



## THE USEFULNESS OF ONLINE PLATFORMS IN LEARNING ENGLISH

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**Annotatsiya:** Muloqotning ortib borayotgan globallashuvi ingliz tilining xalqaro til sifatidagi ahamiyatini oshirdi va shu bilan o'quvchilarni o'z malakalarini oshirish uchun raqamli vositalardan foydalanishga undadi. Mazkur maqola bugungi kunda ommalashib borayotgan onlayn platformalarning rivojlanish bosqichlari va ularning ingliz tilini o'rganishdagi ahamiyatini tahlil qiladi. Unda onlayn platformalarning ijobiy tomonlari va zamonaviy platformalarga bir qancha misollar keltirilgan.

**Kalit so'zlar:** Onlayn platformalar, adaptive ta'lim tizimi, moslashuvchanlik, interaktiv mashqlar, o'yinlashtirish

**Abstract:** The increasing globalization of communication has increased the importance of English as an international language, thereby encouraging students to use digital tools to improve their skills. This article analyzes the stages of development of online platforms that are becoming popular today and their importance in learning English. It presents the positive aspects of online platforms and several examples of modern platforms.

**Keywords:** online platforms, adaptive learning system, flexibility, interactive excersises, gamification



In the era of rapid developments the advancement of digital technologies are increasingly important not only for daily communication but also for academic purposes and career development. English is widely recognized as the dominant language of international communication, that has resulted in a growing demand for both learning and teaching the language across the world. In addition, digital education has emerged as one of the most effective and convenient ways of learning, with online platforms playing a crucial role in this transformation. Online platforms enable learners to study English flexibly without limitations of time or location. These platforms provide a variety of interactive learning methods, video lectures, quizzes, some exercises and even real-time communication. It is also important to note that online platforms integrate modern technologies such as artificial intelligence, speech recognition and adaptive learning systems that adjust the difficulty level according to the learner's performance. This makes learning more productive and personalized compared to traditional methods.

The use of digital platforms became especially important during global events such as COVID-19 pandemic, when many educational institutions switched to online learning. This situation demonstrated that these platforms are not only supplementary tools but also essential components of modern education system.

The first online platforms appeared in the late 1990 and early 2000s, initially offering mainly e-books and simple tests. One of the earliest digital platform was Blackboard Learn, launched in the late 1990s. It was used mainly by universities for online courses, digital assignments, virtual classrooms. Another one was Skype which released in 2003 not only originally created for education but quickly became important tools for online language learning. Skype allowed learners to communicate with teachers and native speakers through voice and video calls. Later, more specialized educational platforms emerged including Duolingo (launched in 2011) that focused on language learning by interactive exercises and gamification. This platform became very famous because it is simple interactive and accessible to



anyone with a smartphone or computer. It helps learners to study grammar, vocabulary, listening and pronunciation. Statistics show that today Duolingo has over 500 million users worldwide. Here two modern tools:

Hello Talk is enable people to communicate with native speakers through text messages and video calls. This platform supports more than 260 languages.

Lingoda is an online language school that provides live classes with native teachers. Students can take group or individual lessons and follow a structured curriculum from beginner to advanced level.

***The benefits of online platforms include:***

**-flexibility:** Learners can study English anytime and anywhere, without being limited by classroom schedules. This is useful for people and working professionals who may not have enough time to attend traditional classes. They study at their own pace and repeat lessons and practice more on difficult topics until they fully understand the material.

**-cost-effectiveness:** Many platforms are free and inexpensive, making education affordable. Students do not need to spend money on transportation, printed materials or accommodation which reduces the overall cost of education.

**-interactivity:** Multimedia tools make lessons engaging and effective. Intriguing activities such as games, quizzes, live exercises increase users' motivation and participation

**-accessibility:** There are wide range of learning resources like videos, audio recordings, grammar lessons and vocabulary exercises which improve all four language skills: reading, writing, speaking and listening.

The use of online platforms has significantly transformed the process of learning English by making education more flexible, accessible, interactive and learner-centered. Therefore, digital tools play a essential role in modern English language education and continue to shape the future of learning.



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