

THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN ENHANCING LANGUAGE LEARNING: AI-POWERED TOOLS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

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Annotation. Today, learning a foreign language is not only about studying textbooks or memorizing grammar rules. Thanks to technology, students have many helpful tools that make learning easier and more interesting. One of the most popular and useful tools today is artificial intelligence, or AI. These tools help students study on their own, get fast feedback, and stay motivated. In this article, I will share my personal experience of using AI-powered tools in language learning. I will also explain how these tools help other students in my class and why they are becoming more important in education. Even though some challenges exist, I believe AI can support students and teachers if used wisely.

Keywords: language learning, technology, artificial intelligence, motivation, self-study, digital tools.

Annotatsiya. Bugungi kunda chet tilini o'rganish faqat darsliklar va grammatikani yod olish bilan cheklanib qolmayapti. Texnologiyalar, ayniqsa sun'iy intellekt asosidagi dasturlar, til o'rganishni osonlashtiribgina qolmay, uni qiziqarli va samaraliroq qiladi. AI vositalari yordamida o'quvchilar o'z xatolarini to'g'ridan-to'g'ri ko'rishadi, so'z boyligini oshirishadi va real hayotga yaqin vaziyatlarda tilni mashq qilishadi. Ushbu maqolada men sun'iy intellekt vositalarining chet tilini o'rganishdagi foydasi, ularni qanday ishlatish mumkinligi va shaxsiy tajribam asosida qanday natijalar bergani haqida fikr yuritaman.

Kalit so'zlar: til o'rganish, texnologiya, sun'iy intellekt, interaktiv darslar, motivatsiya, mustaqil o'rganish.

Introduction

When I first began learning English, I stuck to the traditional learning methods that involved listening to the teacher, taking notes, and trying to memorize grammar rules. Although this method sometimes worked, it often felt monotonous and hard to maintain interest. I would forget new vocabulary quickly and frequently made the same grammar mistakes. This repetitive cycle made me feel like I wasn't making much progress, and I found the process quite frustrating. However, everything started to change when I discovered various digital tools that revolutionized my approach to language learning. For instance, I began using language apps like Duolingo, which made vocabulary practice more engaging and interactive. These apps helped me learn words in a playful, game-like manner, which motivated me to continue studying. Later, I explored AI-powered tools such as ChatGPT, Grammarly, and Reverso, which provided me with instant

feedback on my writing and speaking. These tools allowed me to make corrections, understand grammar concepts more clearly, and rewrite sentences more effectively. Most importantly, technology gave me the flexibility to learn anytime and anywhere without waiting for class. I quickly realized that technology, especially AI, enhances our learning experience by making it more personalized, flexible, and enjoyable. It encouraged me to take charge of my own learning, making the entire process more fun and productive.

Methods

To understand how AI-powered tools help with language learning, I looked at both my own experience and what my classmates do. I asked five of my classmates about their favorite digital tools for learning English. Most of them said they use AI-based apps or websites. One classmate uses Grammarly to check her writing. Another friend practices pronunciation with Google Assistant. Some of them use ChatGPT to ask grammar questions or get help with speaking topics. I also watched some YouTube videos and read online articles about AI in education. Most sources say that students learn better when they get quick feedback and personalized support, and AI tools can offer that. I noticed that when students use these tools, they feel more confident because they can fix their mistakes right away and learn at their own speed. I also saw that using technology helps students become more independent and active in their learning. They don't just wait for the teacher's help – they try to find answers by themselves.

Results

The results I experienced from using AI-powered tools in language learning were very encouraging. I noticed that students who regularly used these tools became more engaged and confident in their studies. For instance, one of my classmates, who uses Grammarly to check her writing, saw noticeable improvement in her essays. She learned from her mistakes and was able to write more clearly and accurately. Another student mentioned that practicing with AI chatbots helped him develop his speaking skills. He found that chatting with AI gave him more confidence to speak without the fear of making errors, which is often a problem for many learners. Personally, I found ChatGPT to be incredibly helpful when I struggled with difficult grammar rules. It broke down complex topics into simple explanations and provided plenty of examples to ensure I understood. I also used AI tools to practice my writing. After writing a paragraph, I would use an AI tool to check for mistakes, then revise my work based on the feedback. This process allowed me to improve my sentence structure and vocabulary. Overall, using AI gave me a sense of independence and confidence in my learning. I no longer felt nervous about making mistakes because I knew the tools would guide me and provide instant feedback.

Discussion

Although AI-powered tools are very useful in learning languages, they are not without problems. One of the biggest issues is that AI doesn't always give correct or detailed answers. Sometimes, the explanation might be too general or not

related to the exact question. Because of this, students need to think critically and not fully trust every suggestion. It is important to double-check the answers or ask a teacher if something seems confusing. Another problem is that not all students have access to the internet or smartphones, especially in rural areas. Without these tools, it is hard to benefit from AI. Also, some teachers are not trained in using digital tools and might avoid using them in class. They may not trust AI or may think that it will replace their role. In reality, I believe that AI should be used as a support, not as a replacement for teachers. Teachers give emotional support, guide students personally, and help them stay motivated. AI cannot do all of that. However, it is still very helpful in practicing grammar, writing, or speaking. It gives fast feedback, corrects mistakes, and allows students to study any time. If both teachers and students work with technology, learning becomes more effective. In my experience, I understood lessons better when teachers used both traditional methods and AI tools together. This combination made learning more active, modern, and easier to follow. It also helped me become more confident in studying independently, which is important for future success.

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