





### THE ROLE OF SOCIAL NETWORKS IN LANGUAGE TEACHING

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**Abstract:** This article provides information about the importance of social networks in language teaching. Today, social networks such as Telegram, Instagram, WhatsApp are spreading all over the world. A number of video lessons, pictures and stickers have been developed on teaching language and learning it in an easy way through various groups and channels organized in social networks. These are discussed below.

**Key words:** Language, methodology, social networks, online classes, distance learning, social channels and groups.

### **Introduction:**

Language teaching has become an urgent problem today. A lot of attention is paid to language learning and teaching. Therefore, various new methods, new textbooks and training manuals, programs for computers and mobile communication devices are being created to learn the language quickly and easily. Naturally, among them, mobile communication tools occupy an important place. The grammar and vocabulary of the language can be learned through links that can be installed on mobile communication devices. This saves the user some time and convenience.

# Methodology:

There are also traditional methods of teaching the language that have been formed until this time. They are designed only for a specific audience. As time progresses, methods change and become more complex. A method that was created ten years ago is considered an old method today. Nowadays, there are various ways to learn the language quickly, conveniently and easily. There are also many types of translation programs from one language to another.

Today, the most convenient tool for learning any language is a mobile communication tool. The dictionary and books of the target language are installed on mobile communication devices. However, another good way to use a mobile communication tool is through their social networks. From 2019, an online, i.e. distance, language learning system began to appear. The most widely used of these social networks is the Telegram social network.

Various quizzes, tests, trials on language learning and teaching are held in the Telegram social network, which has more than a thousand subscribers, and channels. Through tests, knowledge is strengthened, new things are discovered. Another





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convenient aspect of social networks is that they can be read and studied at any time. That is, it is different and more successful than previous traditional systems.

### **Discussion:**

It's good to learn language through social media channels and groups. But it should also be taken into account that false information is increasing in all social networks today. Before joining groups and channels like above, we should get to know their founders and previous activities of groups and channels. Only then can we achieve our goal.

As we all know, 2020 has been declared a pandemic due to the infection of COVID-19. It's no secret that distance education has been launched in all types of educational institutions. During this period, along with all subjects, there were problems related to remote teaching of the Uzbek language. Short video lessons, audio guides, internet programs have been developed to solve problems. In addition to mass media, these developed materials began to spread widely through social networks. Special attention was paid to complex language topics, presentations, video and audio guides, online tests were created. Another important point is that participation in these classes is free through Telegram and Instagram social networks. Due to the pandemic, the importance of online courses and distance education has increased. A new language teaching system has been created.

#### **Results:**

Video lessons are of great importance in learning a language in a wider and deeper way at a distance. Video lessons intended for the social network are mainly intended to be short and small in size. The main purpose of the topic should be explained in the video lesson. Questions for repetition and repetition questions to strengthen the topic should be conducted in the form of a quiz.

### **Conclusion:**

In conclusion, it should be said that today social networks play an important role in language teaching. That is, it is more convenient to learn the language online, virtually, without using traditional books and classrooms. it will be faster, easier. It should be emphasized once again that it is not possible to learn a language through all social networks and groups. The result can be achieved only by joining channels and groups managed by reliable, convenient, strong experts.

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