



MODERN METHODS OF TEACHING ENGLISH

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Annotation: This article examines modern methods of teaching English, emphasizing approaches that go beyond traditional memorization and repetition. It highlights the communicative approach, student-centered learning, the use of technology, project-based learning, and game-based learning as effective strategies to develop students' language skills, creativity, critical thinking, and motivation. The article also discusses the important role of teachers in applying these methods to create an engaging and practical learning environment.

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In the modern world, the English language plays a very important role in education, science, technology, and international communication. As a result, the requirements for teaching English have increased. Today, teachers are expected not only to teach grammar and vocabulary, but also to develop students' communication skills, critical thinking, and creativity. Traditional methods based on memorization and repetition are no longer effective on their own. Therefore, modern methods of teaching English are widely used to improve students' motivation and learning outcomes. One of the most popular modern methods is the communicative approach. This method focuses on using English for real communication. The main goal is to help students speak fluently and confidently in everyday situations. In communicative lessons, students work in pairs or groups, take part in discussions, role-plays, interviews, and dialogues. Grammar is taught in context, not separately. This approach helps students develop speaking and listening skills and reduces their fear of making mistakes. Another effective modern method is student-centered learning. In this approach, students are active participants in the learning process. The teacher becomes a facilitator and guide rather than the main speaker. Learners are encouraged to ask questions, express their opinions, and work independently. This method helps students become more responsible for their learning and improves their self-confidence. It also allows teachers to consider individual differences among students. Technology plays a significant role in modern English teaching. The use of computers, interactive whiteboards, presentations, videos, and online platforms makes lessons more engaging and dynamic. Watching videos and listening to audio materials improve students'



listening and pronunciation skills. Online exercises, quizzes, and educational applications help students practice grammar and vocabulary effectively. Technology also provides opportunities for distance learning and self-study. Project-based learning is another modern method that is widely used in English classes. In this method, students work on projects related to real-life topics. For example, they may prepare presentations, posters, essays, or reports in English. This approach develops research skills, teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving abilities. Project-based learning helps students use English in meaningful contexts and improves their speaking and writing skills.

Game-based learning is especially useful for young learners, but it is also effective for older students. Games create a positive and friendly atmosphere in the classroom. Language games, quizzes, competitions, and role-playing activities make learning enjoyable and reduce stress. Through games, students can practice vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation in a natural way. As a result, students become more active and motivated.

In modern English teaching, the role of the teacher is very important. A teacher should be flexible, creative, and open to new methods. It is necessary to combine traditional and modern approaches according to students' age, level, and learning needs. Continuous professional development helps teachers improve their skills and use innovative teaching strategies effectively.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, modern methods of teaching English play a key role in improving the quality of education. The communicative approach, student-centered learning, technology, project-based learning, and game-based activities help students develop language skills and increase their motivation. By using modern teaching methods, teachers can create an effective learning environment and prepare students for real-life communication in English.

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