

## MODERN TECHNOLOGIES IN PRESCHOOLERS' ENGLISH SPEAKING SKILL

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**Abstract.** *Speaking is an ability that is tough to enrich without utilization of technologies. We are living in a technology century, all needs are done with technologies easily and quickly. This article demonstrates the importance of contemporary technologies and the usage of it in teaching English for preschoolers to enhance their speaking skills. In this paper, educational technologies are presented in order to get new information in an obvious and fun way.*

**Key words:** *modern technologies, preschoolers, English as a second language, speaking skill.*

**Introduction.** Speaking is one of the most necessary parts in a language in order to communicate with people, there it should be taught with modern technologies much interestingly and effectively to learners, especially preschoolers during lessons. In this digital era, it is impossible to teach kids to speak in English as a second language without new technologies. The reason is that as tending to be keen on contemporary devices at the early stages, they can find fun and entertainment. The paper will explore how the usage of up-to-date technologies nowadays and the role of them in preschoolers' English speaking skills.

In 21st century, technology is a tool that it can provide a variety of information we want, more opportunities in a field like medicine, engineering, business, education and so on. Before discussing technology, it is essential to define what technology is. Yahfenel Evi Fussalam, Yasrizal, Ridho Kurniawan showed a few experts' opinions about technology. For example, "Hennessy, Ruthven and Brindley, the notion of technology is a way of doing something to meet human needs with the help of tools and reason, so as to extend strengthen or make more powerful members of the body, the senses, and the human brain". Today, our lifestyle requires using technology to complete study tasks, job assignments or be aware of what is happening around the world. Moreover, we need various modern technologies in education system, as the world is continuing developing so fast day by day. It is a good way to enhance their knowledge with these kinds of devices such as computers, Smart TVs, mp3 players and radio stations." The integration of technology into language teaching which was started in the early 1960s and 1970s assisted teachers to teach second language learners how to speak the best way possible" (Reza Omidvar, 2014). Since cutting-edge technologies have made a huge positive effect in teaching environment, many governments formulated some strategies to advance the usage of technologies in education system. As an example, "the U.S. Department of Education issued " National Education Technology Plan 2010,

the UK launched the " Harnessing technology strategy and the next Generation Learning Campaign" to raise people's awareness of the benefit of the use of technology in education"( Boboyeva Sarvinoz, 2023). According to Khaydarova. N. G and Barnayeva. Z. Sh, technology can stimulate the playfulness of learners and immerse them in a variety of scenarios. Attention is a vital factor while getting something new, learners may lose their attention when they are bored, thus teachers should apply technologies to avoid the type of conditions. " Patesan, Balagiv and Alibec highly recommend the use of technology to implement visual and audiovisual materials as they prompt more interactive use of the spoken language in learning settings, helping to motivate students and grabbing their attention for longer periods of time" ( Maria Jose, Salamea- Avila, Fajardo-Dack, Tammy, 2023).

Speaking is a crucial skill that you can share ideas, thoughts in oral speech. Speaking fluency in a language as a second language may take long time, because there are no real atmosphere. In order to speak in that language, we should initially learn more common words in the language by heart, practice them to utilize actively in our daily life. Speaking is " the process of building and sharing meaning through the use of verbal and non- verbal symbols a variety of contexts" ( Chaney, 1998. Reza Omidvar, 2014) It is difficult as well as dull to young learners learn new vocabularies, phrases, as they involve extended time. With these main reasons, teachers are employing diverse modern technologies to attract all students in the class with interest. It is a great way that preschoolers can catch the language by watching real situations with clear actions and words, hearing the pronunciations of native speakers. Furthermore, " Utilizing various kinds of technological equipments gives ESL learners the sense of freedom, motivation and encouragement they need for learning process" ( Abhipriya Roy, 2019) Visualization aids in enhancing memory, promoting health, lowering stress, boosting relaxation and motivation, and improving athletic performance. It serves as a motivational tool, offering a form of mental rehearsal that is both cost-effective and safer. There are some educational tools. They are

Smart TV. Utilizing smart TV as a learning tool provides authentic opportunities for students to learn using real-world media. By using smart TVs, students can watch movies, listen to music, or work with digital media using the best teaching resources.

Computer. Computers are the source of information. As we live in a computer world, it has already changed the education system positively. Teachers can find any resources related to their theme or topic by connecting it with the Internet. Teachers present videos, songs, games with the help of it. Preschoolers learn language playing computer games, it improves their vocabularies unconsciously.

YouTube. Using YouTube videos in the classroom can be advantageous for teachers and engaging for students. Students tend to be more interested in dynamic activities and are more likely to stay focused when watching videos, rather than reading long passages of text from books and notes.

Duolingo. Duolingo employs an effective learning strategy by integrating game mechanics to enhance student motivation and engagement. The platform incorporates a variety of exercises, including writing, listening, and speaking tasks, facilitated by voice input. Additionally, Duolingo reinforces learning through repeated exercises, fostering retention and mastery.

Conclusion. Technology has made significant results in enhancing preschoolers' speaking skills. It provides children with great opportunities to perceive the language in real atmosphere. Teachers can motivate and encourage young learners to increase their language awareness with videos, songs and apps. However, Christian Louis Lange stated "Technology is a useful servant, but a dangerous master" (Abhipriya Roy, 2019). When technology is used efficiently, it can have a beneficial impact on children's language development.

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