

THE ROLE AND IMPORTANCE OF DICTIONARIES IN THE  
METHODOLOGY OF TEACHING ENGLISH

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**Annotation:** Today, cutting-edge pedagogical technologies are regarded as the most efficient teaching aids. This article discusses contemporary strategies for learning English as well as the efficacy and retention strategies for dictionaries.

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After the independence of our country, interest in teaching foreign languages increased, creating many opportunities for young people. After that, it is well known that dictionaries have been shown to be more significant and effective in research on the methods of teaching a foreign language. When English classrooms are structured around dictionaries, learning occurs between students and teachers, and student-student collaboration is practiced. Including other techniques, vocabulary-based teaching is the most active approach to education, giving students the chance to develop information, skills, and competencies including quick exposure, autonomous thought, working on oneself, better vocabulary, critical thinking, and creativity. The foundation of the interactive class is student interaction.

A dictionary usually helps the learner with pronunciation, spelling, and the context in which a word is found and used. Many dictionaries also describe idioms, special phrases, phrasal verbs and compound words - thus providing a lot of help. The use of a dictionary is crucial for the language learner. The efficiency of English teaching is increased by the use of dictionaries. The primary requirements for acquiring vocabulary are: casual talks, the ability to freely express and express the educational information, a low number of lectures, but a high number of seminars. Many students take the initiative to create opportunities for students to demonstrate their skills, assign work to work in small groups, large groups, class teams, learn a lot of new vocabulary, engage in free communication, complete written work, and other methods. These methods are particularly important in increasing the effectiveness of educational activities.

The way students use dictionaries is crucial for the development of their language abilities, including speaking, writing, listening, and reading. It is crucial to include students in language acquisition throughout the session, to direct students to the targeted use of English, and to promote natural speaking in a dynamic communicative context. In addition, Dictionaries develop learner autonomy. They are a handy resource for researching different meanings, collocations, examples of use and standard pronunciation. If students know how to use them effectively, there are hundreds of hours of self-guided study to be had with a good dictionary.

In the pursuit of acquiring proficiency in the English language, there exist several techniques that can be employed. However, the effective utilization of at least one method is undoubtedly a complex process. It is therefore difficult to ascertain which method is most intricate or beneficial for educators. Nonetheless, the use of vocabulary is of utmost importance in the acquisition of the English language, as it is impossible to attain proficiency without a sound knowledge of dictionaries. It is our belief that the optimal method and approach for teaching English is one that is objective and based on the quality and structure of classroom activities, rather than a selective approach that only serves to aid students and enhance the effectiveness of the learning environment. The classroom environment should possess meaningful characteristics such

as diversity and adaptability. The criteria for organizing interactive lessons and lessons in the teaching of English is the chain of modern pedagogical technologies, dictionaries, strategies, methods, and principles, and the potential for curiosity develops sufficiently as a result. As a result, the characteristics of positivity in the potential of cooperation methods are duly perfected.

A teacher's choice of training not only enhances but also increases the learner's reproducibility, which represents the goal of being one step ahead of the teacher's goals. Modern English strengthens the teaching strategy and broadens the principles of experience. Increasing the student's vocabulary is focused on concretizing the goals and tasks of each principle and ensuring consistency.

Based on the aforementioned considerations, it appears that using dictionaries provides a variety of benefits while teaching foreign languages. Modern pedagogical technologies and methodologies in each lesson in the process of teaching English on the basis of dictionaries productive usage encourages readers to independent and free thinking, search, serious about every problem helps to build their approach, interest in learning, and helps to open their minds to new ideas. If the instructor is able to set up cooperative exercises amongst the students, they can both come out on top.

**In conclusion**, each of the aforementioned intentional teaching techniques aids in the development of some of the students' skills. For instance, memorizing dictionaries can help students translate English terms accurately instructs in creative thinking, translation, and analytical techniques.

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