

MODERN METHODS OF COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH TEACHING

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Abstract

This article explores the importance of modern communicative methods in teaching English, their effectiveness in the learning process, and their role in developing students' language skills. It also examines interactive approaches such as role play, brainstorming, case study, and debate, and discusses their impact on students' communication skills and motivation.

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Introduction

Today, English plays an essential role as the language of international communication, science, technology, and diplomacy. Therefore, teaching English requires modern methods that encourage students to think actively and communicate freely, rather than relying solely on traditional grammar-based approaches.

The main goal of the Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) approach is to help students use English confidently in real-life situations. This approach focuses on communication and exchanging ideas rather than grammar alone. Teachers act as facilitators, while students actively participate in the learning process.

Theoretical Part

The communicative method emphasizes learning to communicate, not just reading, writing, or listening. This idea was first proposed by linguist D. Hymes, who introduced the concept of 'communicative competence'.

This approach trains students not only to know grammar but also to use appropriate expressions in different situations. During lessons, interactive tasks, role plays, pair and group work are highly valuable.

Practical Part

Uzbek researchers such as Z. Abduazizova, G. Yuldasheva, and D. Khalilova emphasize that interactivity is the key element of the communicative approach. Students participate in active discussions with teachers, think independently, and express their opinions.

The most effective interactive methods include:

- Role Play – students simulate real-life situations and practice communication.

- Brainstorming – develops creative thinking and collaborative problem-solving skills.
- Case Study – teaches analytical thinking and decision-making skills.
- Debate and Discussion – enhances critical thinking and the ability to support arguments logically.

These methods increase student engagement, boost intrinsic motivation, and help develop communicative competence.

In recent years, significant reforms have been implemented in Uzbekistan's education system. Presidential Decree PQ-5117 (2021) supports the professional development of English teachers and promotes the use of communicative approaches. Universities such as UZSWLU, TSPU, and BukhSU implement interactive programs, innovative platforms, and digital tools. As a result, students not only learn grammar and vocabulary but also acquire practical communication skills.

Conclusion

In conclusion, modern communicative methods make English teaching more effective and student-centered. They motivate learners to speak, think independently, and express their ideas clearly. Unlike traditional rote learning, these approaches make students active participants in their education. Teachers should integrate these methods into the national education system and adapt them to meet students' needs.

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