

HOW TO IMPROVE SPEAKING SKILLS

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Abstract: This research paper brings to light, the importance of speaking skills. The researcher adopts a communicative approach for the enhancement of speaking skills of her students in the class. The researcher pays special attention on the problem of the students who are structurally competent but can not communicate appropriately. The researcher focuses on the processes involved in the conversational interaction of the students, thereby conducting such activities in the class which enable her students to be 'able to use the language appropriate to given social context.

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English is the world's most studied language-around 20% of the world speaks English.Knowing how to speak English can open new life possibilities:from traveling more easily to communicating with more people and even getting better jobs.It also means that you can study higher education at some of the world's top institutions.If you are looking for advice speaking skills,there are a lot of methods and techniques.

Here are some tried and proven methods to enhance your English speaking skills:

-Practice speaking regularly: the more you,the more comfortable you become with it.Try speaking in front of mirror or a friend.

-Work on your pronunciation:Practice your pronunciation of words and sounds that difficult for you.Watch videos or listen to audio recordings to learn the right pronunciation and tone.

-Find a conversation partner: If possible, it's best to find a native English speaker with whom you can practice your English. If you don't know anyone in your direct network, consider finding a tutor. Otherwise, you can always find someone online to digitally connect with and practice your conversation skills.

The Importance of Speaking Skills.

Language is a tool for communication. We communicate with others, to express our ideas, and to know others' ideas as well. Communication takes place, where there is speech. Without speech we cannot communicate with one another. The importance of speaking skills, hence is enormous for the learners of any language. Without speech, a language is reduced to a mere script. The use of language is an activity which takes place within the confines of our community. We use language in a variety of situations. People at their work places, i.e. researchers working either in a medical laboratory or in a language laboratory, are supposed to speak correctly and effectively in order to communicate well with one another. Any gap in communication results in misunderstandings and problems

Techniques to improve English speaking skills

There are also a variety of techniques to help improve your English speaking skills.

Speech shadowing: Basically, this is copying how a native speaker speaks. Speech shadowing can be done most simply by watching videos or movies with subtitles. First, read the sentence and speak it out loud. Then, play it back with the native speaker speaking it.

Think in English: This probably won't come naturally, but you can help train yourself to think in English by first translating the thoughts in your head. Otherwise, you can keep a journal or diary of thoughts and write them in English.

Retell a story in English: Start with something simple, like a fairytale or traditional story from your childhood. Then you can take this to the next step and

challenge yourself retell a story that someone else shares in English. This helps check your comprehension and understanding.

Join a language exchange program: This helps practice speaking with someone who is native speaker of the language you are learning.

Read aloud: Reading aloud can help you improve your pronunciation and speaking skills.

Participate in conversations: Participate in conversations with others on different topics to practice speaking.

Remember, becoming a confident speaker takes time and practice, so keep at it.

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