



## THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF TEACHING SPEAKING THROUGH ONLINE PLATFORMS

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### **Annotation:**

Today, we need to use various methods to involve students in any field, to help increase the level of knowledge and broaden their horizons, as well as to involve them in the activities that we want to teach.

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### **INTRODUCTION**

Duolingo is the world's most famous language learning app. Lessons are held in a playful way, so it is fun and interesting to study in the application. The level of difficulty increases gradually: at first you will learn individual words related to the topic, but by the end of the course you will be able to parse whole sentences. After passing a certain course, you earn experience points and stars, and in this way the users of the application compete with each other. For many, moving to a new league, competing and earning achievements is a real incentive to practice.

- Training from scratch. Duolingo's curriculum is built for you, so it's a good app for those who want to learn from scratch.
- Variety of tasks. The application has different types of tasks: choosing a word, typing, translating a word or phrase, compiling a sentence, and others. They help to fix words in memory quickly and intensively.
- Daily activities. The application will regularly send you alerts, notifications by mail, so you will not forget to work out.
- Foreign languages. In addition to English, German, French and Spanish are also available for Russian-speaking users.

### **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

MEMRISE is also, like Duolingo, a language learning app. Lessons take place in a playful way, basically the same features as in Duolingo. But there are certain advantages:

- Use of mnemonics. You can add a note to each word to help you remember it better. For many words, there are already ready-made memes compiled by other users.





• Video with media. Together with a new word, there is a video recording with a native speaker who pronounces this word. Thanks to this, you can understand how the word sounds in real speech.

BBC learning english is an educational resource of the British radio station BBC. Many of the materials are presented as full-length courses, but each component of the course is self-contained and can be studied separately. This means that the student can choose the best way of learning for himself; by completing the full course or by following the individual materials most relevant to them. On this website you can find:

- Content for English teachers;
- Stories for children, also for beginners;
- Free English courses with different levels of difficulty;

Basic English | English course below average | Intermediate English Course | Upper Intermediate English Course | Advanced English Course 1 | | English for academic purposes

- English at work;
- Tests in English;

Also a very good feature of this website is that you can learn English through the news - English for Everyday Situations: 6 Minute English | The English We Speak | English in Minute (learn English in 60 seconds)

Listening to this news, learn English in 60 seconds or in 6 minutes, it all depends on your desire.

Ted is a great tool for learning English. Both well-known politicians, artists, scientists, and completely unknown people who want to share something important with the world perform at them. TED lectures are engaging, delivered in simple language, often with humor.

- A huge variety of topics for different tastes and interests: human relations, creativity, motivation, the study of plants and planets, leadership, etc.
- Availability of subtitles and transcript. Unlike TV series or films, TED lectures are accompanied not only by subtitles in different languages, but also by a transcript - a recording of the entire lecture.
- Motivation. TED lectures are not just lessons, but a source of inspiration and motivation, including for further study of the English language or searching for information on this topic in English.

You can watch TED just for fun. But if you want to seriously improve your level of English, TED lectures can be excellent material for self-study of the language. With the help of them, you will replenish your vocabulary, tighten your listening comprehension and pronunciation. To do this, use this tactic:





1. Watch the performance without subtitles first. Concentrate, try to understand yourself as much as possible;
2. Watch the video again, but now with English subtitles. Pay attention to places you didn't understand on first viewing;
3. To practice pronunciation, repeat the words in subtitles after the speaker, keeping all intonations.

Freerice is a free website that allows players to donate rice to families in need by playing a multiple choice quiz. This website has different categories which include a total of 24 different items that can be played on 5 difficulty levels, depending on the item.

On this online English learning platform, you check if you know the meaning of a particular word. So you increase the vocabulary and memorize synonyms. The exercise is suitable for people with any level of knowledge. You can choose any category from those provided and test your knowledge of how much you know the meaning of a particular word related to this topic.

News in levels is a great website for learning English. The site publishes videos from real news channels. Simple topics presented in relatively simple language are specially selected. Employees rewrite the same news in simplified and very simplified language.

- Three levels of difficulty. All three levels on the site can be listened to, and the third one can often also be viewed in the original.
- Meaning of words. If there are unfamiliar, complex words in the text, then they are explained in the text itself. And this makes it easy for the reader to understand the essence of the text.

Englishspeak is a simple and free online resource for learning English. Contains 100 lessons for learners in the public domain, as well as a dictionary with 1500 basic words and 1000 most used colloquial phrases in English for beginners.

## **CONCLUSION**

Dialogues are divided into three levels of difficulty. In addition, there are two types of professional voice acting - at an ordinary pace and at a slow pace - not only for phrases and dialogues, but also for individual words.

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