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THE USEGE OF AUDIO VISUAL TO IMPROVE LISTENING

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Abstract. *Using audio-visual materials is a powerful tool for improving listening skills in language learning. This article discusses some key points for effective use of audio-visual resources to improve listening skills.*

Key words: *audio-visual materials, listening, pre-listening activities, listening tasks, repetition and review, technology integration, Feedback and Reflection.*

Annotatsiya. *Audio-vizual materiallardan foydalanish til o'rganishda tinglash ko'nikmalarini yaxshilash uchun kuchli vositadir. Ushbu maqolada tinglash ko'nikmalarini yaxshilash uchun audio-vizual resurslardan samarali foydalanish bo'yicha ba'zi asosiy fikrlar muhokama qilinadi.*

Kalit so'zlar: *Audio-vizual materiallar, tinglash, tinglashdan oldingi faoliyat, tinglash vazifalari, takrorlash va takrorlash, texnologiya integratsiyasi, fikr berish va natijaviy aks.*

Аннотация. *Использование аудиовизуальных материалов является мощным инструментом улучшения навыков аудирования при изучении языка. В этой статье обсуждаются некоторые ключевые моменты эффективного использования аудиовизуальных ресурсов для улучшения навыков аудирования.*

Ключевые слова: *Аудиовизуальные материалы, аудирование, предпрослушивание, задачи на аудирование, повторение и повторение, интеграция технологий, обратная связь и размышление.*

In the field of language learning, listening skills play a crucial role in communication and comprehension. To enhance listening proficiency, educators often turn to audio-visual materials as a powerful tool to engage learners and provide authentic language input. By incorporating a diverse range of audio-visual resources such as videos, podcasts, songs, and movies, educators can create immersive listening experiences that expose learners to different accents, tones, and speech patterns. This article explores the effective use of audio-visual materials to improve listening skills

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in language learning, highlighting key strategies and principles that educators can employ to enhance learners’ listening abilities and foster language development.

Using audio-visual resources is a great way to improve language learners’ listening comprehension. The following are some essential ideas for making the most of audio-visual materials to enhance listening skills:

1. **Variety of Materials:** Incorporate a variety of audio-visual materials such as videos, podcasts, songs, interviews, and movies to expose learners to different accents, tones, and speech patterns.

2. **Authentic Content:** Choose authentic materials that reflect real-life situations, contexts, and language use to make the listening experience more engaging and relevant for learners.

3. **Pre-listening Activities:** Engage students in pre-listening activities such as predicting content, brainstorming vocabulary related to the topic, or discussing background knowledge to activate prior knowledge and set the context for listening.

4. **Listening Tasks:** Design diverse listening tasks such as multiple-choice questions, fill-in-the-blanks, true/false statements, or summarizing main ideas to focus learners’ attention and assess comprehension.

5. **Post-listening Activities:** Follow up with post-listening activities like discussions, role-plays, debates, or writing tasks to reinforce understanding, encourage reflection, and promote language production based on the listening input.

6. **Repetition and Review:** Encourage repeated exposure to audio-visual materials for reinforcement and review to help learners familiarize themselves with different accents, vocabulary, and speech features over time.

7. **Technology Integration:** Utilize technology tools such as online platforms, interactive apps, virtual reality simulations, or video conferencing to create interactive and immersive listening experiences for learners.

8. **Feedback and Reflection:** Provide constructive feedback on listening performance, encourage self-assessment, and promote reflection on listening strategies and skills improvement to enhance learners’ metacognitive awareness.

By incorporating these strategies and principles into language teaching practice, educators can effectively leverage audio-visual resources to enhance listening skills and foster language development in learners.

Audio-visual refers to the combination of both sound (audio) and sight (visual) elements in a multimedia presentation or communication. This combination of auditory and visual components enhances the overall experience and effectiveness of the communication. Audio-visual materials are widely used in various fields such as

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education, entertainment, marketing, training, and presentations to engage audiences and convey information more effectively. In the context of education, audio-visual materials play a crucial role in enhancing learning experiences by providing dynamic and interactive content that appeals to multiple senses. They can include videos, animations, interactive presentations, podcasts, virtual reality simulations, and more. By incorporating audio-visual materials into teaching practices, educators can cater to different learning styles, reinforce concepts through multiple channels, and create more engaging and memorable learning experiences for students. In addition to education, audio-visual materials are also used in entertainment industries such as film, television, music, and gaming to create immersive and engaging experiences for audiences. The use of high-quality audio and visuals in these mediums can evoke emotions, convey messages effectively, and captivate viewers. Audio-visual materials are powerful tools that leverage the combined strengths of auditory and visual elements to enhance communication, learning, entertainment, and engagement across various fields and industries.

The usage of audio-visual materials can significantly improve listening skills by providing learners with opportunities to engage with spoken language in a dynamic and interactive way. Here are some results and discussions on how audio-visual materials can enhance listening skills:

1. **Improved Comprehension:** Audio-visual materials present spoken language in context, allowing learners to better understand the meaning of words, phrases, and sentences through visual cues and context clues. This can help improve comprehension skills as learners can connect what they hear with what they see, leading to a deeper understanding of the language.

2. **Enhanced Pronunciation and Intonation:** By listening to native speakers in audio-visual materials, learners can imitate and practice proper pronunciation, intonation, and rhythm of the language. This exposure to authentic spoken language helps learners develop their listening skills by familiarizing them with the natural flow and nuances of the language.

3. **Increased Exposure to Different Accents and Dialects:** Audio-visual materials often feature speakers with different accents and dialects, providing learners with exposure to a variety of linguistic variations. This exposure helps learners become more attuned to different accents, improving their ability to understand and communicate with speakers from diverse backgrounds.

4. **Active Engagement:** Audio-visual materials can engage learners actively through interactive exercises, quizzes, and activities that require them to listen

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attentively and respond to prompts. This active engagement promotes focused listening and encourages learners to practice their listening skills in a meaningful way.

In conclusion, incorporating audio-visual materials into language learning can be a powerful tool for enhancing listening skills. By providing learners with opportunities to engage with spoken language in context, practice pronunciation and intonation, exposure to different accents and dialects, active engagement through interactive exercises, and multisensory learning experiences, audio-visual materials play a crucial role in improving comprehension and overall proficiency in listening. Embracing the dynamic and interactive nature of audio-visual resources can lead to more effective and engaging language learning experiences, ultimately helping learners develop their listening skills more effectively.

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