

Effective Ways of Improving Speaking Skills

Salikhova Nodira Nurullaevna

*Senior teacher at the department of
English literature and translation studies*

Abstract: This article aimed to investigate useful strategies and important tactics of improving speaking skills and inform about how to speak fluently and without mistakes, how to enhance speaking. And it explores some of the most effective ways of learning speaking, such as practicing regularly, immersing oneself in the language, seeking out conversation partners, and utilizing technology and resources. By combining these approaches, language learners can improve their speaking skills and become more fluent and confident communicators.

Key words: communication, lexicon, comprehension, presentation, speaking skills

Introduction.

Learning English can be likened to the process of constructing a house, where the initial focus is on establishing a solid foundation. For English language learners, grasping the fundamental elements of the language is essential in laying the groundwork for developing proficient speaking skills and effective communication akin to that of native speakers.

Effective communication is essential in personal and professional settings, and speaking confidently and articulately is key to successful communication. Whether you are presenting, conversing, or attending meetings, strong speaking abilities can greatly impact how your message is perceived. Yet, for many people, public speaking and verbal expression can be daunting and anxiety-inducing.

Efficient methods

10 Efficient Methods to Enhance Speaking Abilities

1. Broaden Your Lexicon
2. Engage in Regular Practice Sessions
3. Focus on Pronunciation and Clarity of Speech
4. Enhance Listening Comprehension
5. Refine Nonverbal Communication Skills
6. Organize Your Presentations
7. Address Stage Fright
8. Solicit Constructive Criticism
9. Embrace Public Speaking Engagements
10. Continuously Reflect and Improve

Enhance your lexicon



The foundation of improving English communication skills lies in expanding your vocabulary. Having a strong grasp of word meanings enables you to construct coherent sentences during conversations.

1. Familiarize yourself with the three categories of vocabulary

Understanding the three types of vocabulary assists in identifying which words to focus on learning. For instance, mastering 150 basic sight words can serve as a gateway to acquiring more advanced vocabulary. The initial category of vocabulary aids in developing the ability to comprehend complex and intricate words.

The three distinct types of vocabulary to guide you in expanding your word repertoire include:

- Basic sight words or commonly used words

Basic sight words are straightforward terms with singular meanings that are frequently encountered in everyday language. The Dolch Word List comprises 315 common words encompassing verbs (e.g., laugh, show), nouns (e.g., machine, audience), and adjectives (e.g., pretty, cheerful).

Commence your journey of learning common English words through methods like flashcards, interactive exercises utilizing digital resources, and consulting a compact dictionary.

- Context-specific words

Once you have grasped the essence of common vocabulary, delve into high-frequency words prevalent in academic settings, literature, and real-life discussions. Unlike basic sight words, context-specific words possess multiple interpretations.

For instance, the term "fine" can connote exceptional quality (fine performance), powdery texture (fine sand), or a monetary penalty (speeding fine). The key challenge for learners lies in deciphering the context surrounding a word to extract its intended meaning.

Engaging in activities such as joining a book club, participating in English-oriented forums, and conversing with native speakers can aid in navigating words with diverse connotations.

- Content-specific words

Content-specific vocabulary pertains to specialized terminology within fields like Science, technology, business, medicine, law, politics, and sports. To acquaint yourself with less common terms, immerse yourself in literature related to your areas of interest. For instance, if you wish to delve deeper into the realm of Science, explore captivating scientific facts through reading materials.

Regularly practicing is key to enhancing speaking skills. Consistent practice helps you become more comfortable with verbal expression. Here are some techniques to improve your practice routine:

- Practice reading aloud: Select a variety of materials like books, articles, or speeches and read them out loud. Focus on your pronunciation, tone, and pace.

- Record and review: Record yourself speaking on different topics and review the recordings. Identify areas for improvement, such as filler words or unclear speech.

- Engage in conversations: Look for opportunities to have discussions with others, whether it's with friends, colleagues, or language exchange partners. Practice articulating your thoughts clearly and succinctly.

- Join public speaking groups: Consider becoming a member of organizations like Toastmasters International, where you can take part in structured speaking activities and receive feedback from peers.



Conclusion

Ultimately, improving your ability to communicate verbally necessitates commitment and ongoing work. Utilizing the following ten valuable methods through regular practice, focusing on pronunciation and clarity, broadening your vocabulary, honing your listening abilities, refining nonverbal communication, organizing your speeches, addressing anxiety, actively seeking input, seizing speaking chances, and reflecting on your progress, will enable you to evolve into a more assured and influential speaker. Keep in mind that effective speaking is a continuous process, and every speaking engagement presents a chance for development. Embrace the journey, stay dedicated, and witness your speaking capabilities thrive.

