ingliz tilini o'qitishda interfaol metodlarning o'rni va ahamiyati tahlil qilingan. Interfaol metodlar o'quvchilarning dars jarayonida faol ishtirokini ta'minlash, ularning kommunikativ ko'nikmalarini rivojlantirish va til o'rganishga bo'lgan qiziqishini oshirishda muhim vosita ekanligi yoritilgan. Maqolada interfaol metodlarning asosiy turlari – aqliy hujum, rol o'ynash, bahs-munozara, guruh bilan ishlash va savol-javob usullari haqida batafsil ma'lumot berilgan. Shuningdek, zamonaviy texnologiyalar, xususan, Kahoot! kabi interfaol o'yin platformalarining til o'rganish jarayonidagi samaradorligi tahlil qilingan. Muallif tomonidan interfaol metodlarni qo'llashda yuzaga keladigan qiyinchiliklar va ularni bartaraf etish yo'llari ham ko'rib chiqilgan. Maqola yakunida interfaol metodlarning an'anaviy o'qitish usullariga nisbatan afzalliklari va ularning o'quvchilarning bilim olish jarayoniga ijobiy ta'siri haqida xulosalar berilgan.*

**Kalit so'zlar:** *Interfaol metodlar, ingliz tili o'qitish, kommunikativ ko'nikmalar, aqliy hujum, rol o'ynash, bahs-munozara, guruh bilan ishlash, Kahoot!, zamonaviy texnologiyalar, ta'lim samaradorligi.*

**Annotation:** *This article analyzes the role and importance of interactive methods in teaching English. Interactive methods are highlighted as an important tool in ensuring students' active participation in the lesson process, developing their communicative skills, and increasing their interest in language learning. The article provides detailed information about the main types of interactive methods - brainstorming, role-playing, debate, group work, and question-answer methods. Additionally, the effectiveness of modern technologies, particularly interactive game platforms such as Kahoot!, in the language learning process is analyzed. The author also examines the difficulties that arise in applying interactive methods and ways to overcome them. At the end of the article, conclusions are drawn about the advantages of interactive methods compared to traditional teaching methods and their positive impact on students' learning process.*

**Key words:** *Interactive methods, English language teaching, communicative skills, brainstorming, role-playing, debate, group work, Kahoot!, modern technologies, educational efficiency.*

**Аннотация:** *В данной статье анализируется роль и значение интерактивных методов в обучении английскому языку. Интерактивные методы освещены как*





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*важный инструмент обеспечения активного участия учащихся в учебном процессе, развития их коммуникативных навыков и повышения интереса к изучению языка. В статье представлена подробная информация об основных видах интерактивных методов - мозговой штурм, ролевая игра, дебаты, групповая работа и методы вопросов и ответов. Также анализируется эффективность современных технологий, в частности интерактивных игровых платформ, таких как Kahoot! в процессе изучения языка. Автором также рассматриваются трудности, возникающие при применении интерактивных методов, и пути их преодоления. В конце статьи сделаны выводы о преимуществах интерактивных методов по сравнению с традиционными методами обучения и их положительном влиянии на процесс обучения учащихся.*

**Ключевые слова:** *интерактивные методы, обучение английскому языку, коммуникативные навыки, мозговой штурм, ролевая игра, дебаты, групповая работа, Kahoot!, современные технологии, эффективность образования.*

### Introduction

In a developing society, various interactive methods help the development of students. Interactive methods are teaching methods based on active cooperation, communication, and exchange of ideas between the teacher and students during the lesson process. The word “interactive” comes from the English word “interaction” and means mutual action and cooperation. As scholar J. Jalolov emphasizes, the methodology of teaching foreign languages is based on ensuring students’ active participation in the language learning process [4]. In these methods, students do not remain only listeners; they actively participate in lessons, ask questions, exchange ideas, and learn to work independently. Today, English is considered one of the main means of communication worldwide, and since learning it can be complex, all the attention and capabilities of students should be taken into account. Therefore, conducting lessons in an interesting and effective way is considered one of the main principles. For example, nowadays teachers conduct English lessons by using various useful methods together with students.

