



THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON TEENAGERS' ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Annotatsiya: *Ijtimoiy tarmoqlar zamonaviy hayotimizning ajralmas qismiga aylangan. Ular nafaqat muloqot qilish, yangiliklar bilan tanishish, balki bilim olish va o'z-o'zini rivojlantirish imkoniyatlarini ham taqdim etadi. O'smirlar uchun ijtimoiy tarmoqlar, ayniqsa, ingliz tilini o'rganish jarayonida muhim rol o'ynashi mumkin. Ushbu maqolada ijtimoiy tarmoqlarning o'smirlarning ingliz tilini bilish qobiliyatiga ta'siri ko'rib chiqiladi.*

Kalit so'zlar: *ijtimoiy tarmoqlar, muloqot, yangiliklar, ingliz tili, o'qish ko'nikmalari, fikr, bilim.*

Аннотация: *Социальные сети стали неотъемлемой частью нашей современной жизни. Они предоставляют возможности не только общаться, знакомиться с новостями, но и получать знания и саморазвитие. Для подростков социальные сети могут сыграть важную роль, особенно в процессе изучения английского языка. В этой статье рассматривается влияние социальных сетей на навыки английского языка у подростков.*

Ключевые слова: *социальные сети, общение, новости, английский язык, навыки чтения, мнение, знания.*

Abstract: *Social networks have become an integral part of our modern life. They provide opportunities not only to communicate, get acquainted with news, but also to acquire knowledge and self-development. For teenagers, social networks can*



play an important role, especially in the process of learning English. This article examines the impact of social media on teenagers' English language skills.

Keywords: *social networks, communication, news, English, reading skills, opinion, knowledge.*

INTRODUCTION

First, access to English language content through social media is very convenient for teenagers. Platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok have many materials, videos, articles and other different content in English. Teens can learn language, learn new words and phrases by consuming this content. This process helps teenagers develop their English skills as they get the chance to use the language in practice. Social networks also provide opportunities for communication between teenagers.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Teens practice their language skills by interacting with their English-speaking friends. This increases their self-confidence and makes them more interested in learning the language. Teens develop English communication skills by expressing themselves, asking questions and getting answers. Teens can also improve their reading and writing skills in English on social media. They improve their writing skills in English by writing posts, leaving comments, exchanging messages. This process helps to improve the written language skills of teenagers. Adolescents learn to express their thoughts clearly and fluently by expressing their opinions on a variety of topics. In addition, through social networks, teenagers are exposed to new trends, slangs and culture in English. By viewing memes, videos and other content created in English, they will have the opportunity to learn the modern style of the language. This process increases teenagers' interest in language and motivates them to learn English. [1]



RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

There are many resources on social media for teenagers learning English. For example, there are many channels on the YouTube platform aimed at learning English. Teens can get lessons, tutorials, and language learning tips through these channels. These resources will help teenagers expand their English skills and make their learning process more interesting. Also, through social networks, teenagers can join groups that read and write in English. These groups provide an opportunity for teenagers to help each other in their language learning process. By sharing experiences, asking questions and getting answers, teenagers make the process of learning English more effective. This process develops the communication skills of teenagers and helps to strengthen their knowledge. However, the impact of social media on teenagers' English language skills is not only positive. In some cases, social networks can have a negative effect on the language learning process of teenagers. For example, teenagers use many abbreviations, slangs and informal expressions on social networks. This can make it difficult for them to learn formal English. Teenagers learn a lot of informal expressions on social media and may forget or misuse formal language. Also, spending a lot of time on social networks can reduce the attention and concentration of teenagers. Teenagers may spend less time learning English as a result of being busy communicating or consuming content on social media. This can slow down or stop their language development. Another important point is that it is necessary to pay attention to the quality of information distributed on social networks. Teens, information found on social media may not always be reliable.[2]

They may be exposed to incorrect or false information, which may distort their knowledge of the English language. Teenagers should pay attention to using reliable sources in the process of learning English. In general, social media can have a positive effect on teenagers' English language skills. They provide new



opportunities, resources and communication opportunities in the language learning process. However, teenagers need to be careful when using social media. They should take advantage of social media opportunities to expand their knowledge and develop their language skills, but at the same time, they should pay attention to effective time management and the use of reliable sources.[3]

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, social media is an important factor influencing teenagers' English language skills. They create an opportunity to make the language learning process interesting and effective. Teenagers can get new knowledge, communicate and express their opinions through social networks. However, a careful and conscious approach is necessary in the process of using social networks. Teenagers need to use social media properly to expand their knowledge and succeed in learning English.

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