THE IMPORTANCE OF EFFECTIVE VOCABULARY INSTRUCTION IN LANGUAGE LEARNING FOR 5TH GRADE

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Abstract: This article discusses the importance of effective vocabulary instruction in language learning for 5th grade students. Vocabulary plays a crucial role in developing students’ reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. The paper highlights different strategies and methods that teachers can use to help learners expand their vocabulary and improve their overall language competence. It also emphasizes interactive and communicative activities that make vocabulary learning more meaningful and engaging for young learners.

Keywords: Vocabulary instruction, language learning, fifth grade students, teaching methods, communicative activities, language skills, vocabulary development, interactive learning.

5-SINF O‘QUVCHILARIDA TIL O‘RGANISHDA SAMARALI SO‘Z BOYLIGINI O‘QITISHNING AHAMIYATI

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ANNOTATSIYA:

Ushbu maqolada 5-sinf o‘quvchilarida til o‘rganishda samarali so‘z boyligini o‘qitishning ahamiyati yoritilgan. So‘z boyligi o‘quvchilarning o‘qish, yozish, tinglash va gapirish ko‘nikmalarini rivojlantirishda muhim rol o‘ynaydi. Maqolada

o‘qituvchilar o‘quvchilarning lug‘at boyligini kengaytirish va umumiy til kompetensiyasini oshirish uchun qo‘llashi mumkin bo‘lgan turli strategiya va metodlar ko‘rib chiqiladi. Shuningdek, so‘z boyligini o‘rganishni yanada mazmunli va qiziqarli qilishga yordam beradigan interfaol hamda kommunikativ faoliyatlarga alohida e’tibor qaratilgan.

Kalit so‘zlar: so‘z boyligini o‘qitish, til o‘rganish, 5-sinf o‘quvchilari, o‘qitish metodlari, kommunikativ faoliyatlar, til ko‘nikmalari, lug‘at rivojlantirish, interfaol ta’lim.

ЗНАЧЕНИЕ ЭФФЕКТИВНОГО ОБУЧЕНИЯ ЛЕКСИКЕ В ИЗУЧЕНИИ ЯЗЫКА У УЧАЩИХСЯ 5 КЛАССА

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АННОТАЦИЯ:

В данной статье рассматривается значение эффективного обучения лексике в процессе изучения языка учащимися 5 класса. Лексика играет важную роль в развитии навыков чтения, письма, аудирования и говорения у учащихся. В работе освещаются различные стратегии и методы, которые преподаватели могут использовать для расширения словарного запаса учащихся и повышения их общей языковой компетенции. Также особое внимание уделяется интерактивным и коммуникативным видам деятельности, которые делают процесс изучения лексики более осмысленным и интересным для младших школьников.

Ключевые слова: обучение лексике, изучение языка, учащиеся 5 класса,

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Introduction.

Vocabulary is one of the most important components of language learning. Without sufficient vocabulary knowledge, students cannot effectively understand texts, express their ideas, or communicate with others. For 5th grade learners, vocabulary learning becomes especially significant because at this stage students begin to use language more actively in academic and everyday situations.

Effective vocabulary instruction helps students not only memorize new words but also understand their meanings, usage, and context. Teachers play a key role in creating engaging learning environments where students can practice and apply new vocabulary through different activities such as games, group work, storytelling, and discussions.[1]

"Regular practice and repetition are essential in developing students' vocabulary and overall language skills.",-Harmer.[3]

Moreover, modern language teaching methods emphasize meaningful communication and active participation of learners. Therefore, vocabulary teaching should include interactive strategies that encourage students to use new words in real-life contexts. This approach improves students' confidence and supports the development of their overall language skills.

Research shows that students with a rich vocabulary are more successful in understanding academic texts and performing well in language-related tasks. Therefore, teaching vocabulary effectively is essential to support students' overall language development. Teachers play a crucial role in designing lessons that combine memorization, contextual learning, and interactive activities. By using strategies such as storytelling, games, group discussions, and visual aids, teachers can make vocabulary learning more engaging and meaningful.

Effective vocabulary instruction is very important in language learning, especially for 5th grade students. At this age, students are developing their basic language skills, so learning new words helps them understand lessons better and express their ideas clearly.

