

GAMES TECHNOLOGY FOR LANGUAGE LEARNING

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Annotation: *Learning language with games can be helpful and it is considered effective and interactive way. If students learn the foreign language through games it can ease the process of learning environment. Language games are beneficial in learning language because they allow students to practice language skills. In this article effective language learning is clarified through games and analyzed how interactive ways help to learn a foreign language specifically.*

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Annotatsiya: *Tilni o'yinlar orqali o'rganish samarali va ineraktiv yo'l hisoblanadi. Agar til o'rganuvchilar o'yinlar orqali chet tilini o'rganishsa bu o'rganish jarayonini osonlashtirishga yordam beradi. Shu bilan birgalikda til o'rganish uchun yaratilgan o'yinlar foydali bo'lib ular o'rganuvchilarga til ko'nikmalarini mashq qilish imkonini beradi. Ushbu maqolada o'yinlar orqali interaktiv usulda chet tillarini o'rganish yanada samarali bo'lishini ko'rsatib beradi.*

Kalit so'zlar: *O'yin mashg'ulotlari, o'yin texnologiyasi, chet tili, ingliz tili sinf xonalari va lug'atlar.*

Аннотация: *Изучение языка с помощью игры может быть полезным и считается эффективным и интерактивным способом. Если студенты изучают иностранный язык посредством игры, это может облегчить процесс обучения. Языковые игры полезны при изучении языка, поскольку позволяют учащимся практиковать языковые навыки. В этой статье выясняется эффективное изучение языка с помощью игр и анализируется, как интерактивные способы помогают изучать конкретно иностранный язык.*

Ключевые слова: *Игровая деятельность, игровая технология, иностранный язык, кабинеты EFL и словари.*

Learning language is so hard. It requires a lot of steps in order to achieve a high score so that it will be easier if the language is learnt by interesting games rather than just studying tons of grammar books. Games help learners to maintain their passion and interests to the new language that they started to take one step. Also, games have been considered as the central parts of learning because games and activities can provide meaningful practice of the foreign languages. In addition to it will be effective period while they are studying. Games are different for language learners. According to

their capability the games are selected. Apart from these in the EFL classrooms activities are commonly used by the teachers in order to captivate learners' attention to the lesson. So games are helpful in that cases. Varieties of games maybe like Care and Share.

This game involves sharing new information which is related to the topic with other group members. So it is called Caring game because it can show how the person care others.

Do, Move, Mime

In this type of game learners do the tasks non verbally instead of verbal communication.

Describing This form is being popular among the youngsters who are learning language. In this part students or pupils should describe the person, items animals by using variety of words which can express the written word on the paper. It is useful because they try to use learned vocabularies.

Remembering

The explanation of this type is to remember basic words or numbers which were written on the whiteboard in five seconds and retell these words as they were given. It enables to sharpen their mind. It is vital for teachers to interact with their audience as well. So they should create friendly atmosphere. For creating this atmosphere in EFL classrooms, they use different kind of ways like utilizing "Icebreakers" games. It requires writing the most important five things which can show their personality in front of the whole class and read it aloud. Greeting and getting information in the classroom and seeing smiling faces can enable to get the lesson with a good start. In learning foreign language their level and age is essential in order to select the most appropriate game. Even their level is different some games are for all levels even though they are beginner or intermediate level.

For beginner level around 7-10 years old Word games are the suitable. Expanding children's vocabulary base with this game. The instruction is to match the words with given colored pictures.

Easy tongue twisters. It is a fun way to teach children the correct pronunciation they are able to learn words easily by pronouncing words a lot.

For elementary level around 10-14 years Giving short stories which consist of 8-10 sentences and retell them to the listeners. By this way they can learn grammar structures.

Flashcards. This entertaining game is used to practice vocabulary and language point. Students come one by one, take one flashcard and speak about one minute. Who can speak fluently, correctly without grammar mistakes will be the winner.

Yes/ No game

The teacher will be the instructors. The teacher gives questions which the answers are close to saying yes or no. While answering these questions gamers must

not use yes or no words. Instead of this it would be better to reply with another words without saying yes or no.

Brainstorm round words

Take the topic that has learned recently. One student should come each two groups and write down name like fruits. They have one or two minutes for writing down all the words that are linked to the fruits. Who has written more they can get the first place.

Word shake game. This game is suitable for all levels although their knowledge is higher or lower. The primary reason of this game is that it does not have complicated rules for beginner levels too. Despite it is vocabulary game it helps to spell the letters for making new words. It requires work against to the clock. There will be given two minutes. The random 16 letters are given and players should create English words as much as possible. Each time they find one words they tend to get one point for the words' numbers.

Four pictures with one word. This is also for all learners because the rules are so simple. Four pictures are given one person and it requires to say something that is similar in each pictures. There is one common thing and find this quickly. This game can sharpen their mind and encourage learners to think English and create English atmosphere in their mind.

Playing games are fun way to learning language not only English but also other different languages too. During learning period this process will be fun and enjoyable so it is recommended by most instructors and advanced learners. The games levels and types are distinguished by the creators of the game activities. By creating useful games that give the chance to set the games on the desktops or electronic devices and play them at home. It had been the main part of the language leaners' life habit because they are able to play and check their knowledge or revise the themes that they learned. Nowadays a lot of online games are invented as well. For instance: Grammar games for testing knowledge of English grammar like Verb activities, Noun games.

Spelling games are for checking how they spell letters such as Animals Game, Clothes games and Countries games.

Vocabulary games are created for checking their vocabulary basement and it is the golden opportunity for know how many words had they learned by heart? What kind of mistakes did they make while playing the game. They are Crossword games, Hangman games, Matching games and Topic- based games .

In conclusion the main purpose of teaching foreign language for improving students' awareness and adapting to a new language. So the lesson with a wide range of games in EFL classrooms or learn the language independently through game activities it can create English atmosphere and learn the language with fun way, it can assist learners in remembering new words or absorbing new information from the games. By this way they can overcome barriers easily with the help of the different games which are related to the language and practice communication skills.

Furthermore, it can develop their language and communicative skills during their learning period.

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