

**THE IMPORTANCE OF USING AI IN LEARNING AND TEACHING
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Annotation: This article is devoted to a comprehensive analysis of the role and significance of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies in the process of teaching and learning the English language, as well as their potential to enhance the quality of education. In the modern digital learning environment, AI technologies have emerged as an essential tool for personalized instruction, ensuring individualized learning pace, and developing learners' communicative competence. The article examines, from both theoretical and practical perspectives, the functional capabilities of AI-based platforms, language learning applications, virtual assistants, automated assessment systems, and adaptive learning programs in English language education.

Furthermore, the effectiveness of AI technologies in developing language skills—listening, reading, writing, and speaking—is analyzed, along with their role in modeling real-life communicative situations and increasing learners' motivation for independent learning. The article also critically addresses the challenges and

limitations associated with the use of AI, including technological dependency, issues of academic integrity, the reduction of the human factor in education, and changes in the traditional role of the teacher.

The findings of the study indicate that the rational and methodologically sound integration of artificial intelligence technologies makes the English language teaching process more effective, interactive, and flexible. The article serves as a valuable theoretical and practical resource for English language teachers, students, and researchers interested in modern educational technologies.

Key words: artificial intelligence, English language teaching, language learning, communicative competence, educational technology.

The rapid development of digital technologies has significantly transformed the field of education. In recent years, artificial intelligence has gained special importance in learning and teaching foreign languages, particularly English. As English is a global language, effective teaching methods are required to meet the growing demand for language proficiency.

Artificial intelligence offers personalized learning, instant feedback, and interactive communication opportunities, which make the learning process more effective and engaging. However, despite its advantages, AI also presents several challenges that educators must consider. This article aims to analyze both the benefits and challenges of using artificial intelligence in learning and teaching the English language.

Benefits of Using Artificial Intelligence in English Language Education

1. Personalized learning.

One of the main benefits of artificial intelligence in English language learning is personalized learning. AI systems analyze learners' performance, learning speed, and difficulties, allowing them to provide individualized materials and exercises. This learner centered approach helps students progress more effectively according to their needs.

2. Instant feedback and error correction.

Another significant advantage is instant feedback and error correction. AI-based tools can immediately identify grammatical, lexical, and pronunciation errors. As a result, learners can recognize their mistakes in real time and improve accuracy and confidence in language use.

3. Speaking and pronunciation.

Artificial intelligence also plays an important role in improving speaking and pronunciation skills. Many learners experience anxiety when speaking English in front of others. AI-powered chatbots and speech recognition tools allow learners to practice speaking in a safe and stress-free environment, which increases fluency and reduces fear of making mistakes.

4. Communicative competence.

Furthermore, AI supports the development of communicative competence by offering real-life communication simulations such as role-plays, dialogues, and situational tasks. These activities help learners apply language skills in practical contexts rather than focusing only on grammar rules.

From a teaching perspective, artificial intelligence provides valuable support for teachers. Automated assessment tools, learning analytics, and progress tracking systems reduce teachers' workload and enable them to focus more on interaction and instruction. Additionally, AI allows learning to take place anytime and anywhere, promoting learner autonomy and continuous practice outside the classroom.

Challenges of Using Artificial Intelligence in English Language

Despite its advantages, the use of artificial intelligence in English language teaching presents several challenges. One of the major issues is the lack of human interaction. Language learning is a social and emotional process, and AI cannot replace the role of a teacher in understanding learners' emotions, motivation, and individual circumstances.

Another challenge is over-dependence on technology. If learners rely too heavily on AI tools for answers and corrections, they may lose critical thinking skills and become passive learners, which negatively affects long-term language development.

Inequality in access to technology is also a serious concern. Not all students have access to digital devices or stable internet connections, which may lead to unequal learning opportunities. In addition, effective use of AI requires teacher training and digital competence. Without proper preparation, teachers may struggle to integrate AI tools into their lessons successfully.

Finally, AI systems are not always fully accurate and may provide incorrect explanations or unnatural language examples. Therefore, human supervision remains essential.

Conclusion

In conclusion, artificial intelligence offers numerous benefits in learning and teaching the English language, including personalized learning, instant feedback, improved speaking skills, and support for teachers. However, challenges such as lack of human interaction, technological inequality, and over-reliance on AI must be carefully addressed.

Artificial intelligence should be used as a supportive tool rather than a replacement for teachers. A balanced approach that combines traditional teaching methods with AI based technologies can lead to more effective and meaningful English language education.

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