

LEARNING ENGLISH IN THE INTERNET

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Nowadays, English is one of the most important skills. If a person knows at least one foreign language, it gives them an opportunity not only to speak fluently and travel, but also to have more chances while choosing a certain job. That is why, analysis of alternative ways of learning a foreign language is important.

Today, people have a different ways of language learning: private lessons, group lessons, individual learning with the help of books, dictionaries, watching movies or listening to music, or subscribing to online courses. The last option is the least popular, but the most useful among young people [6]. There are several internet courses, such as:

Learn English through Shakespeare: British Council online course for improving English skills through learning life and literature of Shakespeare. This course includes video lessons dedicated to poems of the author and his biography. This course is for B1 students. Price: free [4].

- English grammar: Common mistakes : This course is focused on typical mistakes, which students make while speaking, it helps to improve English grammar. Price: free [3].

- Effective English: writing and speaking: Online course is made for experienced learners who want to improve writing and communicative skills. This course also gives a comparison to different writing styles in texts [5].

- Becoming Efficient Technical Communicators: Technical English online course. This course is for everyone who wants to live or work in English speaking environment. Prize: free [2].

- BBC Learning English: This course has interactive and visualized exercises, which helps to improve listening, reading and communicative skills. There are a lot of video lessons [1].

There are significant advantages of learning English with the help of online courses, such as flexibility, availability and an opportunity to learn for free. Despite it, such courses are mostly focused on writing skills or grammar, not being able to pay attention to communicative skills.

On balance, learning English with the help of the Internet helps to reach certain results, as a person has a various possibility of usage of practical courses in different areas. Thanks to online courses one can improve different language skills, such as reading, speaking, listening and writing. Also, there are different options of the Internet, like watching films, online communication or language practice with the help of mobile apps. The Internet not only helps with learning language and improving its level, but also gives an opportunity to learn terms and notions from different fields, get to know culture of different nations, to learn language when a person has free time and practice with people from all around the world.

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