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MODERN METHODS OF LEARNING ENGLISH

*"One language sets you in a corridor for life.
Two languages open every door along the way"*
Frank Smith

Actuality of theme. The significance of English in the modern world is great. This language of international communication can help you to achieve your goals with new opportunities. People have always aspire to develop an optimal methodology for mastering a foreign language. However, it's not so easy to determine which of the methods of learning English is the best.

The research aim is to give tips on how to increase the vocabulary of English and to consider the most interesting methods of learning a foreign language.

The results and discussion. Learning English is important and people all over the world decide to study it as a second language. It is definitely worth emphasizing the fact that people studying English face a lot of difficulties. There are many methods *of learning English* that work, but we want to analyze only some of them.

1. Audio-linguistic method

The purpose of the technique is to repeat heard words (phrases) from the teacher (with the help of a phonogram). Upon reaching a second-level student is allowed to speak one or two phrases himself, everything else he repeats as a teacher. The third level involves free communication.

2. The principle of the spiral

Studying English with the help of a self-teacher or a program of video courses involves the gradual development of language skills and the study of topics. It is not necessary to immediately study all times or to scratch the dictionary without mentioning the grammar. We should study English gradually: the simplest grammatical categories, common words, basic rules of pronunciation. Having mastered the basics, you can return to the spiral: to study more complicated topics, knowledge of which will be based on previously passed material, forms of words, exceptions to pronunciation rules, etc.

3. Attend classes

Some people can learn on their own with a book or a computer, but it takes a great deal of dedication, motivation and a systematic approach. Most people learn faster, remember more, and have more fun in a class. It isn't important where the class is, but your learning will improve if you do it with other people [1].

Work in groups of 3-4 people, students are given one task, while discussing the role of each. The following forms of dual and group work are most effective: inside / outside circles; brain storm; jigsaw reading; think-pair-share; pair-interviews.

4. Visit an English-speaking country

You will only start learning the natural language people speak if you visit a country where English is spoken. Look for language schools in the country you want to

visit. Most English-speaking countries have many schools to choose from. If this isn't possible, then a holiday in an English-speaking country is great, but make sure you speak English while you are there [1].

5. *Get with the language*

One of the most effective and easy ways to learn English is to fully immerse yourself in the language. Find an English-speaking radio station to listen to, watch an English-speaking movie or TV show or surround yourself with people having conversations in English. This method will help you to practice your listening skills, but you can also try to pronounce the words yourself in context to improve your speaking skills. With modern technology and apps, this can be done practically anywhere [2].

6. *Join online English forums*

The key here is to join forums for subjects that you are interested in – that way, your motivation will rub off on your English learning and you'll be more inclined to participate. So, whether it's photography, movies, travelling or cooking, discuss your passion with other like-minded people in English. If you feel nervous about people identifying you, make an anonymous profile. Then read through the forum to see what people are discussing. Once you feel confident, start to take part in the forum by answering questions posed by other people – or post your own questions and have a conversation with the other members [2].

7. *Add some music*

Not only your favourite song can wake up your mind and put you in a positive mood to learn English, but the lyrics can help you expand your skills. Research demonstrates how music can help second language learners acquire grammar and vocabulary and improve spelling. Songs almost always contain a lot of useful vocabulary, phrases and expressions. And since the intended audience is native speakers, the latest tunes include up-to-date language and colloquialisms. The language used in songs is casual and usable, if you pick the right music. Music also has an uncanny ability to stick in our heads, so this can help you to remember your new English words [2].

Conclusion. So, when you're learning English, it's important to keep your motivation up. As with any task, there may be times when it feels a bit more difficult, so switch up your methods and don't be afraid to make mistakes – you'll reach the level you want to be at.

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