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THE LISTENING AND SPEAKING SKILLS IN TEACHING ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Annotation

The aim of this article is to show the importance of teaching English with listening, speaking skills in the classroom in order to get a perfect acquisition of the second language.

Keywords:

Listening, speaking skills, development, importance, difficulties, teaching and learning.

The aim of this article is to show the importance of teaching English with listening, speaking skills in the classroom in order to get a perfect acquisition of the second language. So, these skills have been explained separately in methodology, they are really connected and it is really important to put into practice together and integrate them with each other.

From my experience as a teacher, I have noticed that these skills are a very important part in relation to the acquisition (obtaining) of English and I have also asked my students in order to know their thoughts in relation to these skills and they assure that these skills are of importance to be developed their knowledge because non-native speaking English students, during all the courses, study English but based on the development of reading and writing skills and sometimes, the teacher suggests doing some listening because the majority of the student's books include the typical listening (such as conversations on approved topics in the curriculum) with the corresponding exercises which are very useful to check the listening comprehension but, they think and prefer how to be a good listener or speaker because they are going to communicate through listening and speaking rather than reading or writing.

In particular, for those for whom English is not their first language, listening and speaking tend to be more important than the acquisition of other skills, such as reading or writing, since the former are quite difficult to practice when the student does not live in the English speaking country. For this reason, this paper deals with some activities to develop with the students in order to develop these skills and show why it is important to develop and face the difficulties the learners have.

Language is a tool used to communicate with each other, so there is mutual understanding between the parties involved. Language itself can make it easier for us the ways to ideas, feelings and more. There are many languages in this world. These languages used by many people, are known as English. It is a common knowledge that English has become the language of international communication. Today actually, there is no corner on the Earth where English is not spoken. And this is why the English language has been recognized as a priority language. In other words, English has been recognized as the bridge to the world community. Because English has spread widely all over the world, and as well as today it is used for many things in the society. We always start from education, business, politics, to technology. But if we see most parts of the countries on the map we can understand that the importance of learning English is not necessary but in spite of that English adapts to the environment and work in the present and future.