### Main aspects of interactive methods

One of the main aspects of teaching English through interactive methods is encouraging students to participate actively. At the same time, it develops speaking and listening skills. Interactive methods also increase teamwork, communication, and social activity. Learning a foreign language can sometimes cause boredom, but these methods make lessons interesting and effective. Today there are various methods of teaching English that help students engage in discussion and debate in a group. N.Q. Khatamova and M.N. Mirzayeva explained in detail the interactive methods used in English lessons in their methodological guide [3]. For example: Brainstorming-students give quick responses on a given topic. Role play-group members perform a scene based on the topic. Debate-students exchange





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opinions on a topic. Group work-tasks are completed in small groups. Question-answer method-students communicate by asking each other questions.

### **The role of modern technologies**

In addition, in modern society the internet, computers, and multimedia tools are widely used for students to gain knowledge. Through computer programs, students can find the information they need at any time, such as geographical places, historical monuments, newspapers, magazines, and other materials.

During the lesson process, there is also the possibility of finding solutions to problems through the internet. For example, students can search the internet for topics they do not understand and find answers to their questions. They can also use various dictionaries, translation programs, and new platforms. I.A. Khusanova substantiated the effectiveness of teaching methods through interactive classroom activities in her research [5]. These methods encourage students to constantly explore and make the learning process effective.

### **Difficulties of interactive methods**

At the same time, using interactive methods in teaching English may sometimes lead to certain inconveniences. Mainly, noise and disorder may occur in the group. Some students may feel shy during the lesson and may not show activity or may withdraw themselves. Also, the lack of modern equipment – computers, monitors, and other technological resources – can create difficulties. U.B. Bekmuratova discussed the difficulties in applying innovative technologies and ways to overcome them [1].

As a result, situations such as lack of knowledge, weakening of mental memory, and indifference may be observed. To eliminate such situations, the teacher needs to work harder and correctly organize methods in the classroom according to the students' level.

### **Using the Kahoot! interactive game as an example**

Among interactive methods, the Kahoot! intellectual energizer game, which is becoming popular among young people today, can be taken as an example. In this game, usually 20 to 40 participants form teams, and each group chooses a name for itself. After that, the game begins in an interesting and exciting way.

First of all, it should be noted that to participate in this game the teacher gives special codes to the teams. Participants enter the game platform using this code and take part in the game. This type of game is very interesting, and during the process students encounter various questions related to different topics. They must find answers to the questions quickly. Sometimes the questions are thought-provoking, sometimes they require logical thinking and encourage independent reasoning. In some cases, asking the names of unknown movies or songs further increases students' interest.

In addition, I currently study at the Faculty of English Philology and Translation Studies at the Samarkand State Institute of Foreign Languages. In our English lessons, our teachers use many interactive methods. Among them, the one I like the most and participate in with interest is the Kahoot intellectual energizer game. Through this game, I develop personally, gain information about countries I did not know before, and develop teamwork skills.





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### Conclusion

In conclusion, in today's modern society there are various methods for learning English that further develop the learning process of young people and strengthen teamwork skills. In particular, such methods also help prevent the emergence of didactic problems. As researcher Oksana Gorbanyova emphasizes, interactive technologies play an important role in increasing students' activity when teaching foreign languages in higher educational institutions [2].

Compared to traditional lessons, interactive methods help students master knowledge more deeply, increase their interest, and make the learning process interactive. At the same time, interactive graphic organizers such as "Venn diagram," "Conceptual table," "Cluster," and "Fish skeleton" help systematically master complex material and express main ideas in a visual form.

Thus, applying interactive methods in the lesson process increases students' potential and interest. From a pedagogical perspective, it also helps organize the lesson qualitatively and effectively, encourages them to constantly explore and act, and further increases their level of knowledge.

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