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THE USE OF GAME-BASED LEARNING IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

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Abstract. In recent years, innovative teaching approaches have become increasingly important in language education. One of the most effective approaches is game-based learning, which integrates educational content with game elements to enhance students’ motivation and engagement. This article explores the role of game-based learning in English language classes and analyzes how it influences students’ participation, motivation, and language acquisition. The study highlights

that games can create a more interactive learning environment and help students develop language skills in a natural and meaningful way. In addition, the paper discusses potential challenges associated with implementing game-based learning in classrooms. The findings suggest that when used thoughtfully, game-based learning can significantly improve the effectiveness of English language teaching and support student-centered learning.

Keywords: game-based learning, English language teaching, student motivation, interactive learning, language acquisition, educational technology

Annotatsiya. So‘nggi yillarda innovatsion o‘qitish yondashuvlari til ta’limida tobora muhim ahamiyat kasb etmoqda. Eng samarali yondashuvlardan biri o‘yin asosida o‘qitish bo‘lib, u o‘quv materiallarini o‘yin elementlari bilan uyg‘unlashtirish orqali o‘quvchilarning motivatsiyasi va faolligini oshiradi. Mazkur maqola ingliz tili darslarida o‘yin asosida o‘qitishning rolini o‘rganadi hamda uning o‘quvchilarning ishtiroki, motivatsiyasi va tilni o‘zlashtirishiga qanday ta’sir ko‘rsatishini tahlil qiladi. Tadqiqot shuni ko‘rsatadiki, o‘yinlar yanada interaktiv o‘quv muhitini yaratadi va o‘quvchilarga til ko‘nikmalarini tabiiy hamda mazmunli tarzda rivojlantirishga yordam beradi. Bundan tashqari, maqolada sinfda o‘yin asosida o‘qitishni joriy etish bilan bog‘liq bo‘lishi mumkin bo‘lgan muammolar ham muhokama qilinadi. Natijalar shuni ko‘rsatadiki, o‘ylab va to‘g‘ri qo‘llanilganda, o‘yin asosida o‘qitish ingliz tilini o‘qitish samaradorligini sezilarli darajada oshiradi va o‘quvchi markazli ta’limni qo‘llab-quvvatlaydi.

Kalit so‘zlar: o‘yin asosida o‘qitish, ingliz tilini o‘qitish, o‘quvchilar motivatsiyasi, interaktiv ta’lim, tilni o‘zlashtirish, ta’lim texnologiyalari.

Аннотация. В последние годы инновационные подходы к обучению приобретают всё большее значение в языковом образовании. Одним из наиболее эффективных подходов является обучение на основе игр, которое сочетает учебное содержание с игровыми элементами для повышения мотивации и вовлечённости учащихся. В данной статье рассматривается роль игрового обучения на уроках английского языка и анализируется его влияние на участие учащихся, их мотивацию и усвоение языка. Исследование показывает, что игры способствуют созданию более интерактивной образовательной среды и помогают учащимся развивать языковые навыки естественным и осмысленным образом. Кроме того, в статье обсуждаются возможные трудности, связанные с внедрением игрового обучения в учебный процесс. Результаты свидетельствуют о том, что при грамотном использовании игровое обучение может значительно

повысить эффективность преподавания английского языка и поддерживать обучение, ориентированное на учащихся.

Ключевые слова: игровое обучение, преподавание английского языка, мотивация учащихся, интерактивное обучение, усвоение языка, образовательные технологии.

Introduction. The teaching of English as a foreign language has experienced significant changes in recent decades. Traditional teaching methods, which mainly rely on lectures and textbook exercises, are gradually being replaced by more interactive and learner-centered approaches. Modern educators recognize that students learn more effectively when they actively participate in the learning process rather than simply receiving information.

One approach that has attracted increasing attention is game-based learning. This method integrates elements of games—such as competition, rewards, challenges, and collaboration—into educational activities. In English language classes, games can provide opportunities for students to practice vocabulary, grammar, speaking, and listening skills in a dynamic and engaging environment.

The growing popularity of digital technologies has also contributed to the development of educational games and online learning platforms. As a result, teachers now have more tools than ever before to incorporate games into their lessons. However, despite its potential benefits, the use of game-based learning in language education still raises important questions regarding its effectiveness, implementation, and pedagogical value.

This article aims to explore the role of game-based learning in English language classes and examine how it influences students' motivation and language development.

