

## THE ROLE AND IMPORTANCE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES IN LEARNING ENGLISH

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**Annotation:** This article shows the useful aspects of information technologies in learning English. Online textbooks and resources, interactive lessons are included as examples. Learning English through information technologies helps students to further improve, develop and hone their knowledge. This article is useful for those who are learning and want to learn English.

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First of all, we live in the era of the 21st century, which is called "Information Technologies." Information technology, or IT, has brought about great changes and revolutions in our lives. Such modern technologies, which have penetrated all sectors, have also had an impact on the education sector. It follows that now the education system is also starting to improve, being updated and electronic. Due to the increase in online resources, platforms, and software, people who learn English as an additional language can now use many resources in a convenient and simplified way. The article not only discusses the various advantages of information technology in learning English, from improving access to educational materials to enhancing communication and collaboration in language learning. Based on the advantages of IT for learning English, it has the ability to provide its students with access to a wide range of educational materials.

Traditional methods of language learning: textbooks and lectures in the auditorium are fundamentally different from modern methods due to their time and cost limitations. However, with the development of different platforms created in the IT sector for language learning,

learners can use a variety of authentic texts, audio and video recordings, as well as interactive exercises and quizzes to practice their language skills. For example: Websites such as Duolingo, Babbel, and Rosetta Stone provide learners with access to everything from grammar exercises to online quizzes and language resources. Such resources are invaluable in improving the reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills of English learners.

Another benefit of IT in language learning is that it allows English learners to access materials that are tailored to their individual needs and interests. Different people have different interests and learning styles, and traditional educational resources cannot always meet these unique needs. However, online platforms are able to provide resources that are tailored to the interests and learning styles of individual learners and are highly specialized. For example, English learners interested in finance or medicine can access authentic resources such as magazines, articles, and podcasts on such topics to help them build a more specialized vocabulary in their field of interest. This personalized approach facilitates more effective learning and helps learners to be more motivated and engaged in the long run.

Another important advantage of IT in language learning is its ability to enhance communication and collaboration among learners. Language learning requires a lot of communication practice, and IT helps to facilitate this through online forums and chat rooms. Everyone wants to participate in the CEFR and IELTS exams in English and achieve a language level. Currently, all our applicants are trying to get such certificates. The following exams are held in 4 stages. They are:

1. Reading
2. Listening
3. Writing
4. Speaking

In all these 4 types, the role of information technologies is clearly distinguished. Listening comprehension is one of the most important parts of language learning. In this, the student is required to pay attention to the speaker's pronunciation, compliance with grammatical rules, vocabulary, and its meanings. In the use of modern technologies in the educational process, it is also an important factor that students know and can use information and communication technologies well. One of the most effective ways to teach and learn a foreign language is through the use of modern technologies.

As our first president said, great importance is attached to the teaching of foreign languages in our country. This is certainly not without reason. Today, for our countries, which are striving

to take their rightful place in the world community, for our people, who are building their great future in solidarity and cooperation with our foreign partners, there is no need to overestimate the importance of excellent knowledge of foreign languages. As a logical continuation of these ideas, the Presidential Decree "On measures to further improve the system of teaching Foreign Languages," adopted on December 10, 2012, expanded the opportunities for learning foreign languages. In our republic, new methods and requirements for teaching a foreign language and assessing the knowledge and skills of foreign language teachers have been developed in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Textbooks have been created in accordance with it for students of secondary schools and vocational colleges. In accordance with these requirements, classrooms are equipped with stands and new information and communication technologies.

The demand for learning a foreign language is also increasing day by day. It also involves improving the quality and efficiency of education by introducing modern innovative technologies into the educational process. In particular, there are several advantages of using such information and communication technologies in learning a foreign language. The role of modern technology in language learning and teaching is incomparable. In this process, including:

- When using computers, the student can watch and hear foreign language video clips, demonstrations, dialogues, movies, or cartoons.
- You can listen to and watch foreign language radio broadcasts and television programs.
- You can use tape recorders and cassettes, which are considered a more traditional method.
- You can use CD players.

The use of these technical means ensures that the process of learning a foreign language is more interesting and effective for students. Today, teaching through interactive games is becoming a tradition in schools. It is known that teaching through various games allows students to demonstrate their abilities, concentrate, improve their knowledge and skills, and become stronger. The basis of using game technology is the activity that activates and intensifies the student. Psychologists emphasize that the psychological mechanisms of game activity are based on the fundamental needs of a person to express himself, find a stable place in life, self-control, and realize his potential. Any game should be based on generally accepted educational principles and tactics. Educational games should be based on educational subjects. During the game process, the student approaches this activity with more interest and acts freely than during

a regular lesson. It should be noted that the game is, first of all, a method of teaching. Students participate in game lessons with interest, strive to win, and the teacher also educates the student through them. The student believes that by playing English games, he can speak, listen, understand, and write.

We know that learning foreign languages is the demand of the time. Now this era also requires people who are well-versed in the IT field. Those who know these two fields well work as necessary personnel everywhere. Our state will fully cover the costs of studying in the international IT field for those who have a B2 level in English. Resolution No. 95 of the Cabinet of Ministers of February 17, 2024, "On additional measures regarding international IT certificates" was adopted. In addition, the procedure for obtaining professional-level international IT certificates and full reimbursement of tuition fees for young people with B2 or higher English language proficiency was established.

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