Литература:

1. [MADANIYATLARARO MULOQOTDA INGLIZ TILINI O'QITISHNING KOMMUNIKATIV KOMPETENSIYALARI](#) SN Nurulloyevna Buxoro davlat universiteti ilmiy axboroti 1 (5), 302-308
2. [INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION AND CULTURAL DIFFERENCES](#) NN Salikhova Innovative Development in Educational Activities 2 (6), 338-343
3. [THE HISTORY OF SONNET AND ITS TYPES](#) SN Nurullayevna, MZ Nuriddinovna SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS AND TRENDS IN THE FIELD OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH 1 (8), 260-264
4. [Ingliz va O'zbek tillarida qo'llaniladigan undovlarning ma'no turlari](#) SN Nurulloyevna Buxoro davlat universiteti ing ilmiy axboroti, 5
5. [Using interjections in Uzbek and English languages](#) SN Nurullayevna Pindus Journal of Culture 2 (5), 212
6. [Interjections as units that express graduality](#) NN Salikhova, ND Djumayeva, FE Yuldasheva Journal of Critical Reviews 7 (6), 1114-1116 [MACRO CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT WITH SHORTAGE OF BOOKS](#) NN Salikhova Теория и практика современной науки, 63-65
7. [TWO METHODS FOR DEVELOPING FLUENCY OF READING](#) ОТО QOLLANILADIGAN, IM YORITILISHI Интернаука 11 (15 Часть 2), 48
8. [Verbal communication from linguistic's point of view](#) SN Nurulloyevna Spanish journal innovation and integrity
9. F. Narzullayeva, Jahon va o'zbek tilshunosligida so'z va polisemantizm - ЦЕНТР НАУЧНЫХ ПУБЛИКАЦИЙ (buxdu. uz), 2024 <https://scholar.google.com/scholar?oi=bibs&cluster=16535005349932422763&btnI=1&hl=en>
10. [Comparative analysis of english proverbs and aphorisms in uzbeki](#) FO Narzullayeva, AB Asadov - Best Journal of Innovation in Science, Research and ..., 2023
11. FO Narzullayeva - Innovative Development in Educational Activities, 2023types of transformation in Uzbek and English languages. [GRAMMATICAL TRANSFORMATIONS IN UZBEK AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES](#) <https://scholar.google.com/scholar?oi=bibs&cluster=16288581761549737229&btnI=1&hl=en>
12. [GRAMMATICAL TRANSFORMATIONS IN UZBEK AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES](#) FO Narzullayeva - Innovative Development in Educational Activities, 2023



13. [TILNING NOMINATIV VA EKSPRESSIV FUNKSIYALARINING O'RGANILISHI](#) F Narzullayeva ЦЕНТР НАУЧНЫХ ПУБЛИКАЦИЙ (buxdu. uz)
14. [Linguistic Units Representing Members of the Human Head in English and Uzbek Linguaculture](#) SR Narzullayeva, Firusa Olimovna, Mirzoyeva Spanish Journal of Innovation and Integrity 12 (No:12 for the month of ...)
15. [Phraseological Use of the Units Representing the Human Head in English and Uzbek Languages](#) FO Narzullayeva, GR Ergasheva Spanish Journal of Innovation and Integrity 12 (No:12 for the month of ...)
16. [Analysis of Phraseological Units with the Somatic Component](#) FO Narzullayeva Pindus Journal Of Culture, Literature, and ELT 2 (No: 5 for the month of May)
17. [ИНГЛИЗ ВА ЎЗБЕК ТИЛЛАРИДА «HEAD \(БОШ\)» СЎЗИНИНГ ИБОРАЛАРДА ИФОДАЛАНИШИ](#) F Narzullayeva ЦЕНТР НАУЧНЫХ ПУБЛИКАЦИЙ (buxdu. uz) 3 (3)
18. [Отличительные особенности восклицательных слов в разговорном языке](#) N Salixova центр научных публикаций (buxdu. uz) 5 (5)
19. [Comparative Analysis of Interjections in the Contexts of Uzbek and English Languages](#) NN Salikhova Eurasian Research Bulletin 7, 189-191
20. [Interjections in the Contexts of Uzbek and English Languages](#) NN Salikhova Indonesian Journal of Innovation Studies 18
21. [Comparative Analysis of Interjections in the Contexts of Uzbek and English Languages. Eurasian Research Bulletin, 7, 189–191](#)
22. NN Salikhova

