

## **Relevance and importance of effective techniques of teaching vocabulary in different age groups**

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**Abstract :** This article explains the reasons why language learning is important and relevant. It also provides information about the most effective methods for language learning. It also provides quotes from several scholars` research on vocabulary learning. It also discusses the role and relevance of vocabulary learning in establishing diplomatic relations, studying national values, and exchanging ideas.

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**Introduction:** Nowadays, learning a foreign language is one of the most important topics. Especially in Uzbekistan, the importance of learning a foreign language is becoming much higher than before. A number of English language experts are implementing many methods and recommendations to learn English easily and quickly. . In addition to its lexical units, language grammar, quick and easy learning methodology, the dictionary also plays an important role in learning a foreign language. I can quote the following sentence as a proof of my opinion. "If you spend most of your time studying grammar, your English will not improve very much. You will see the most improvement, if you learn more words and expressions. You can say very little with grammar, but you can say almost anything with words." According to Richards and Renandya (2002: 255) stated that vocabulary is core component of Language proficiency and provides much of the basic for how well learners speak, listen, and write. Without an extensive vocabulary, learners often achieve less than their potential and may be Discouraged from making used of language learning opportunities around them such as listening to the Radio, listening native speakers, using the language in different contexts, reading or watching Television. Vocabulary is part of all those frameworks, and yet it often does not get enough attention. Wanzek (2014) found that only 8% of reading instruction focused on vocabulary, and that it was rarely targeted during small group interventions. Wanzek et al. (2023)

The reasons why learning vocabulary is important and relevant are as follows:

Improves communication skills.

If you have a large vocabulary, you can easily convey your thoughts clearly and beautifully. In addition to speaking or writing, a wide vocabulary allows people to

convey their ideas clearly, concisely and delicately and to express their feelings delicately.

Without a strong vocabulary, people may find it difficult to express their thoughts correctly. As a result, this situation leads to misunderstanding or frustration.

**Improves reading and comprehension skills**

A student is reading a book in a foreign language but he does not understand the meaning and content of the book, as a result, the reader becomes bored and loses interest in reading the book. The opposite would be the case if you knew the vocabulary words in the book you are reading. Not only does it help you understand the nuances and deeper meanings between words, but it also helps you understand the nuances and deeper meanings behind words.

**Increases academic and professional success**

A rich vocabulary is often associated with academic excellence. Students who strive to expand their vocabulary are better prepared for standardized tests like the GRE or IELTS, where vocabulary knowledge is often assessed.

**Helps with cognitive development**

Learning vocabulary not only increases vocabulary but also improves cognitive abilities. Studies show that memorizing vocabulary also improves memory. By memorizing words, the brain practices storing and recalling information, thereby improving overall cognitive function.

In addition, memorizing vocabulary develops creativity. The more words you know, the more options you have when trying to express your thoughts. This flexibility encourages creative thinking and problem solving, as people can use a wider range of language tools to express their thoughts

**Increases cultural and linguistic awareness**

Vocabulary memorization plays an important role in increasing linguistic and cultural awareness. Many words have historical, social, and cultural significance, and understanding these words in a second language helps people appreciate the nuances of different cultures and worldviews. For example, learning about certain customs, social values, or traditions can increase empathy between cultures. It also provides opportunities for mutual understanding in literature, diplomatic meetings, or official agreements, and in the exchange of ideas.

**Long-term benefits for memory and learning**

Vocabulary memorization has long-term benefits beyond language skills. The process of committing words to memory engages the brain in active learning, strengthening the neural connections that contribute to the maintenance of general memory. By regularly

memorizing new vocabulary, people also improve their ability to retain other types of information, which contributes to lifelong learning and adaptation.

### **Research Questions**

1. How to teach vocabulary to children in a fun and memorable way?
2. How important and relevant are these methods in vocabulary learning?

### **Methods and Materials**

**Visuals and Reality:** One of the most convenient ways to teach vocabulary is to show the word being studied if it is a noun. Concrete words (mostly nouns) can usually be conveyed through pictures or realia (real objects). For example, a word like chair (as a noun) is quite easy to teach, by pointing to a chair or by showing a picture. Likewise, related words such as stool, armchair, sofa, deckchair, etc. Can be taught in a similar way and the distinction between each made relatively clear. (Adrian Tennant). Even abstract words can often be conveyed through visual aids. For example, the word love can be explained through a picture of a mother and her child hugging. Visual and reality are limited by specific words. Because of this, many abstract nouns, some verbs, adverbs, and adjectives can be quite ineffective. However, these three areas are justified in anecdote and mimicry. For example, you can learn words in an interesting way by explaining words to students through actions. Another way to introduce vocabulary is to tell an anecdote that includes new words. Students also learn new words by hearing the same word over and over again. Even abstract words can often be conveyed through visual aids. For example, the word love can be explained through a picture of a mother and her child hugging. Visual and reality are limited by specific words. Because of this, many abstract nouns, some verbs, adverbs, and adjectives can be quite ineffective. However, these three areas are justified in anecdote and mimicry. For example, you can learn words in an interesting way by explaining words to students through actions. Another way to introduce vocabulary is to tell an anecdote that includes new words. Students also learn new words by hearing the same word over and over again.

First of all, a foreign language learner should be able to skillfully use the art of keeping a dictionary. Most people's vocabulary is sloppy, careless, and boring. Of course, a dictionary in such a state quickly makes the learner bored and tired, besides, it can have a negative effect on the student's memory. Some have a dictionary written only in blue ink. Such a situation tires the student's brain and leads to inattention and indifference. In addition, the student's creativity decreases. Get used to writing the words in the notebook in different colors: black, red, blue and green. Also, try to draw a picture before the word. The important thing is not that the picture looks beautiful, but that it matches the word. Research shows that memorizing by drawing pictures before words

increases the likelihood of recall. Make sentences using the words you are learning as much as possible. This is not only an effective method, but it does not cause any difficulty in using it later. “As the wise say, ‘Learning another language is not only learning other words, but also learning to think differently about things.’” The ability to quickly and easily master these concepts depends in every respect on how well we can apply the secrets of word memorization in practice.” Xabardar.uz.

### **Conclusion**

In the era of rapid technological development, language learning and vocabulary memorization remain one of the important and relevant topics. Vocabulary memorization is indispensable for us to have many opportunities in our lives, because it is also very necessary for academic success, personal development, professional success, and the use of developing information technologies. Expanding vocabulary will not only be beneficial for work, classes, and other needs, but also for personal needs, especially when traveling. This is important for you to communicate with others in foreign countries, but also to obtain the information you need. Therefore, vocabulary memorization is not just a simple exercise in memorization, but it is an important tool for achieving success in almost all aspects of life. When we increase our vocabulary, we open the door to a better future and success for ourselves.

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