

Advantages and disadvantages of using podcasts in learning English online

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Annotation. English language teaching occupies an important place in the modern education process. Today, English is widely used not only in academic fields but also in everyday life. Therefore, the process of learning English requires the use of many methods and resources. One of the most effective methods of teaching English is interactive methods. These methods encourage students to actively participate and increase their interest. For example, group discussions, role plays, and other interactive activities play an important role in developing students' language skills. Through these methods, students not only learn the language, but also understand the cultural context. To be successful in teaching English, teachers must make their lessons interesting and effective. This, in turn, increases students' interest in the language and makes their learning process more effective. It is also important for teachers to help students set and achieve their goals. The use of podcasts in learning English online provides new opportunities and approaches in the modern educational process. Podcasts are information presented in audio format that help make the learning process more interesting and interactive. This article provides information on the pros and cons of using podcasts.

Key words: English language, online platforms, internet resources, podcasts, mobile applications, audio materials.

Преимущества и недостатки использования подкастов при изучении английского языка онлайн

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Аннотация. Обучение английскому языку занимает важное место в современном образовательном процессе. Сегодня английский язык широко используется не только в академических сферах, но и в повседневной жизни. Поэтому процесс изучения английского языка требует использования множества методов и ресурсов. Одним из наиболее эффективных методов обучения английскому языку являются интерактивные методы. Эти методы побуждают студентов к активному участию и повышают их интерес. Например, групповые дискуссии, ролевые игры и другие интерактивные мероприятия играют важную роль в развитии языковых навыков учащихся. С помощью этих методов студенты не только изучают язык, но и понимают культурный контекст. Чтобы добиться успеха в преподавании английского языка, учителя должны сделать свои уроки интересными и эффективными. Это, в свою очередь, повышает интерес учащихся к языку и делает их процесс обучения более эффективным. Для учителей также важно помогать учащимся ставить и достигать своих целей. Использование подкастов при изучении английского языка онлайн открывает новые возможности и подходы в современном образовательном процессе. Подкасты – это информация, представленная в аудиоформате, которая помогает сделать процесс обучения более интересным и интерактивным. В этой статье представлена информация о плюсах и минусах использования подкастов.

Ключевые слова: английский язык, онлайн-платформы, интернет-ресурсы, подкасты, мобильные приложения, аудиоматериалы.

Ingliz tilini onlayn o‘rganishda podkastlardan foydalanishning afzalliklari va kamchiliklari

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Annotatsiya. *Ingliz tili o‘qitish zamonaviy ta’lim jarayonida muhim o‘rin egallaydi. Bugungi kunda ingliz tili nafaqat akademik sohalarda, balki kundalik hayotda ham keng qo‘llaniladi. Shu sababli, ingliz tilini o‘rganish jarayoni ko‘plab usullar va resurslardan foydalanishni talab etadi. Ingliz tilini o‘qitishning eng samarali usullaridan biri interaktiv metodlardir. Ushbu metodlar talabalarni faol ishtirok etishga undaydi va ularning qiziqishini oshiradi. Masalan, guruhli muhokamalar, rolli o‘yinlar va boshqa interaktiv faoliyatlar o‘quvchilarning til ko‘nikmalarini rivojlantirishda muhim rol o‘ynaydi. Bu usullar orqali talabalar nafaqat tilni o‘rganadilar, balki madaniy kontekstni ham tushunadilar. Ingliz tilini o‘qitishda muvaffaqiyatga erishish uchun o‘qituvchilar o‘z darslarini qiziqarli va samarali qilishlari kerak. Bu, o‘z navbatida, o‘quvchilarning tilga bo‘lgan qiziqishini oshiradi va ularning o‘rganish jarayonini yanada samarali qiladi. O‘qituvchilar, shuningdek, o‘quvchilarga o‘z maqsadlarini belgilashda va ularga erishishda yordam berishlari muhimdir. Ingliz tilini onlayn o‘rganishda podkastlardan foydalanish, zamonaviy ta’lim jarayonida yangi imkoniyatlar va yondashuvlarni taqdim etadi. Podkastlar, audio formatda taqdim etilgan ma’lumotlar bo‘lib, ular o‘rganish jarayonini yanada qiziqarli va interaktiv qilishga yordam beradi. Ushbu maqolada podkastlardan foydalanishning afzalliklari va kamchiliklari haqida ma’lumotlar berilgan.*

