

THE WAYS TO STRENGTHEN LISTENING SKILL IN ESL CLASSES

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Abstract: Modern effective listening skill instruction incorporates a variety of elements, including interactive activities and multimedia resources. In this article highlights the strategies which are beneficial for training and developing listening skill.

Key words: ESL classes, listening skill, interactive activities, method, active listening exercises.

МЕТОДЫ УКРЕПЛЕНИЯ НАВЫКОВ АУДИРОВАНИЯ НА АНГЛИЙСКОМ ЯЗЫКЕ КАК ВТОРОМ ИНОСТРАННОМ ЯЗЫКЕ

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Аннотация. Современное эффективное обучение навыкам аудирования включает в себя множество элементов, включая интерактивные занятия и мультимедийные ресурсы. В этой статье освещаются стратегии, которые полезны для тренировки и развития навыков аудирования.

Ключевые слова: занятия английским как вторым языком, умение слушать, интерактивная деятельность, метод, упражнения на активное слушание.

INGLIZ TILI IKKINCHI CHET TILI SIFATIDA O'QITILADIGAN DARSLARDA TINGLAB TUSHUNISH KO'NIKMASINI MUSTAHLKAMLASH USULLARI

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Annotatsiya: Zamonaviy samarali tinglab tushunish malakasini o'rgatish o'z ichiga turli elementlarni, jumladan, interaktiv faoliyat va multimedia

resurslarini o'z ichiga oladi. Ushbu maqolada tinglab tushunish qobiliyatini o'rgatish va rivojlantirish uchun foydali bo'lgan strategiyalar ta'kidlangan.

Kalit so'zlar: *Ingliz tili ikkinchi chet tili sifatida o'qitiladigan darslar, tinglab tushunish qobiliyati, interfaol faoliyat, usul, faol tinglab tushunish mashqlari.*

Introduction

Among the other four skills, listening is commonly overlooked in schools when English is taught as a second language. As a result, teachers do not now prioritize the development of this skill. Nowadays, most listening lessons demand specialized abilities.

The capacity to speak and write is widely regarded as the most important skill in language teaching and learning. Listening and reading skills are ranked second. Listening is a difficult activity, which could explain why. Listening training gained popularity as IT technologies became more advanced. Gradually, circumstances for teaching this talent in language labs emerged. At the same time, most students began to devote the majority of their instructional time to listening. Nevertheless, we sometimes neglect the importance of hearing more frequently, despite the fact that it is the most neglected of the others. The normal order of learning any language begins with listening. However, if the teacher wishes to speak effectively, he should plan an effective lesson that focuses on the students' listening skills.

Literature review

Listening is a crucial skill in language acquisition, but it is often overlooked in ESL classes. In order to effectively teach and strengthen listening skills in ESL classes, educators must employ a variety of techniques and strategies. Research by Brown and Yule (1983) has shown that using authentic materials in ESL classes can lead to significant improvements in listening comprehension. Research by Vandergrift and Goh (2012) found that interactive activities, such as role-playing, dictation exercises, and group discussions, can help students to engage with the language and improve their listening abilities. These types of activities not only

make learning more enjoyable for students but also provide them with opportunities to practice listening in a communicative context.

Another effective strategy for strengthening listening skill in ESL classes is the use of pre-listening activities. Pre-listening activities, such as predicting the content of a listening passage, brainstorming vocabulary related to the topic, or activating prior knowledge, can help to prepare students for what they are about to hear and improve their comprehension. Research by Field (2008) has shown that pre-listening activities can lead to significant improvements in listening comprehension.

Materials and Methods

Strengthening listening skill in ESL classes is essential for language acquisition. Further research is needed to explore the effectiveness of different strategies and techniques for strengthening listening skill in ESL classes.

Some teachers think that speaking should be lively.

One of the reasons for the emphasis on listening and the delay in speaking is due to opinion.

This is how those who value speech perceive language, believing that product and language are activity, and speech is the manifestation of it. On the contrary, some techniques emphasize the significance of listening. Listening is key to this method of language learning. When it comes to formulating knowledge for use, all information comes from language receptive abilities, which include listening and reading. In other words, if no knowledge is incorporated, the desired outcome or exclusion of that knowledge will not be achieved. Modern effective listening skill teaching methods incorporate a variety of aspects, including interactive exercises and multimedia tools. The following methods are effective in teaching and developing listening:

Active listening exercises: Engage students in activities that require them to focus on and respond to what is being said. This could include summarizing a conversation, asking follow-up questions, or rephrasing the information in their own words.

Listening journals: Have students keep a journal where they reflect on their experiences with listening, noting any challenges they face and strategies they can use to improve their listening skills. This can help students become more aware of their listening habits and actively work to improve them.

Pair and group activities: Encourage students to work in pairs or small groups to practice listening and speaking skills. This can help students build their listening skills by actively engaging in conversations with their peers and practicing different listening techniques.

Role-playing scenarios: Create scenarios where students have to listen carefully to each other in order to successfully complete a task or solve a problem. This can help students develop their listening skills in a more interactive and engaging way.

Listening comprehension activities: Provide students with listening comprehension exercises such as listening to a podcast, watching a video, or listening to a lecture, and then asking them to answer questions or summarize the main points. This can help students practice their listening skills in different contexts and improve their overall understanding of spoken language.

Analysis and results

The introduction of interactive learning in the classroom requires students to take action. They will have the option to share their personal views and remarks, as well as their own ideas. The interactive method enables students to test out ideas, develop concepts, and integrate them into systems. Interactive teaching can improve students' attitudes toward themselves and their peers during the educational process while also developing team relationships in the classroom. Interactive education creates an environment in which students and teachers can assess their social interactions. A variety of interactive activities for developing listening abilities in the sections that follow:

1. Listening to music and recognizing instruments or key changes.
2. Participating in a guided meditation or relaxation exercise while focusing on your breath or the sounds around you.

3. Playing audio snippets or recordings of different accents and attempting to identify where they come from.
4. Participating in group conversations or debates that require you to actively listen to other people's views and perspectives.
5. Practice active listening by summarizing or paraphrasing what someone has said to you in a conversation.
6. Finishing listening comprehension exercises in which you must answer questions or follow directions depending on what you heard.
7. Participating in role-playing scenarios that need you to listen to and respond to various personalities or events.
8. Listening to podcasts or audiobooks and discussing them with others.
9. Practice following directions and recognizing verbal signals by playing listening games such as Simon Says or Telephone.
10. Practice mindfulness by paying attention to your environment and carefully listening to the sounds around you.

Conclusion

To summarize, there are several interactive exercises that can be used in ESL lessons to improve listening abilities. Listening to music and engaging in guided meditation exercises, as well as participating in group conversations and completing listening comprehension exercises, can all assist students improve their listening skills. Students can develop their listening abilities and understand and interpret spoken language by practicing active listening, engaging with varied accents, and participating in role-playing scenarios. Overall, adding a variety of interactive exercises designed to improve listening skills will substantially help ESL learners on their language acquisition path.

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