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THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN ENHANCING ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING

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Introduction. The English language has become a global lingua franca, and its importance in both academic and professional contexts has increased significantly. With the advancements in technology, there has been a rapid transformation in the way we teach and learn the English language. The integration of technology has enabled learners to have access to various tools and resources, making it easier for them to learn the language. This article aims to explore the role of technology in enhancing English language learning.

Materials and methods. The primary focus of this article is to highlight the impact of technology on the English language learning. The research methodology employed is literature review, academic articles and scholarly publications related to the topic of technology and English language learning was conducted. The research materials include articles from academic journals, textbooks, and online resources.

Results. Technology provides opportunities for personalized learning, which is tailored to the needs and interests of individual learners. With the help of adaptive learning software, learners can receive targeted feedback and recommendations based on their performance, allowing them to focus on areas where they need improvement.[1]

Furthermore, technology can enhance collaboration and communication among English language learners. Online platforms and tools such as discussion forums, chat rooms, and video conferencing allow learners to connect with others from around the world, practice their language skills, and exchange ideas and experiences.[2]

Another benefit of technology in the English language learning is the abundance of authentic resources that are available online. Learners can access a wide range of materials such as news articles, videos, podcasts, and social media platforms, which can help them improve their language skills and gain a deeper understanding of the language and culture.[3]

Moreover, technology can also enhance the assessment of English language proficiency. Computer-based tests, such as the TOEFL iBT and the IELTS, use advanced technology to provide more accurate and reliable assessments of language proficiency, as well as quicker results.

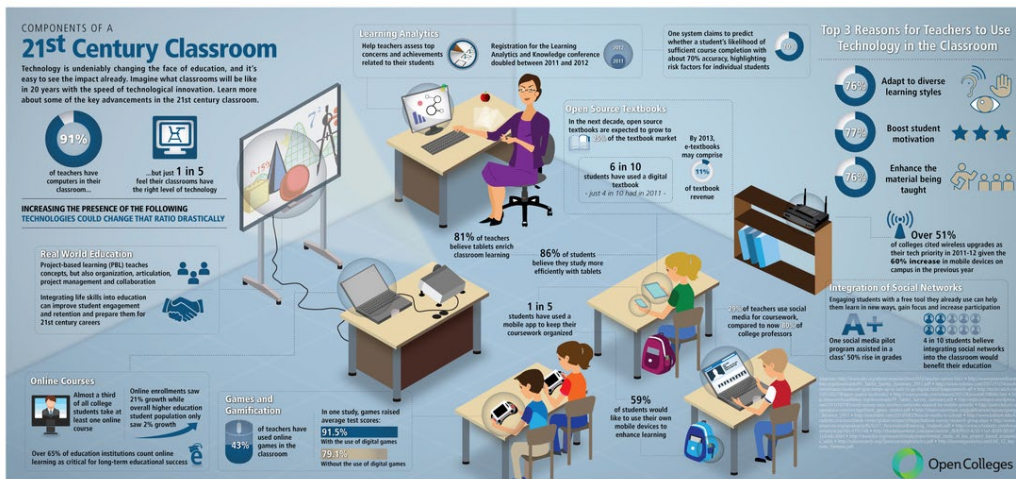


Fig.1. The quantitative relationship of electronic devices in the study of the English language[4]

The role of technology in enhancing English language learning is significant and multifaceted. It provides learners with more opportunities for engaging and interactive learning, personalized instruction, collaboration and communication, and access to authentic resources. It also allows for more accurate and reliable assessments of language proficiency. As technology continues to evolve, it is likely that its impact on English language learning will continue to grow and shape the future of language education.

Conclusions. Technology has transformed the way we teach and learn the English language. The integration of technology has made English language learning more accessible, engaging, and effective. Online resources, language learning apps, video conferencing tools, and gamification of language learning have all contributed to the enhancement of English language learning. Technology has also made it easier for teachers to create interactive and engaging lessons that cater to the needs of different learners. Therefore, it is essential to continue exploring and incorporating technology in English language learning to ensure that learners have access to the best resources and tools available.

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