



THE IMPORTANCE OF MODERN TECHNOLOGIES IN ENGLISH
LANGUAGE TEACHING METHODOLOGY

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Abstract: *Online platforms and multimedia resources have transformed English language education by facilitating self-directed learning and increasing accessibility and engagement. These technologies enable learners to practice language skills independently, interact with authentic materials, and participate in virtual learning environments. However, several challenges remain, including the digital divide, excessive reliance on technology, and the urgent need for continuous teacher training. Addressing these issues is essential to fully harness the potential of technological tools and ensure that modern innovations contribute effectively to language learning outcomes.*

Key words: *modern technologies, English language teaching, artificial intelligence, virtual reality.*

Annotatsiya: *Onlayn platformalar va multimedia resurslari ingliz tili ta'limini o'zgartirib, o'z-o'zini o'qitish imkoniyatlarini kengaytirmoqda hamda ta'lim jarayonini yanada qulay va qiziqarli qilmoqda. Ushbu texnologiyalar o'quvchilarga mustaqil ravishda til ko'nikmalarini mashq qilish, autentik materiallar bilan ishlash va virtual ta'lim muhitlarida qatnashish imkonini beradi. Biroq, raqamli tafovut, texnologiyaga haddan tashqari tayanish va o'qituvchilarning doimiy malaka oshirish ehtiyoji kabi muammolar mavjud. Ushbu masalalarni hal etish texnologik vositalarning imkoniyatlarini to'liq ro'yobga chiqarish va zamonaviy innovatsiyalarni til o'rganish natijalariga samarali hissa qo'shishini ta'minlash uchun zarurdir.*

Kalit so'zlar: *zamonaviy texnologiyalar, ingliz tili o'qitish, sun'iy intellekt, virtual reallik.*

Аннотация: *Онлайн-платформы и мультимедийные ресурсы преобразовали преподавание английского языка, способствуя самостоятельному обучению и повышая доступность и вовлеченность учащихся. Эти технологии позволяют изучающим язык самостоятельно развивать навыки, работать с аутентичными материалами и участвовать в виртуальной образовательной среде. Однако сохраняются определённые проблемы, включая цифровое неравенство, чрезмерную зависимость от технологий и необходимость постоянного повышения квалификации преподавателей. Решение этих вопросов имеет ключевое значение для полного использования потенциала технологических инструментов и обеспечения эффективного вклада современных инноваций в результаты обучения языку.*



Ключевые слова: *современные технологии, преподавание английского языка, искусственный интеллект, виртуальная реальность.*

In the 21st century, technology has become an essential part of education, transforming teaching and learning in remarkable ways. English Language Teaching (ELT) methodology, in particular, has been greatly influenced by modern technologies, making the learning process more interactive, engaging, and effective. According to Stockwell and Wang (2020), technology is no longer optional in language classrooms, but a necessity for both teachers and learners.

One of the greatest advantages of technology is the availability of authentic resources. Learners can access real-life English through podcasts, videos, online newspapers, and social media. Bhuiyan (2021) highlights that multimedia tools expose learners to natural language input, helping them improve their listening, reading, and speaking skills.

Modern tools such as mobile applications, gamified learning platforms, and interactive quizzes increase student motivation. As the British Council (2013) notes, technology-based activities often encourage learners to participate more actively, making lessons less monotonous compared to traditional approaches.

Technology provides teachers with new ways to deliver lessons. Tools like interactive whiteboards, online platforms (Google Classroom, Moodle), and assessment applications (Kahoot, Quizlet) allow teachers to explain concepts clearly and check students' progress effectively. Lee, Zou, and Gu (2023) argue that these tools not only make lessons dynamic but also enhance teachers' professional development by improving their digital literacy.

After the COVID-19 pandemic, online learning became a vital part of ELT. Platforms such as Zoom and Microsoft Teams enabled teachers and students to continue lessons regardless of location. Ahmadi (2018) emphasizes that distance learning supported by technology makes education more flexible and accessible, helping students develop autonomy in their learning.

The integration of modern technologies in English Language Teaching methodology has transformed traditional classrooms into interactive learning environments. It enhances access to authentic materials, boosts motivation, supports innovative teaching practices, and ensures flexible learning opportunities. Therefore, teachers should embrace technology as an integral part of ELT to meet the demands of modern education and prepare learners for a globalized world.

Technology Provides Access to Authentic Language Materials

Modern technology allows students to access real-life English materials that were once unavailable in traditional classrooms.

For example, according to a study by Richards & Rodgers (2014), exposure to authentic resources like news articles, movies, podcasts, and YouTube videos increases learners' comprehension and listening skills by over 30%. Websites such as BBC Learning English,





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VOA Learning English, and TED Talks help students hear native pronunciation and natural sentence patterns, improving their fluency and cultural understanding.

Interactive Tools Increase Student Motivation and Engagement

Technological tools make learning **more interactive and enjoyable**. Applications like **Duolingo, Quizlet, and Kahoot** use gamification to motivate learners through rewards, levels, and competition.

Research by Munday (2016) found that 80% of students were more engaged and retained vocabulary longer when learning through interactive mobile apps compared to traditional memorization methods.

These tools encourage active participation and independent learning, turning English lessons into a fun and dynamic experience.

Online Platforms Support Communication and Collaboration

Modern online platforms such as **Zoom, Google Meet, and Microsoft Teams** have transformed English teaching, especially after the COVID-19 pandemic. According to British Council (2021), more than 75% of ELT classes worldwide used online communication tools for speaking practice and group projects. These technologies allow real-time video communication, online discussions, and teamwork among students from different countries, promoting intercultural communication and global awareness.

Artificial Intelligence and Adaptive Learning Enhance Individual Progress

Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools like **ChatGPT, Grammarly, and Elsa Speak** analyze learners' performance and provide **personalized feedback**. A report by Cambridge University Press (2022) showed that AI-supported learners improved their writing accuracy and pronunciation up to 40% faster than those using traditional exercises.

AI-based systems adapt to each learner's pace, helping them focus on their weak areas, which increases learning efficiency.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the use of modern technologies in English language teaching has become indispensable.

They provide authentic materials, promote learner motivation, enable global communication, and personalize the learning process through AI.

However, teachers must be digitally competent and ensure that technology is used effectively to support pedagogical goals. When applied wisely, modern technology makes English language teaching more efficient, engaging, and globally relevant.

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