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TEACHING ENGLISH TO CHILDREN: LEARNING VOCABULARY

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In our growing age, it is very important for young children to learn on time. The reason is that the knowledge acquired in early period of time ensures that they will grow up as a great person in the future. Along with this, learning a foreign language and developing the ability to speak freely in this language also plays a big role. Teaching English to children is not easy but with the help of the necessary methods and ways, we can easily reach our goal. Children are more active and demanding than teenagers. While teaching them English language explaining the advantages of this language will motive them. Through this article, you see the characteristics of young children, how to teach them, and games for memorizing the vocabulary.

Language has been used as a tool for communication among humans since the dawn appear of time. Knowing and being able to speak English is very beneficial for a child's development. Children may find it difficult to learn English on their own, through the video tutorials or with the help of parents. The role of teacher is special here. However, the teacher also be able to understand. Child psychology and have the necessary methods. Teaching to children is a delicate and sensitive task for following reasons.

Language learning class for them is their first year of schooling

They are highly motivated, energetic

They are new sponges to absorb

They have various language back grounds

They are easily frustrated if corrected immediately

They are ready to imitate and participate

They love group work

They love independence

They need respect and attention

They easily learn from their environments

They are great competitors [1:2]

Based on these thoughts, children are very active. We can understand that during teaching children, it is useful to use games more and to give them tasks to work in groups and large number of tasks may cause difficulties for them. At the same time, small children pay a lot of attention to a people appearance. For this reason, when working with them, it is necessary to wear light-colored clothes, always smile, and speak clearly and understandably to them. 7 year old children are :

Learn things through playing. They are not consciously trying to learn new words or phrases for them. It's incidental

Love playing with language sounds, imitating, and making funny noises.

Are not able to organize their learning

Not able to read or write

Their grammar will develop gradually on its own when exposed to lots of English in context [2:4]

In addition, Do not rely on the spoken word only, most activities for their younger learners should include movement and involve the senses. You will need to have plenty of objects and pictures to work with and to make full use of school and your surroundings demonstrate what you want them to do. The balance will change as they get older, but appealing to the senses will always help the pupils to learn. [3:10]

When we begin teaching foreign languages to young children, we first start by memorizing the phrases that are mostly used in this language. We can use pictures and games to make it easier for children to memorize words. As mentioned above, action games can help them to concentrate and focus on learning. Increases vocabulary and memory. Improving spelling and reading skills. Playing games makes kids happy. For example, for children between 4-6 year old children, we can get the following words:

Jump - sekiriw
Run - ju'giriw
Walk - juriw
swim - ju'ziw
eat - jew
drink - ishiw
clap - shappatlaw
kick - uriw
catch - uslaw

We should work together with the children. Firstly, we take the word "jump" and jump together and say "jump". Secondly we can use pictures. "eat" a picture of person eating food. Thirdly, we can use game for, making strong memorized words.

Game: A Million Ways To... How to play: Pick any casual activity and do it in as many different ways as you can imagine until you both run out of ideas. Example: Take "eat" as your theme. Both you and your kids take turns and eat meal angrily, happily, fast, slowly, chewed, by hand, by spoon, by two hands and whatever also you can think of and try to guess what each other's showing.

Benefits: A Million Ways to is a fun acting game for kids. That is great for bringing out creativity and understanding that every situation can be played in many different ways.

Teaching English to young children should be useful, interesting, entertaining, understandable, meaningful. We need to use different methods during the lesson, and first of all, understand their characteristics and find ways to work with them. Teaching English to kids is always fun.

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