



THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN LEARNING LANGUAGE

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Abstract: This article explores how technology can revolutionize the process of learning a foreign language. Innovative tools including internet platforms, artificial intelligence (AI), and mobile applications are improving established procedures in the digital age.

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In today's digital age, language acquisition is greatly impacted by technology, which has become an essential component of education in the modern world. Learners now have access to a variety of resources that improve their language proficiency thanks to the development of digital tools. Learning a new language used to require sitting in a classroom with bulky dictionaries and grammar books. But in the modern era, technology has fundamentally altered how we learn. The procedure is now quicker, simpler, and more participatory. First and foremost, technology makes things accessible. Anyone may begin learning a language at any time and from any location with smartphone apps like Memrise or Duolingo. Students can



learn at their own speed and in accordance with their own schedules thanks to this flexibility. Students can practice even after a little break. Furthermore, genuine resources are available on the internet. In the internet age, students can read worldwide news, listen to English podcasts, and watch movies on Netflix.

Moreover, the usage of multimedia resources is another important advantage. Learners can enhance their speaking, listening, reading, and writing abilities with interactive exercises, audio recordings, and videos. For example, students are exposed to native pronunciation through podcasts and audiobooks, which improves their speaking and understanding skills. Instead than just reading, these resources allow students to hear how native speakers actually speak. Instead of only reading dry paragraphs in a book, these resources allow pupils to hear how native speakers genuinely communicate.

As well, the most recent development is Artificial Intelligence (AI). With the use of programs like ChatGPT, students may practice speaking while receiving immediate feedback on their grammar. It establishes a secure space where you can make errors without feeling ashamed. Additionally, the structural approach to education has also been altered by the growth of e-learning and blended learning models. With e-learning, students can pursue a fully digital course in a self-paced setting that meets their specific needs. The best of both worlds, however, are combined in blended learning: the individualized instruction of a teacher in a classroom and the cutting-edge effectiveness of online resources. This hybrid approach guarantees that the human component of language learning is preserved even while technology supplies the resources.

To sum up, technology is an effective instrument for language learning. It makes the process much more pleasurable and productive, even though it cannot completely replace a human teacher. The entire world of languages is at your fingertips if you have a phone and internet.



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