

ENHANCING LISTENING SKILLS

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**Annotation:** *The article examines the usage of listening in educational system and provides variety of methods and techniques of developing it. We attach the importance of aforementioned skill in our daily society.*

**Key words:** *techniques, methods, games, activities, suggestions, second language.*

**Аннотация:** *В статье рассматривается использование аудирования в образовательной системе, и приводятся различные методы и приемы его развития. Мы придаем большое значение вышеупомянутым навыкам в нашем повседневном обществе.*

**Ключевые слова:** *приемы, методы, игры, занятия, внушения, второй язык.*

**Izoh:** *Maqolada tinglashning ta'lim tizimida qo'llanilishi ko'rib chiqiladi va uni rivojlantirishning turli usullari keltirilgan. Biz kundalik jamiyatimizda yuqorida aytib o'tilgan mahoratga ahamiyat beramiz.*

**Kalit so'zlar:** *texnikalar, usullar, o'yinlar, tadbirlar, takliflar, ikkinchi til.*

In today's fast-paced society, productive listening is helping ESL students to enlarge their skills in English language. So that listening has a great role in learning a language and there might be given several motives according to current phenomenon. The main one could be that listening provides input for the students. Providing one might not comprehend the data, and then he cannot develop other mandatory skills. Since a good listening is one of the fundamental skills that every language should know.

In order to have productive lessons and practice on listening, there should be provided all of the required items for instance, loud speakers, comfortable rooms, handouts and materials that are related to listening. By creating perfect atmosphere of English language, students will have motivations to study more and effectively. Listening skills could be increased by doing several practical tasks. For example, students can make a presentation, take interviews or act role plays, by listening each other, their comprehension and ability of thinking and understanding in that language might be developed significantly. In classrooms or even at home, students may practice on themselves. In classroom, appropriate activities, instructions or tasks given by teachers may definitely develop one's skills.

There are a myriad of techniques and tips to increase listening skills. We could mention the most effective ones below. In order to enhance listening, one should have good eye contact with the speakers. This is mainly because, if one feels himself very shy and does not look the speaker, speaker can think that her speech is not being interesting for listener. So while communicating and listening to your partner,

individuals should look their speakers face and ought to keep eye contact perfectly. It helps better understand one's partner speech clearly and to feel confident to have a conversation. Additionally, learners had better listen to the audio, but not read or write. It can be true that one cannot fully identify or translate every single word in their native language that he hears from the audio. However, it should not be the most important thing since it can be enough to learners to catch the essence of what is being said. Rather than reading or rewriting the text of audio, one should listen it again and again and by this method they can understand the meaning of the sentence. But it does not mean that one does not have to learn new vocabulary words that he listen instead after aforementioned method, he should learn, memorize and work with the new vocabulary. Anyway, it will be useful if one listen with the text. Learners should connect words, sounds and it ought to be essential that learners listen how phrases, groups of words are pronounced. If one could not able to listen all the words, it is better to listen again and repeat the whole recording at once. After practicing a lot to listen with texts, learner should learn listen without a text step by step.

In order to enhance listening, productive and suitable materials should be selected. There could be a plethora of materials that one can practice with.

- A scene from a film, television show or comedy
- Special books with audio and texts
- A video of news programs
- Weather Forecasts
- Songs, radio Commercials
- Conversation among people

With the help of these resources, learners make the environment of listening and let it increase. For instance, by films not only they enjoy from the plot, but also they learn to catch the meaning of sentences that characters tell. With the song, students can do exercise which includes filling the missing lyrics and then they can also sing the song with the full lyrics. Nowadays, the textbooks with audio are being very popular amid learners of listening skills in English. This is because, there are given a myriad of various listening exercises with recordings. By doing and practicing them, learners may develop their skills.

Listening plays an important role in mastering a second or foreign language. It is an information transmission channel for improving language skills, that's why English classes are taught using communication methods, and students are always united conversational environment. As any skills of language are developed by practising, an effective listening is also increased by doing much practice. Thus practice tasks also should be informative and interesting. We could make them interesting by connecting listening tasks with daily life issues. Not only learners should use awesome exercises but also their teacher or close people always ought to give them great motivations. Providing individuals could get pleasure from practicing listening with any kinds of resources, they could reach the main goal of learning it. In conclusion,



along with other skills of English language, we could feel the importance of listening by its variety of features. Since its role in language learning is essential, individuals should acquire the knowledge of this skill deeply. By having great receptive and productive skills, one will have the chance of having perfect understanding in English language.

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