

USEFUL TIPS FOR EXPANDING VOCABULARY AMONG SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

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Abstract

A wide range of word stock is a valuable asset in both personal and professional communication. It not only helps convey thoughts and ideas more clearly but also improving understanding and engagement. Whether you're a student, a professional, or someone who loves to learn, expanding your vocabulary can open doors to new opportunities. Here are some useful tips to help schoolchildren to learn English language.

Аннотация

Широкий словарный запас является ценным активом как в личной, так и в профессиональной коммуникации. Он не только помогает более четко передавать мысли и идеи, но и улучшает понимание и вовлеченность. Независимо от того, являетесь ли вы студентом, профессионалом или просто человеком, который любит учиться, расширение словарного запаса может открыть двери к новым возможностям. Вот несколько полезных советов, которые помогут школьникам изучать английский язык.

Annotatsiya

Keng so'z boyligi shaxsiy va professional muloqotda qimmatli aktivdir. Bu nafaqat fikrlarni va g'oyalarni aniqroq ifoda etishga yordam beradi, balki tushunishni va qiziqishni ham oshiradi. Siz talabami, professionalmi yoki o'rganishni yoqtiradigan insonmi, so'z boyligingizni kengaytirish yangi imkoniyatlarga yo'l ochishi mumkin. Maktab o'quvchilariga ingliz tilini o'rganishda yordam beradigan ba'zi foydali maslahatlar.

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Vocabulary is important because it's the basis of all language. It's the raw building blocks that we can use to express our thoughts and ideas, share information, understand others and grow personal relationships.

When it comes to learning a foreign language such as English, many students spend hours working through textbooks, doing grammar exercises and perhaps even watching the occasional Netflix show in their target language.

However, many people don't realise that working on vocabulary is just as important, if not *more important* when it comes to success in learning a foreign language. Here are some tips for enwidening word stock:

1. Read Regularly

Reading books, articles, and essays from different genres to encounter a variety of words is the best way to learn new words.

2. Use a Thesaurus and Dictionary

When you don't know exact translation of a word, look up synonyms and antonyms for words and make notes. And it is also beneficial to understand how words are used in sentences.

3. Practice Writing

After having learned new words use them while writing stories, poems to incorporate new vocabulary.

4. Play Word Games

There are different online games which really effective to improve speaking skills and enlarge vocabulary stock, such as Play Scrabble, Boggle, word-building apps to make learning interesting. Some puzzles discover new words as well.

5. Setting aims to learn new words at least a day.

Learning and using a new word each day help to broaden vocabulary stock and helps to communicate confidently.

6. Mime, Expressions and Gestures

Klippel (1994) implies that "mime or gesture is useful if it emphasizes the importance of gestures and facial expression on communication. At the essence it can not only be used to indicate the meaning of a word found in reading passage, but also in speaking activity as it stresses mostly on communication. Many words can be introduced through mime, expressions, and gestures. For example, adjectives: "sad", "happy"; mime and taking a hat off your head to teach hat and so on.

7. Spelling the Word

The primary means of spelling is actually memorizing words (Reed, 2012). Word spelling needs to be considered since spelling forms of English words is not always inferred by the pronunciation.

8. Use Flashcards

It is very useful to create flashcards with new words and their meanings. It is required to go through flashcards frequently to reinforce memory.

9. Daily Practice:

Dedicate a few minutes each day to vocabulary activities. It helps learners to fix new learned vocabulary in their mind.

Conclusion

In conclusion, expanding your vocabulary is a rewarding journey that improves both communication and comprehension. By incorporating a variety of strategies such as regular reading, engaging in conversations, and using tools like thesauruses and flashcards you can steadily build a robust lexicon. Consistency and curiosity are key; as you challenge yourself to learn and use new words, you'll open doors to greater opportunities in both personal and professional realms. Embrace the process, celebrate your progress, and enjoy the newfound richness that an expansive vocabulary brings to your life.

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