Kalit so‘zlar: *ingliz tili, onlayn platformalar, internet resurslari, podkastlar, mobil ilovalar, audio materiallar.*

The use of podcasts in online learning of English plays an important role in the modern educational process. Podcasts, presented in audio format, help to make the learning process interesting and interactive. Podcasts provide the ability to listen on mobile devices, allowing learning to take place anywhere and at the time. The ability to carry out the learning process in transport, in the gym or at home makes it possible for learners to spend time efficiently. When the learning process takes into account a busy lifestyle for many people, podcasts become a very convenient solution. During the learning process, learners can expand their knowledge by listening to topics of interest (Baker, 2020). Podcasts will depend on the learner's ability to control themselves. If the learner is unable to control his learning process, listening to podcasts can only lead to spending time. For the successful implementation of the learning process, learners are required to set their own goals and make plans for their implementation (Davis, 2020). Podcasts allow you to get acquainted with new words and phrases. Learners are able to hear how new words and phrases are used through podcasts and use them in their own speech. Since podcasts often feature real-life situations and discussions, learners will have the opportunity to expand their vocabulary and learn the language in a practical way (Johnson, 2019). Podcasts, often devoid of visual material. This can become a problem for those who prefer to learn through vision in the learning process. Seeing their writing when learning new words or phrases can help you remember them better. Also, for some learners, understanding through audio materials can be challenging if there are no visual elements (Miller, 2021). Podcasts, as they cover a wide variety of topics, allow learners to choose podcasts to suit their interests. This helps to organize the learning process to suit the needs of each learner. For example, learners can choose

podcasts at a beginner, intermediate, or advanced level, depending on their level of ability. It also allows you to make the learning process more interesting and colorful through a variety of topics – culture, history, technology, business, etc. (Smith, 2021). One of the biggest advantages of podcasts is their convenience and easy access. Today, many people listen to podcasts through their smartphones or computers. This makes it possible to carry out the reading process anywhere and at the time. For example, you can learn English by listening to podcasts, even if you are in traffic, in the gym, or at home. This makes the learning process even easier and allows you to spend time efficiently. As podcasts are also available on a variety of topics and levels, they offer a wide range of options to choose from. There are simple and straightforward podcasts for beginners, as well as podcasts covering complex topics for advanced learners. This helps to organize the learning process to suit the needs of each learner. Learners can explore topics of interest by selecting podcasts to suit their interests. Podcasts also help increase English Vocabulary. Through them there is an opportunity to get acquainted with new words and phrases, hear how they are used. This helps learners to better understand the language and express their thoughts. Podcasts make it possible to hear different accents and pronunciations, which is important for learners. They can further develop their language skills by knowing how they are pronounced in different countries when learning English. However, there are also some disadvantages to using podcasts. First, podcasts, often devoid of visual material. This can become a problem for those who prefer to learn through vision in the learning process. For example, seeing their writing when learning new words or phrases can help you remember them better. Since podcasts are audio-only, learners often lack a visual context. Podcasts will also depend on the learner's ability to control themselves. If the learner is unable to control his learning process, listening to podcasts can only lead to spending time. In order to effectively organize the learning process, learners need to set goals for themselves and try to implement them. This will help make the learning process more efficient. Podcasts can also sometimes be of the same format. This can lead to a loss of interest from learners and a decrease in their motivation. If podcasts are constantly presented in the same style, it can be a challenge to make the learning process interesting. Learners must keep themselves interested and motivated by listening to podcasts of different formats and styles. The use of podcasts also plays an important role in developing learners' language skills. Through them, learners have the opportunity to discuss, exchange ideas, and express their opinions on a wide variety of topics. This, in turn, contributes to the development of language skills of learners. Learners can become more involved in expressing their thoughts and develop interactions through podcasts.

