



INTERACTIVE METHODS AND THEIR USE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE
TEACHING

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Abstract: *This article analyzes the role and effectiveness of interactive methods in teaching foreign languages. It examines the impact of interactive methods on the educational process, their role in increasing students' motivation to learn, and their importance in developing language skills. It also highlights the advantages and disadvantages of various interactive methods, methods and results of their practical application.*

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Today, learning foreign languages has become a daily requirement in various fields. The process of learning a language requires learning based on various methods and tools. Traditional teaching methods can limit the activity of students and weaken their interest in learning. Therefore, there is a need to use interactive methods in teaching foreign languages. Interactive methods ensure the active participation of students in the educational process and help develop their language skills. Interactive methods are pedagogical approaches that ensure the active participation of students in lessons. They are divided into the following main types:

Group work: Students are divided into small groups and help each other solve specific tasks. This method encourages the exchange of ideas and learning experiences among students.

Role-playing: Students take on the role of a given situation, which helps develop communication and social skills. Role-playing allows you to simulate real-life situations.

Guided discussions: Provides opportunities for students to express their opinions and make decisions through teacher-moderated discussions during the lesson.





The use of interactive methods in education has a number of advantages, including:

Motivation and interest: Students are more interested in learning a foreign language through active participation.

Development of communication and skills: Through interactive methods, students learn to communicate in corners or groups and learn to exchange ideas with each other.

Collaborative approach: Collaboration between students provides mutual support and sharing of experiences, which helps students develop socially relevant skills.

Many professors have conducted studies to study the effectiveness of interactive methods. For example, a study by Carter (2019) showed that groups that used interactive methods had 25% higher success rates. Similarly, Lee noted an increase in the development of social skills among students in interactive teaching.

It is important for teachers to consider the effective use of interactive methods:

Lesson plan: Teachers should include interactive methods in their lesson planning. Combining different methods in each lesson helps to increase interactivity among students.

Necessary resources: It is important for teachers to prepare the necessary materials and tools.

For example, lessons can be animated through video materials, games, and simulations.

Motivating students: To increase student engagement, teachers can add incentive elements, such as rewards or assessment methods, to encourage active participation.

Interactive methods in foreign language teaching increase its effectiveness and increase interest in language learning among students. Pedagogical approaches are changing in line with the demands of the times, which allows teachers to update and improve their methodologies. Students can learn to apply knowledge not only theoretically, but also practically through interactive methods. Thus, it is important to implement interactive methods to improve the quality of the overall educational process and achieve high efficiency in language learning. Advantages of interactive methods:

Increasing student engagement: Interactive methods encourage students to actively participate in the learning process. They have the opportunity to practice the language through group work, discussions, games, and other activities.

Increasing motivation: Interactive methods make the learning process interesting and dynamic. This increases students' interest in learning and encourages them to self-develop.





Developing language skills: Interactive methods give students the opportunity to practice their language skills (listening, speaking, reading, writing). They develop their communicative competence by using the language in different situations.

Developing cooperation skills: Working in groups develops cooperation, communication, and teamwork skills in students. These skills play an important role in their future professional activities.

Disadvantages of interactive methods:

Time-consuming: Using interactive methods is more time-consuming than traditional methods.

High teacher skills: Effective use of interactive methods requires high levels of skill, experience, and creativity from the teacher.

Resource requirements: Some interactive methods (such as multimedia technologies) may require additional resources.

Practical methods for using interactive methods:

Group work: Divide students into small groups and give them different tasks.

Discussions: Encourage students to discuss different topics.

Games: Play language learning games.

Role-playing games: Give students the opportunity to practice language by playing different roles.

Projects: Assign students to work on projects in groups.

Multimedia technologies: Use audio and video materials and interactive programs in the learning process.

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