

# APPLYING INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN TEACHING ENGLISH AND EFFECTIVE METHODS FOR TEACHING PRONUNCIATION

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**Abstract:** *This article discusses the role of interactive technologies in teaching English, including mobile apps, online platforms, and games, as well as effective methods for teaching pronunciation. The use of technologies in teaching English to children creates opportunities to make the learning process more engaging and effective. Additionally, the importance of teaching pronunciation correctly and understanding its role, along with the contribution of technologies to this process, is analyzed. The article provides examples and offers advice on how to utilize technologies in the teaching process.*

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## INTRODUCTION

In teaching English, modern technologies, especially interactive tools, play a significant role in updating and making the learning process more engaging. The use of mobile apps, online platforms, and games helps facilitate the learning process for children. Furthermore, teaching pronunciation presents unique challenges, as some sounds in English do not exist in other languages. Therefore, it is important to explore effective methods for teaching pronunciation with the help of interactive technologies.

The Role of Interactive Technologies in Teaching English:

In teaching English, mobile apps and online platforms can make the learning process more effective and engaging. Below are some interactive technologies that can be used:

### 1. Mobile Apps:

- Apps like Duolingo and Memrise help students learn the basics of English in a game-like format. These apps motivate learners through a reward system, making the learning process more engaging and active.

- Example: Duolingo has pronunciation exercises that require the user to pronounce words correctly and detect incorrect pronunciations. This is a good practice for learners, helping them form accurate pronunciation.

### 2. Online Platforms:

- Online resources like BBC Learning English and Cambridge English provide materials focused on improving pronunciation. These platforms support the learning process through video and audio files.





- Example: BBC Learning English has interactive videos focused on pronunciation. Through these videos, students learn how to pronounce English sounds correctly and have the opportunity to check their pronunciation.

### 3. Games:

- Using games in language teaching increases students' interest. Games like Quizlet can be used to improve vocabulary and develop pronunciation.

- Example: Quizlet offers games and flashcards related to pronunciation. Students can learn new words and practice their pronunciation through flashcards.

### Effective Methods for Teaching Pronunciation in English:

The main goal of teaching pronunciation is to help students master clear and correct pronunciation. In this process, interactive technologies provide the following methods:

#### 1. Teaching with Audio and Video Materials:

Audio and video materials are effective tools in teaching pronunciation. These materials help students hear different sounds in English and learn their correct pronunciation.

#### 2. Creating Virtual Environments for Teaching Pronunciation:

Virtual environments, such as Zoom and Skype, enable teachers to have interactive sessions with students, where they can practice pronunciation in real time.

#### 3. Correcting and Repeating Pronunciation:

Mobile apps allow students to check and practice their pronunciation. Some apps, such as ELSA Speak, help detect and correct pronunciation mistakes.

#### Examples:

- The ELSA Speak app helps students detect pronunciation errors and correct them. The app analyzes the student's pronunciation and provides necessary corrections.

- The Speechling app helps students repeat the most common English words' pronunciations and offers real-time practice opportunities.


#### Conclusion:

Interactive technologies in teaching English and effective methods for teaching pronunciation complement each other. The use of mobile apps, online platforms, and games can make the language learning process engaging and effective. In teaching pronunciation, technologies provide significant assistance in helping students learn correct pronunciation.

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