

PROBLEMS OF TEACHING ENGLISH AND WAYS TO SOLVE THEM

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Abstract:

Today English is the language of communication around the world, no other language is used as globally and widely as English. It is the language of world business and politics. In many educational institutions, students study English as a compulsory subject in their academic programs, as it is a subject that contributes to the graduate's further career in certain fields of activity and business. This article reveals the main problems and difficulties in mastering the necessary competencies when learning English, which most of the students face. The main task is to consider ways and methods to improve language acquisition and overcome emerging problems in learning English, which are simple and effective in implementation and application in practice in the learning process.

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Introduction

Learning a foreign language is one of the most difficult tasks for the human brain. It is necessary not only to translate constructions and structures from the native language into a foreign language, but also to learn how to think in a foreign language. English seems simple and complex at the same time, as it contains a huge number of exceptions and numerous rules. This usually complicates learning and understanding for those who want to be fluent in English as a second language. In this way learning foreign languages requires a lot of time, constant work on language and dedication.

1. *Spelling.* There are a lot of English words that have no general meaning, are not related to each other, they are written differently, are different parts of speech, but are heard the same when pronounced. Such words are called homophones - language learners are often mistaken when using such words. For example, eye - I (eye - I), cell - sell (cell - sell), hair - hare (hair - hare), by - buy (with the help - to buy), fair - fare (fair - tariff), hear - here (hear - here). To avoid misunderstanding and confusion, it is very important to teach students how to pay attention to context rather than translating single words and sentences. It is important to understand the difference in spelling of these words in order to become an effective written communicator.

2. *Pronunciation.* English is not phonetic language, often words are written absolutely not the way they are pronounced. Words that are spelled the same can be pronounced differently. For example: verb read ('rid) - to read the present tense, its past tense form is read ('red) - read. Enough (i'naf) - enough, through ('fru) - through, through. Learning the pronunciation and



spelling of these words is important to understand written and spoken language, and requires great effort and patience of students.

3. *Poor vocabulary.* Vocabulary is very important while learning a language. Not even all native speakers can boast of knowing the entire vocabulary of their native language. It's believed that it is enough to know only 800 words to speak English fluently. Also, when people learn new words, they often forget them after a while. time. In this case, in order to improve and not to forget your English vocabulary, you can practice the following tricks:

- use the list method, which is very simple and effective. Once a week, make a list of twenty-five new words you want to remember (write down new interesting for you the words you think will use and be useful to you in your language practice). When compiling such a list, it is better to write down their definitions and the possibility of a phrase in which this word was used. Such contextual study of expressions and words contributes to better memorization and expansion of your vocabulary. Repeat and learn these words and expressions in any free time. Next break list of five words a day. First day study the first five words. On the second day - the next five words. After the second day when you memorize the five words of this day, try to remember and write down yesterday's words. On the third day, learn and write down the words of the third day, and then remember the words of the second and first days, and so on. Learning words is important not only orally to teach them, as well as prescribe in writing, which will help you develop your writing skills.

On the seventh day, having studied the words of that day, remember and write down all previous, make sentences with them. Take your time and be sure in their power. Using this method it is very easy to memorize words, the systematic nature of such practice is important, in order to not to forget and enrich your vocabulary.

4. *Insufficient spoken language skills, language barrier.* One of the biggest problems in learning English - inability to communicate freely, fear and language barrier. No matter how much good or bad students know the language aspects, the issue of the language barrier and the inability to conduct a fluent talking in English can put them into a dead end. Let's look at some ways to improve your speaking and English skills:

- Watch movies in English as well better familiar films previously watched. Native language is one of the most simple ways to apply take while learning English. This is a very efficient way because allows you to hear and listen to the words and speech spoken aloud;
- Repeating heard phrases aloud also removes fear and barrier in language learning;
- Reading books in English out loud also produces a great effect in training, which, according to students, leads to an improvement of speaking skills and the removal of the barrier. Book first should be simple, appropriate for your level of grammar and vocabulary, it can be even easier by reading aloud you stop being afraid to speak English. When you read aloud, you hear your English, it helps you gain confidence in the spoken aspect of the language. It is better to use this method regularly, preferably daily, perhaps not less than ten minutes a day. This is an important practical way to achieve success. Read slowly, try to pronounce the words correctly, look up the correct pronunciation in the dictionary if you are not sure. By reading aloud you practice words in English.



5. *Set expressions and slang.* English is rich in sustainable expressions (idioms). Such expressions when translated into Russian do not have makes no sense as they are not translated fully. Some expressions are figurative, others all illogical. Most of these expressions are culturally and historically prevailing subtext. For example, horse around - fool around, although when translating it may seem to be related to the horse; rain cats and dogs - pour like a bucket (about rain); in a fog - confused; break a bank - spend a lot. Such idioms can be problematic for students English.

Slang is ubiquitous in the spoken language. Often grammatically incorrect and seem meaningless if not know the context in which it is used. The best method of mastering and understanding slang and colloquial expressions is to communicate with native speakers, studying pop carrier culture (watching movies, podcast series, music), namely immersion in the language environment. Firstly, subtitles may be used further, this component should be excluded from the learning process. It helps and guides the natural process of learning, helps to capture the phonetic, lexical and non-verbal features of the language (correct intonation and native pronunciation, facial expressions pronunciation also helps in learning proper language technique).

6. *Communication with native English speakers.* Being able to communicate with native English speakers is a major factor and an important part in overcoming language difficulties and barriers in learning a foreign language. The best a way that many English learners don't think about is to find a native English speaker on a social network, chat or on the English learning website language and offer to simply communicate with them on various topics by means of various Internet means, which are currently sufficient and everyone knows about them. You can choose online communication on such platforms like Zoom, Skype, Google meet, or limit yourself to written and voice messages on social networks. Any of the ways will help you improve in English, open up for you the cultural aspects of the language and expand your outlook. As practice shows, carriers are happy to support this type of communication and help in mastering of English language. Sometimes native speakers show interest in Russian, then your communication becomes even more interesting.

Mutual passion and learning languages in the form of information exchange, comparison of vocabulary, phonetics and grammatical structures makes the learning process more understandable, informative and most efficient. Thus, the participants such a tandem receive invaluable knowledge, experience and quickly master a foreign language.

7. *Differences in English in different countries.*

When we talk about native English speakers, which is the most widely spoken language in the world and is considered the official language in many countries, we must not forget about the different varieties, dialects and accents of the English language spoken around the world. This also becomes essential problem for English learners. For example, Scottish English differs even from the British version, despite the fact that these are the countries of Great Britain, not to mention Indian and Asian varieties of English. It is essential to know these features and differences in order to understand the difference and avoid problems in understanding and communication. Therefore, initially choosing a carrier language, it would be more correct to



pay attention to the country of his residence and stick to the study of the classical version English as British or American, depending on the purpose of your study.

Thus, the strategies and methods described above will help students improve their language skills and competencies, as well as help avoid problems and difficulties in learning a foreign language. Getting used to the correct use of the language, the use of effective methods, the regularity of classes and perseverance in achieving what you want result always leads to success in learning and teaching English. The methods and methods described above correction of problems in language communication, enable students to study and communicate in English, broaden their horizons and provide valuable information for self-education.

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