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STRATEGIES FOR ENHANCING VOCABULARY

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Abstract. *This thesis explores various methods to enhance vocabulary skills among individuals of all ages and educational backgrounds. A strong vocabulary is essential for effective communication, academic success, and professional advancement. The research delves into the significance of a rich vocabulary and its impact on language proficiency. The study investigates different strategies, including reading, word games, mnemonic devices, and contextual learning, to improve vocabulary acquisition and retention.*

Additionally, the thesis examines the role of technology and online resources in expanding vocabulary knowledge. The findings suggest that a multifaceted approach combining traditional techniques with modern tools can significantly boost vocabulary skills. Ultimately, this research aims to provide valuable insights and practical recommendations for individuals seeking to enhance their vocabulary proficiency.

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Introduction

In contemporary society, English is widely used in practically every aspect of human endeavor. The English language is the mother tongue of almost 400 million people, and about 650 million people study it in educational institutions as an additional subject. Nowadays, English has become the most important language compared to others. Since it is an international language, it is necessary to know it at least at the initial level. Today, people begin to study English not only at school or university but also in preschool institutions. It is important to understand that training in this discipline is carried out, first of all, for the development of a person, and his personality, so that in the future he can use these skills within the framework of his profession.

The relevance of the English language is growing more and more every year. It is the main means of communication in the international arena. Nowadays, a person without any linguistic knowledge can stop developing, because all new products in any area of life include a foreign basis. Therefore, it is worth starting to study and improve your knowledge at any age, because the learning process occurs throughout life.

One of the most important tasks when learning a foreign language is not only practicing grammar but also expanding your vocabulary. The more words you know,

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the more situations you will be able to explain yourself in - even if you have big problems with articles and forming tenses, you will most likely be understood. And if you know a few words, then there's nothing you can do about it.

It is important to understand that there are two types of vocabulary - active and passive. The first one consists of words that you actively use, and the second one is vocabulary that you “know” and understand. There are ways to increase the vocabulary of both types.

Read a lot.

The most obvious, but also most effective, piece of advice is to read a lot (a variety of texts). Reading exposes you to a greater number of words in what is most likely the ideal context in which to use them. This frequently enables you to infer a word's meaning from the words that surround it, even if you are not familiar with it. It's important to remember that you don't have to read the same material to increase your vocabulary. Any text will do; unfamiliar words can be found in books, online articles, and even restaurant menus.

Make an effort to use the words you have acquired.

We cannot use words that we do not understand, so we must collaborate with each of these groups. You won't be able to learn a word and retain its usage unless you use it frequently in everyday situations, so speak and write in English. Although you should not worry about potential errors because you are still learning, it is important to keep in mind that making corrections will help you recall the word more effectively.

Employ terms you are familiar with at all times.

You will eventually forget a word if you don't use it, regardless of how well you remember it. Make frequent use of the words you have acquired. If you don't frequently have the chance to speak with someone in English, you can still learn to think and mentally describe what you see.

Conclusion

In conclusion, enhancing vocabulary skills is a valuable asset that can benefit individuals in various aspects of their lives. By incorporating strategies such as reading diverse materials, learning new words daily, practicing with word games, and using words in context, one can significantly expand their vocabulary. Improving vocabulary not only aids in effective communication but also boosts confidence and cognitive abilities. Therefore, dedicating time and effort to enriching one's vocabulary is a worthwhile endeavor with long-lasting benefits.

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