

THE ROLE AND IMPORTANCE OF PHONETICS IN LEARNING ENGLISH. IN THE EXAMPLE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF PRONUNCIATION AND WORD READING

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Abstract

Teaching English Phonetics is now basic. Not only the ESL teachers are into teaching phonetics, but for young learners, phonetics is essential to language learning. Among the importance of communication skills, Reading, Writing, and Speaking come in a bundle. And to develop effective communication skills it is integral to be robust in all of these three areas.

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Over the years English teachers have found that mere teaching of pronunciation is not sufficient for the students to produce appropriate sounds for letters and their combination in different words. While it is integral to teach the pronunciation for effective communication, students need to know the reason why sounds are important and how they can impact while they communicate. Both reception and production of the sound are equally important.

Builds Confidence

When learners by themselves can decode sounds and their relation to the pronunciation of letters and their combination in words, communication becomes a natural process for them. Even when the words seem unfamiliar to them, instead of getting overwhelmed they will be able to associate words with clear conceptualization.

Helps in Recognition and Interpretation.

Be it young learners or adults, once they know how to use phonetics in everyday life, they can easily recognize the sound each letter makes and how they must be pronounced when they are in combination with each other. One of the core objectives of learning phonetics is to make learners capable of interpreting the words even when they listen from a person having a different accent.

Phonetics not only guides the learner in decoding the sound, it also helps them to know how a word must be spelt out while writing. When you spell a word with a phoneme, it is called Grapheme. Graphemes are the symbols that are used to identify a single phoneme – a letter or group of letters that represent the sound. And effective

communication can only be completed when learners can use the language appropriately in both reading and writing.

When it comes to the fluency of a speaker, two things matter the most:

How fast can a person recognize words!

How accurate the pronunciation is!

Phonetics does take care of both. Fluency indicates the 'ease' with which one can read text. Moreover, when learners can decode words it builds a memory dictionary in their minds and with times this helps to build up the comprehension skill within oneself.

Inspired to learn more about phonetics? The online course for teaching English phonetics will help you in developing your skills and knowledge about phonetics teaching. Especially when you are aiming to teach internationally, the benefits of a phonetics course for teaching English abroad is that it provides an extra edge to your profile.

To simplify, applying phonetics for language learning can help eliminate the confusion in pronunciation and it can also facilitate to grasp stress and intonation of sound which are major components of pronunciation.

The full-blooded mastery of a language must meet the demands of the time, and this article discusses and cites the phonetics issues that language learners are currently experiencing, as well as how to develop reading and pronunciation skills while also making effective use of phonetics training manuals.

Islam Abduganiyevich Karimov, the first President of Uzbekistan, spoke about the need to advance the study of foreign languages in December 2012.

It is not overstated to say that decision No. PQ-1875 has increased the popularity of foreign languages among young people and has opened up new opportunities for learning foreign languages, particularly English. The demand of our time is to study other languages as a result. Clearly, this is a really good outcome.

Despite having good language skills, a relatively high number of language learners are unable to speak English like native speakers, while some English speakers have difficulty pronouncing words. Many linguists make educated guesses about how to pronounce English words. It is futile to try to guess how to pronounce a word because English pronunciation is not as predictable as we think. As a result, it is crucial to understand a word's pronunciation as well as to thoroughly research it. You should read (transcribe) a word from the dictionary if you don't know how to pronounce it exactly. Beginners are advised by instructors to practice this action as frequently as feasible. The foundation of English pronunciation is complete disarray. The Dutch linguist Gerard Nolst Trenite, whose name is the subject of a separate research, composed an

entire poem about this topic at the turn of the 20th century. You won't be surprised to learn that He goes by the name "Chaos".

You will be more proficient than 90% of English speakers if you can correctly read every word in this amazing poetry. As a test, (one Frenchman said he preferred six months of hard labor to reading six lines out loud after giving it a try.) Statistically often utilized approaches; There are methods of using the dictionary and practicing in front of the mirror. The pronunciation of English has three levels. Because of how they pronounce the queries, first-level (beginning) language learners are not understood by those around them. Those in their community who are on this level's second level (middle) understand them. Level Three (RP/GENAM) Speakers at this level are easily understood by others and have pleasant-sounding pronunciation. An accent is RP/GENAM. This accent is used in movies and English lectures since it is universally understood by speakers. For those just beginning their independent study of a language, the book "English pronunciation in usage" is excellent (self-study). I'll provide details regarding this book. This book, which is quite helpful, is taken from one published by Cambridge University Press. 'Lib, which was published in 2003, is still in use today despite its age. In order to improve their pronunciation for speaking and comprehension, English language learners might use the book English Pronunciation in Usage. The top-selling English Pronunciation in Usage is a thorough reference book and practice guide ideal for home study or in-class use. All facets of pronunciation, including individual sounds, word stress, related speech, and intonation, are covered in sixty simple-to-use courses. Language learners can freely correct their pronunciation errors using this book. Any language's phonetics should be learned, in my opinion. As a point of reference, you will come across circumstances that defy the laws as you study phonetics. For instance, high school English professors advise students to pronounce words with two o sounds as [u]. for instance, a school. There are several exceptions to this rule, but this is how most English phonetics work. For example, consider the word [door], yet we never pronounce it like [u]. "Ignorance is a very dangerous thing, and too much knowledge," Albert Einstein once observed.

According to Decree 312 of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Miromonovich Mirziyoyev dated May 19, 2021, on the measures organized in order to significantly increase the study of foreign languages in our nation, in which the scientific and practical development of novel foreign language teaching techniques is mentioned The Center was founded by 34 state units, the Ministry of Public Education by 39 state units, and the Ministry of Higher Secondary Special Education by 39 state units.

After reading the aforementioned article, I have come to the conclusion that in order to learn any language, including English, it is imperative to first thoroughly

examine its phonetics, correct mispronunciations using a variety of techniques, and use study materials that can accommodate time and space constraints. I got to the conclusion that in order to understand the words that defy the phonetic rule, it is imperative to obtain the best and most precise information. Because studying a field is akin to using a needle to dig a well. I've discussed the significance of phonetics in English and some tips for better pronunciation in this article.

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