First of all, vocabulary is the foundation of communication. If students know enough words, they can speak, read, write, and listen more confidently. For example, when students learn new words, they can understand texts more easily and answer questions correctly. This helps them feel more comfortable in the classroom.

It explains what knowledge and skills students should achieve at each grade level, including 5th grade. The curriculum focuses on developing four main language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. It also highlights the importance of vocabulary learning as a key part of language development.[2]

Secondly, teachers should use different methods to teach vocabulary. Simple activities such as games, pictures, and group work can make learning more interesting. When students enjoy the lesson, they remember words faster and use them in real situations. Repetition and practice are also very important because they help students remember new vocabulary for a long time.[5]

In addition, it is important to teach words in context. This means students should learn words through sentences, stories, or real-life situations. It helps them understand the meaning of words better and use them correctly. For example, instead of learning single words, students can learn them in short texts or dialogues.[4]

Finally, regular practice and revision help students improve their vocabulary. Teachers should give simple tasks, such as writing sentences or speaking activities, to check students' understanding. As a result, students can develop their language skills and make good progress in learning English.

Effective vocabulary instruction plays a crucial role in language learning, especially for 5th grade students who are at a key stage of cognitive and linguistic development. At this level, learners begin to transition from basic language acquisition to more complex communication skills, making vocabulary knowledge essential for all language domains. As noted by Wilkins (1972), "without grammar very little can be conveyed, without vocabulary nothing can be conveyed," which highlights the fundamental role of vocabulary in communication.

One of the primary aspects of effective vocabulary instruction is the use of meaningful context. When students learn new words in context rather than in isolation, they are more likely to understand and retain their meanings. According to Nation (2001), vocabulary is best learned when it is presented in meaningful and comprehensible input. Contextual learning enables students to connect new vocabulary with prior knowledge, which strengthens memory and supports deeper understanding.

Another important factor is repetition and reinforcement. Vocabulary acquisition requires continuous exposure and practice. Schmitt (2000) emphasizes that repeated exposure to words in different contexts is necessary for long-term retention. Teachers can use games, flashcards, and interactive activities to reinforce new vocabulary and make learning more engaging.

METHODOLOGY

In addition, multimodal teaching methods significantly enhance vocabulary learning. Visual aids such as pictures and videos help students associate words with meanings more effectively. Paivio's Dual Coding Theory (1991) suggests that information presented both visually and verbally is more easily remembered. This approach is especially effective for young learners, including 5th grade students.

Furthermore, encouraging active use of vocabulary is essential. Students should be given opportunities to use new words in speaking and writing tasks. As

Swain (1985) points out, language production (speaking and writing) plays a key role in language development, as it pushes learners to process language more deeply.

The role of the teacher is also vital in effective vocabulary instruction. Teachers should guide students in discovering meanings and using strategies such as word mapping and semantic grouping. Vygotsky (1978) emphasized the importance of social interaction in learning, suggesting that students learn better through guided support and collaboration.

Finally, assessment and feedback are important components of vocabulary instruction. Regular assessment helps monitor progress and identify gaps in learning. Constructive feedback encourages improvement and motivates learners to expand their vocabulary.

In conclusion, effective vocabulary instruction is fundamental to successful language learning for 5th grade students. Integrating context, repetition, multimodal techniques, and active usage—supported by theoretical frameworks—can significantly enhance vocabulary acquisition and overall language proficiency.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, effective vocabulary instruction plays an important role in language learning for 5th grade students. Learning new words helps students understand lessons better and communicate more easily.

Teachers should use simple and interesting methods such as games, pictures, and group activities. These methods make learning enjoyable and help students remember words for a long time. Teaching vocabulary in context is also very useful because it helps students use words correctly in real life.[6]

Finally, regular practice and revision are necessary for improving vocabulary. When students practice often, they become more confident and successful in

learning English. Therefore, effective vocabulary teaching is key to students' language development.

To sum up, vocabulary is a key part of language learning for 5th grade students. Without enough words, students cannot understand lessons or express their ideas clearly. That is why effective vocabulary instruction is very important.[5]

Teachers need to create a positive and active learning environment. Using simple techniques like repetition, visual materials, and interactive activities can help students learn faster and remember words better. It is also important to encourage students to use new words in speaking and writing.

In conclusion, when vocabulary is taught in an effective way, students can improve all their language skills. This helps them achieve better results and feel more confident in their learning process.

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