

THE IMPORTANCE OF DICTIONARIES IN LEARNING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
AND TROUBLESHOOTING METHODS.

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**ABSTRACT:**

This paper explores the critical role that dictionaries play in the process of learning English. It examines various types of dictionaries, their features, and how they support vocabulary acquisition, comprehension, and language use. The study also discusses the benefits of digital dictionaries and mobile applications in enhancing the learning experience. The findings indicate that dictionaries are indispensable tools for English learners, aiding in effective communication and deeper understanding of the language.

**Keywords:** Dictionaries, Vocabulary Acquisition, English Language Learning, Digital Dictionaries, Language Comprehension, Lexical Resources.

Dictionaries have long been essential tools for language learners, providing definitions, usage examples, pronunciation guides, and grammatical information. This paper investigates the importance of dictionaries in learning English, focusing on how they support vocabulary acquisition, comprehension, and effective communication. There are many advantages of using technologies in the teaching process. The use of electronic reference books and dictionaries for students in foreign languages direct use of scientific research, attracting students abroad, professional activity in the language, allows to develop language and speech skills. Electronic dictionaries can also be used as visualizations. Theirs in the visual and auditory memory of students due to multimedia features provides an opportunity to remember information well. Ready translation of tasks and texts using an electronic dictionary in lessons the possibility of obtaining leads to a certain degree of negative factors. The downside to free thinking and independent research on mastering translation methods students involuntarily refer to dictionaries when performing exclamatory exercises related to the application. And this translation process is just a finished product leads to being replaced by and relying on ready-made information.

**Types of Dictionaries:** Monolingual Dictionaries- Monolingual dictionaries, which provide definitions in the target language, are invaluable for advanced learners. They help learners think in English, enhancing their ability to understand and use new words contextually. Bilingual dictionaries offer translations between the learner's native language and English. These dictionaries are particularly useful for beginners and intermediate learners, facilitating quick comprehension and vocabulary building. Specialized dictionaries, such as those for idioms, phrasal verbs, or technical terms, cater to specific language needs. They provide in-depth information on particular aspects of the language, aiding learners in mastering complex expressions and jargon.

**Features of Effective Dictionaries:** Comprehensive Definitions-Effective dictionaries offer clear and concise definitions, helping learners grasp the meaning of words accurately. They often include multiple definitions to cover different contexts and usages. Pronunciation Guides- Pronunciation guides, including phonetic transcriptions and audio recordings, are crucial for learners to develop proper pronunciation and listening skills. Usage Examples-Examples of

sentences and phrases demonstrate how words are used in context, helping learners understand their practical applications and nuances.

**The Role of Digital Dictionaries: Accessibility and Convenience-**Digital dictionaries and mobile applications provide instant access to vast lexical resources, making it easier for learners to look up words anytime, anywhere. **Interactive Features-**Many digital dictionaries offer interactive features, such as word games, quizzes, and flashcards, enhancing vocabulary retention and engagement. **Multimedia Integration-**The integration of multimedia elements, such as images and videos, aids visual learners and provides richer contextual understanding.

**Benefits of Using Dictionaries: Vocabulary Acquisition-**Dictionaries are fundamental in expanding learners' vocabulary. They provide precise meanings, synonyms, antonyms, and related words, fostering a deeper understanding of language. **Language Comprehension-**By offering detailed explanations and usage examples, dictionaries help learners comprehend texts more effectively, whether they are reading literature, academic papers, or everyday materials. **Effective Communication-**A robust vocabulary enables learners to express themselves more clearly and accurately, improving both written and spoken communication skills. "Zinama-zina", "opposite attitude" and similar encourages free thinking and exercises that control vocabulary and translatability to control how well students learn vocabulary possible.

Sufficient and up-to-date computers for all education cannot be found in institutions. Some for using electronic dictionaries teachers allow students to use personal mobile communication devices we can witness them. More than phones and computers use can have a negative effect on the pupils' eyes. Dictionaries Among other disadvantages of using electronic dictionaries that the number is not large enough and the vocabulary base is in a condition that meets the requirements of the time there is also the problem of storage. Dictionaries cover all areas of science and should provide many advantages to the user. However, these are problems also available in paper dictionaries. Electronic dictionaries are better than printed ones is more reliable. The development of computer lexicography, in particular, is different development of new electronic lexicographic products of the kind, we believe, is a promising requirement of modern applied linguistics. He also used technology to learn to speak and write using multimedia in the course of the lesson. It is a very effective way to show movies, clips and discuss it is considered In this case, the vocabulary familiar to students is used, new and if complex words are involved, commenting on the words is related to new words. After completing the exercises, you can show the video material. This a quiet, noise-free environment, comfortable for the implementation of the process and a clean classroom, the availability of an opportunity for everyone to watch, sound it is important to check that the amplifiers are working. Put the video before giving, the subject of the video that the learners should be shown talk about, ask questions, and really learn. After he is sure that they are interested in the topic, he should release the video material.

**Conclusion:** Dictionaries are indispensable tools for English language learners, supporting vocabulary acquisition, comprehension, and effective communication. With the advent of digital dictionaries, learners now have more accessible and interactive resources at their disposal, further enhancing their learning experience. As language learning continues to evolve, dictionaries will remain vital in helping learners master English. It follows from this that to enrich our lessons, students the role of modern technologies in enriching their knowledge is incomparable. Being able to use them correctly and appropriately is the main guarantee of our success is considered

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