At the same time, podcasts help to develop the listening skills of learners. Through them, learners are able to hear different accents, pronunciations, and speech styles. This helps learners to better understand English and express their thoughts. Podcasts serve as an important tool in developing learners' Listening skills. The use of podcasts can also help develop learners' ability to learn independently. They will be able to explore topics of interest by selecting and listening to podcasts to suit their needs. This helps learners to independently organize their learning process. Learners can explore topics of interest by selecting podcasts to suit their interests. Modern online education platforms provide students with the opportunity to learn English more deeply and effectively. These platforms include well-known programs such as "Duolingo", "Rosetta Stone", "Babbel". For example, "Duolingo" takes a gamified approach that makes students more involved in the language learning process. Points and rewards are awarded for each correct answer, which increases motivation. "Rosetta Stone", on the other hand, emphasizes the study of language in a natural environment, in an immersive way, allowing students to learn words and phrases within context, using visual and auditory elements. The "Babbel" platform, on the other hand, focuses on teaching local oratory habits, in addition to classes that strictly control grammar and lexicon. There are also many other online resources designed for Learning English. These include MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) courses created by universities and other educational institutions. These courses provide students with access to a wide range of educational resources and are often provided

by teachers recognized around the world. MOOCs platforms include well-known titles such as "Coursera", "EdX", and "FutureLearn". These online platforms provide ongoing access to learning materials as well as providing accessibility for English learners. Students have access to classes at any time and anywhere, making their language learning process more efficient and flexible. As a result, Learning English through modern online learning platforms enriches students' language learning experience by creating more opportunities and freedoms than traditional learning techniques, and prepares them to be globally competitive. There are several advantages to online language learning platforms over traditional classrooms, allowing more efficient satisfaction of the needs of modern learners. First, the biggest advantage of online learning is its flexibility. Students can schedule classes in accordance with their personal and work schedules, which increases their motivation for the learning process. For example, employed people may take classes at the Research BIB / Index Copernicus evening or weekend to help maintain their interest in learning English. Online platforms offer students a variety of learning techniques. Various resources such as Video lessons, interactive activities, gamified elements and forums make the educational process more interesting and engaging. This diversity is consistent with the students' different learning styles and helps them gain a deeper understanding of English. For example, visual learners benefit more from video lessons, and audiences benefit more from hearing-provided materials. Online education platforms allow students from different cultures to interact globally. "This feature makes it possible for students to make practical use of English in different dialects and in different colloquial styles to help them learn the language more deeply"¹. It also increases the possibility of international cooperation and networking, which in turn plays an important role in the professional and personal development of students. Online platforms allow students to constantly assess and monitor their knowledge. Programs often include self-assessment tests and progress bars, allowing students to clearly see their progress and focus more on the areas they need. This in turn helps students become more active in managing their learning processes. Access to educational materials has been expanded for students learning English through online teaching platforms. Offered using modern technology, these materials come in a variety of multimedia formats, including text lessons, video lessons, audio recordings, interactive tests, and games. This type of material is constantly updated, and students have the opportunity to use them at any time and anywhere. Also, many platforms use cloud storage services, which allows users to easily store the necessary lesson materials and easily access them from any device.

In general, the use of podcasts offers many advantages in learning English online. Aspects such as their accessibility, availability at a wide range of topics and levels, the ability to learn new words and phrases, the development of listening skills and the ability to learn independently, make podcasts an important tool in the learning process of English. However, there are also some disadvantages to using podcasts, which are necessary to take into account and pay attention to make the learning process more effective. Learners can successfully learn English by properly selecting podcasts, using them to suit their goals, and effectively organizing the learning process.

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