The Concept of Game-Based Learning. Game-based learning refers to the use of games as a structured educational tool to achieve specific learning objectives. Game-based learning uses games to teach concepts and skills, and can be an effective way to engage students learning English. There are many types of games that can be used, including board games, card games, and video games. Game-based learning makes language learning more enjoyable and motivating by providing interactive practice opportunities. Games also enhance skills through feedback and customized challenges. They promote collaboration through group play.

In language learning, games can be used to practice different aspects of communication. For example, vocabulary games help students remember new words more effectively, while role-playing games allow them to practice speaking in realistic situations. Grammar games can

also transform complex rules into enjoyable activities that encourage experimentation and creativity.

One important feature of game-based learning is its ability to reduce students' anxiety. Many language learners feel nervous when speaking in a foreign language, especially in formal classroom settings. Games create a relaxed atmosphere where mistakes are viewed as part of the learning process rather than as failures. As a result, students often feel more confident when using the target language.

Benefits of Game-Based Learning in English Language Classes. Game-based learning offers several advantages for both students and teachers. First, it increases students' motivation. When learning activities are presented in the form of games, students tend to become more enthusiastic and willing to participate. The element of competition or cooperation encourages them to remain focused and actively engaged.

Second, games promote meaningful communication. In many traditional classrooms, students spend more time listening to the teacher than actually using the language themselves. Games encourage learners to speak, negotiate meaning, and interact with their classmates. This active participation helps develop practical communication skills.

Another important benefit is the development of critical thinking and problem-solving abilities. Many educational games require students to analyze information, make decisions, and apply language knowledge in different contexts. These processes support deeper learning and improve retention of new information.

Furthermore, game-based learning supports collaborative learning. Group games encourage students to work together and help each other complete tasks. Such interactions not only improve language skills but also encourage teamwork and social communication.

Challenges in Implementing Game-Based Learning. Despite its many advantages, the use of game-based learning in English language classes is not without challenges. One of the main concerns is that games may sometimes distract students from the learning objectives if they are not carefully designed. In such cases, students may focus more on winning the game than on practicing the language.

Another challenge is the limited time available during lessons. Teachers often need to follow a strict curriculum, and incorporating games requires additional preparation and planning. Some educators may also feel uncertain about how to integrate games effectively into their teaching methods.

Technological limitations can also play a role. While digital educational games offer many possibilities, not all schools have access to adequate technological resources or stable internet connections.

Therefore, it is important for teachers to select games that align with learning goals and to use them as a complementary teaching strategy rather than as the sole instructional method.

Conclusion. Game-based learning has become an increasingly valuable approach in modern English language education. By integrating elements of play into the learning process, teachers can create a more engaging and supportive classroom environment. Games encourage active participation, reduce anxiety and also provide meaningful opportunities for students to practice language skills.

However, the successful implementation of game-based learning requires careful planning and thoughtful integration into the curriculum. Teachers must ensure that games serve clear educational purposes and support the overall learning objectives.

In conclusion, when used appropriately, game-based learning can significantly enhance the effectiveness of English language teaching and contribute to a more interactive and student-centered educational experience.

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MULOQOT JARAYONIDA INSON RUHIYATINING TILDA NAMOYON BO‘LISHI

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Kalit so‘zlar: ruh, til, tasavvur, ruhiy holat, nutq, zakovat, tafakkur, tushuncha, idrok, xotira, zehn, his-tuyg‘u, fikr, nutqiy faoliyat, unsur, ruhiy faoliyat, ruhiy quvvat.

Аннотация: В данной статье рассматривается проявление человеческой психики в языке в процессе общения, значение элементов, изучение значения слова «душа» в широком спектре светских и религиозных аспектов, теоретические идеи ученых и неразрывная связь между душой и языком. Представлены научные взгляды мировых лингвистов на взаимосвязь психологии и лингвистики и высказаны их реакции. Одновременно подробно изучена и научно обоснована роль и значение души и языка в психолингвистике.

Ключевые слова: душа, язык, воображение, психическое состояние, речь, интеллект, мышление, понятие, восприятие, память, разум, эмоция, мысль, речевая деятельность, элемент, умственная деятельность, умственная энергия.

Abstract: This article examines the manifestation of the human psyche in language during communication, the importance of elements, the study of the meaning of the word soul in a wide range of secular and religious aspects, the theoretical ideas of scientists, and the inextricable connection between the soul and language. The scientific views of world