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**TEACHING OF WRITING SKILLS TO FOREIGN OR SECOND
LANGUAGE LEARNERS: STRATEGIES TO DEVELOP LEARNER'S
WRITING SKILL**

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Abstract: *In the globalization era, communication plays a dominant role in all fields. Therefore language is a weapon in communicating human's ideas, thoughts and feelings to the other fellow human beings. Hence, the humans learn language skills in order to keep their relations with the others. To learn a language, humans need to learn the skills of that particular language. Also, to learn a foreign or second language such as English, the learners have to learn all the skills of it to prove themselves as good communicators. Among the four language skills, the English language learners (ELLs) find it difficult to acquire writing skills than the other three skills, i.e. listening, speaking and reading. The complexity and variability of the development of writing in a second language have motivated extensive theoretical and empirical research of relevance for language learning and teaching.*

This thesis explores key strategies that second language learners can employ to enhance their writing abilities, with a focus on practical methods that foster gradual improvement and proficiency. These strategies include regular reading, daily writing practice, vocabulary expansion, grammatical understanding, feedback incorporation, and the use of writing tools and resources. This paper mainly focuses on teaching effective strategies of writing skills to the second language learners. The study has used mixed approach of qualitative and quantitative analysis to evaluate learning and writing skills of second language

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The development of second language skills (L2) among the students has always been an interesting task. The process of writing suggests that the students are actually taught how to write with coherence, acceptable spellings, and appropriate grammar structure in second language (Freedman et al., 2014). [1]

At the beginning, if you are at an early stage in your learning of a particular language, how do you use writing? How do you get to writing? And the second issue is if you are already fairly proficient in the language, how do you improve your ability to write academic papers or professional correspondence or things of that nature?



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Writing skills in a second language (L2) is a multifaceted process that requires consistent practice, exposure to the language, and a strategic approach to both language acquisition and writing techniques.

•**Making speaking and writing as similar as possible.**

One highly effective strategy for improving writing skills in a second language is to cultivate the habit of aligning speaking and writing. This involves treating speaking as a precursor to writing, thereby ensuring that both forms of communication are closely related. When learning a new language, it is essential to avoid adopting overly casual or informal language habits, particularly when engaging in speaking. By practicing speaking in a clear, neutral, and logical manner, learners can build a strong foundation for writing. The structures, vocabulary, and tones used in speech can be directly translated into written form, allowing for a seamless connection between the two skills.

•**Engagement with Authentic Texts: Reading as a Foundation**

The first essential step in improving L2 writing skills is extensive reading. Exposure to written texts in the target language allows learners to familiarize themselves with sentence structures, vocabulary, and stylistic conventions. Reading a diverse range of materials—such as books, articles, essays, and blogs—provides an understanding of the language's natural flow and the various ways ideas are presented and developed. Additionally, reading improves vocabulary acquisition and provides context for understanding word usage in various situations.

•**Regular Writing Practice: Building Confidence and Skill**

The second critical strategy involves the regular practice of writing. Writing on a daily or frequent basis, even in the form of short notes or journal entries, is key to developing fluency and reinforcing learned structures and vocabulary. It is essential for learners to gradually increase the complexity of their writing, starting with simple sentences and advancing toward more complex compositions.

•**Vocabulary Development: Expanding Lexical Range**

Expanding one's vocabulary is a crucial component of improving L2 writing. A robust vocabulary enables learners to express their thoughts more clearly and precisely, which is vital for effective communication. Learners should actively engage in vocabulary acquisition by keeping a lexicon of new words encountered through reading or conversation. Using these words in writing exercises helps consolidate their meaning and usage. Furthermore, learners should make use of



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vocabulary-building resources such as flashcards, language learning apps, and thesauruses. A rich vocabulary enhances writing by adding variety, depth, and nuance, all of which contribute to more sophisticated and engaging prose.

•Grammatical Mastery: The Structural Backbone of Writing

Grammar serves as the foundation for clear and accurate writing. Understanding fundamental grammar rules, such as verb tenses, sentence structures, and word order, is essential for effective communication in any language. For second language learners, mastering grammar requires both theoretical study and practical application. By focusing on common grammatical challenges, such as subject-verb agreement, article use, and prepositions, learners can avoid common errors that might hinder the clarity of their writing. Regularly reviewing grammatical concepts and applying them in writing exercises helps learners internalize these rules and build a strong structural foundation for their written work.

•Feedback and Revision: The Role of Constructive Criticism

Incorporating feedback into the writing process is another indispensable strategy for improvement. Feedback from native speakers, language instructors, or peers provides valuable insights into areas where a learner may need to focus more attention. Constructive criticism helps learners identify recurring mistakes, weak points in their writing, and areas for stylistic improvement. Proper guidance can be helpful in the improvement of student proficiency through various language areas. Despite increased interest in learning and writing second language, there are relatively few models that demonstrate the role of guidance and instruction in learning second language (Grabe, 2001; Chun et al., 2016; Collier et al., 2016) [2] Also, it is important for learners to remain open to feedback and view it as an opportunity for growth rather than a criticism of their abilities. The process of revising one's work based on feedback not only enhances the specific piece being worked on but also fosters long-term improvements in writing ability.

•Utilizing Writing Tools and Resources

In the digital age, second language learners have access to a wealth of tools designed to assist with writing improvement. Online grammar checkers, such as Grammarly, and language learning applications, such as Duolingo and Babbel, provide immediate corrections and suggestions that can help refine writing. These tools enable learners to identify mistakes, track their progress, and receive guidance on improving both grammatical accuracy and stylistic effectiveness. Additionally,



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learners can benefit from using digital platforms that offer opportunities for writing practice and peer review, such as language exchange websites or writing communities.

In conclusion, the process of improving writing skills in a second language is both challenging and rewarding. By engaging in regular reading and writing practice, expanding vocabulary, mastering grammar, incorporating feedback, and utilizing available tools, learners can gradually enhance their writing proficiency. The journey requires patience, persistence, and a willingness to embrace mistakes as opportunities for learning. As with any skill, writing in a second language is an ongoing process that benefits from continuous effort and dedication. By employing the strategies outlined in this thesis, second language learners can build a solid foundation for writing effectively and confidently in their target language

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