

MODERN METHODS OF DEVELOPING LISTENING COMPREHENSION SKILLS**Daminov Bakhromjon**

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Annotation: The article analyzes methods of developing listening comprehension skills in foreign language teaching. The importance of listening comprehension in forming learners' ability to perceive and understand real speech processes is highlighted. Effective methods for developing this skill as well as the stages of using modern technologies are presented. In addition, the effectiveness of approaches and methods influencing the listening comprehension process is explained.

Keywords: language, foreign language, listening, understanding, process, approach, skill, mastery, effectiveness.

Introduction. Today, the study of foreign languages and the demand for them are steadily increasing. In this process, the communicative approach is taking a central role. In these approaches, listening comprehension is considered one of the most important components, as it develops learners' ability to understand and receive language in real communication situations. At the same time, listening comprehension is not only a process of hearing, but also a process connected with analyzing information, understanding context, and giving correct responses. Therefore, it is necessary to use special methodological approaches and modern pedagogical technologies to develop this skill effectively. Moreover, in modern education, special attention is being paid to the development of listening comprehension, as it forms the foundation of oral communication.

Main Part. Listening comprehension skill is one of the most necessary and complex skills in the process of language learning. If a learner cannot understand natural speech or cannot comprehend contextual information, they cannot enter into effective communication. This skill works by integrating vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation. At present, further improvement of this skill is more important than ever. The use of modern tools and methods contributes to improving listening comprehension processes. The purposeful and systematic use of audio and video materials in learning sessions helps learners adapt more quickly to natural communication. In addition, listening to the same audio text several times helps learners better understand new words and structures. In step-by-step comprehension processes, using materials first with subtitles and then without subtitles makes listening skills easier and clearer. Furthermore, learners' active participation is very important in developing listening comprehension skills. In addition to simple listening, giving tasks such as questions, summarizing the listened text, or identifying key ideas produces effective results. These methods turn learners from passive listeners into active participants and strengthen their ability to concentrate. In addition, creating real-life situations also plays a major role in developing listening comprehension skills. For example, through dialogues, interviews, news, or everyday-life audio materials, learners adapt to natural speech. Such an approach makes language learning more interesting and effective.

Today, digital technologies are also widely used in this process. With the help of mobile applications, online platforms, and interactive programs, learners are able to practice listening comprehension exercises at any time. This, in turn, develops independent learning skills and helps strengthen knowledge.

At the same time, an individual approach plays an important role in developing listening comprehension skills. Since each learner has a different level of listening ability, vocabulary knowledge, and speed of language perception, it is necessary to consider their level when selecting materials. Very difficult audio materials may tire learners, while very easy ones may slow down development. Therefore, it is advisable for listening materials to gradually increase in difficulty. Moreover, for beginners in this process, the topic of the material is also very important. Along with the simplicity or complexity of audio materials, the level of interest in the topics should also be taken into account.

The use of certain strategies also increases effectiveness in improving listening skills. For example, learners should be taught not to try to understand every single word, but rather to grasp the overall meaning and extract key information. This also enables them to respond quickly and correctly in communication.

Another important aspect is the relationship between pronunciation and listening. The more correctly a learner pronounces words, the more easily they can understand spoken language. Therefore, alongside listening exercises, it is recommended to use activities such as repeating, reading aloud, and practicing dialogues.

Conclusion. In conclusion, listening comprehension is one of the most important and complex components of language learning, and it develops in close connection with other language skills. In order to form this skill effectively, it is necessary to use a systematic approach, gradually increasing levels of difficulty in materials, modern technologies, and interactive methods in an appropriate way. Moreover, ensuring learners' active participation, exposing them to real-life communication situations, and taking their individual characteristics into account significantly increase the effectiveness of listening comprehension. Based on this, it can be said that the educational process aimed at developing this skill plays an important role in enabling learners to engage in free and effective communication.

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