



## THE IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING

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### **Abstract**

This paper explores the influence of modern technology on English language learning. The rapid development of digital tools has transformed traditional teaching methods into interactive and student-centered approaches. Technology enhances motivation, accessibility, and communication in the language learning process. Through online platforms, applications, and multimedia resources, learners can develop their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills more effectively. The study concludes that integrating technology into English teaching increases learners' engagement, autonomy, and overall language proficiency.

**Keywords:** Technology, English learning, motivation, digital tools, communication

### **1. Introduction**

The integration of technology into education has changed the way students learn and teachers teach. English, as an international language, benefits significantly from digital innovations. In the past, learners depended on textbooks and classroom interaction, but today they have access to a wide range of online materials such as videos, podcasts, and language learning applications. Technology provides learners with opportunities to practice English anytime and anywhere. It supports communication with native speakers and allows for real-time feedback. As a result,



technology not only improves learners' linguistic skills but also increases their cultural awareness and confidence.

## 2. Methodology

This study is based on a qualitative approach that includes the analysis of literature, online surveys, and teacher interviews. The participants consisted of 25 English teachers and 60 university students who use technological tools such as Duolingo, Quizlet, Kahoot, and YouTube in their English learning. Data were collected through questionnaires focusing on how often learners use technology, their attitudes toward digital learning, and the challenges they face. The results were analyzed to determine the overall effectiveness of technology in English language education.

## 3. Results and Discussion

The findings show that 85% of students believe technology makes English learning more interesting and effective. Most learners use mobile applications and online dictionaries daily to improve vocabulary and pronunciation. Teachers reported that online platforms such as Google Classroom and Zoom increased student participation, especially during remote learning periods. However, several challenges were noted, including internet connection problems, lack of digital literacy, and distractions caused by social media. Despite these obstacles, both teachers and students agreed that technological tools significantly enhance motivation and independent learning.

Moreover, multimedia materials such as videos and audio recordings help develop listening and speaking skills more efficiently. Students can replay lessons, record their voices, and compare them with native speakers. Such interactive activities encourage active learning and provide personalized feedback that traditional classrooms often lack.



#### 4. Conclusion

Technology has revolutionized English language learning by making it more engaging, accessible, and flexible. It allows learners to personalize their study routines and interact globally. Although some challenges remain, such as technical issues and the need for teacher training, the overall impact of technology is highly positive. To maximize its benefits, educational institutions should integrate digital tools into curricula and promote continuous teacher development in ICT skills.

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