

## MODERN METHODS OF TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

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**Abstract.** *This article discusses modern methods of teaching English as a foreign language. The study highlights the importance of interactive and student-centered approaches in language learning. Various teaching methods such as communicative language teaching, task-based learning, and the use of digital technologies are analyzed. The results show that modern methodologies significantly improve students' motivation and communicative competence.*

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### Introduction

In recent years, the importance of learning English as an international language has increased significantly. English is widely used in education, business, and communication worldwide. Therefore, effective teaching methods are essential for successful language acquisition. Traditional methods of teaching English focused mainly on grammar and translation. However, modern education requires more interactive and communicative approaches. Teachers should not only provide knowledge but also develop students' speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills.

### Literature Review

Many researchers have studied methods of teaching English. Modern studies emphasize the importance of communicative competence and student-centered learning. For example, communicative language teaching (CLT) focuses on real-life communication. It encourages students to use English in practical situations rather than memorizing rules. Task-based learning (TBL) is another effective approach. It involves completing meaningful tasks using the target language. This method helps students develop problem-solving and critical thinking skills. In addition, interactive teaching methods and motivation strategies play a crucial role in language learning. Researchers note that increasing students' motivation leads to better learning outcomes.

### Methodology

This study is based on qualitative research methods, including analysis of scientific literature and observation of classroom practices.

The following methods were analyzed:

Communicative Language Teaching (CLT)

Task-Based Learning (TBL)

Interactive teaching methods

Use of digital technologies

The research also examines how these methods influence students' motivation and language skills.

### Results and Discussion

The analysis shows that modern teaching methods have several advantages:

#### 1. Improved Communication Skills

Students actively participate in speaking activities, which improves fluency and confidence.

## 2. Higher Motivation

Interactive tasks, group work, and real-life communication increase students' interest in learning English.

## 3. Development of Critical Thinking

Task-based activities require students to analyze, evaluate, and solve problems.

## 4. Use of Technology

Digital tools such as online platforms, videos, and language apps make learning more engaging and effective.

However, there are also some challenges:

Teachers need proper training to use modern methods effectively

Lack of resources in some educational institutions

Time limitations in classroom settings

Despite these challenges, modern methodologies are more effective than traditional approaches.

## **Conclusion**

In conclusion, modern methods of teaching English play a crucial role in developing students' language skills. Communicative and interactive approaches help students become active participants in the learning process. Teachers should combine different methods and adapt them to students' needs. The use of technology and innovative strategies can further enhance the quality of education. Future research should focus on integrating new technologies and improving teacher training programs.

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