

THE CAMBRIDGE STUDY METHOD IN ENGLISH

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Annotation: The article presents an excursion into the Cambridge methods of teaching English, their merits are indicated.

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Everyone knows that English is today considered the most popular of all languages in the world. It is a means of international communication, and that is why the demand for studying it is now so high. According to the demand, the supply also grows. English courses are open at many schools and universities, with an enviable constancy the army of private tutors and teachers who give individual lessons is increasing.

Language teaching has acquired an applied character, while earlier it was relatively abstract and theorized. Even Aristotle brought out the famous triad of teaching ethics, which is the best match with modern requirements: logos - the quality of presentation, pathos - contact with the audience, ethos - attitude towards others. This rule is true for a speaker, and for an actor, and for a teacher of a foreign language, whose role also involves the first two incarnations. The functions of the teacher in the educational process have changed significantly. A teacher-mentor, a teacher-dictator is not able to provide students with freedom of choice and provide the necessary freedom of learning in comprehending such a subtle matter as language. Therefore, such a negative pedagogical image is gradually becoming the property of history. He was replaced by a teacher-observer, teacher-mediator, teacher-pacifier and leader. Although the personality of the teacher in this case fades into the background, its influence on the audience, which, in turn, becomes more intimate, does not decrease, but, on the contrary, increases.

Cambridge EFL (English as a Foreign Language) exam is one of the world's most famous qualifying exams. These exams are taken by native English speakers and are an excellent independent examination of children's knowledge.

What is the Cambridge Examination (ESOL)? The Cambridge Examinations are a group of English language examinations for non-native speakers of English administered by the Cambridge University Board of Examinations (UCLES) of the same name. They were first developed in 1913 and have been continuously improved ever since.

What does a child get a certificate of passing the Cambridge exam? Cambridge exams English is recognized by over 20,000 universities, employers and government agencies around the world.

These exams pave the way to higher education at some of the world's finest institutions, increase employability and, through global recognition, increase students' choice of where to study or work. And one more important detail: the ESOL certificate is indefinite.

There is a separate series of Cambridge exams YLE (Young Learners English Tests) - Starters , Movers and Flyers , designed specifically for children from 7 to 12 years old. As a rule, students of the school by the 5th grade have already passed all the exams related to Young Learner's and in the 6th grade are already moving to Cambridge Esol KET.

The group of basic English exams Cambridge ESOL includes five tests for people with different levels of language proficiency: KET, PET, FCE, CAE, CPE. They involve testing general language competence, skills and abilities in four aspects of speech activity: reading, writing, speaking and listening. In addition, they have no age restrictions: any candidate whose native language is not English can take them.

KET (Key English Test) assumes basic knowledge of English (pre-intermediate level). The KET exam consists of three parts: reading and writing, listening and speaking.

PET (Preliminary English Test) assumes English proficiency at the Intermediate level, that is, above the basic one. Test stages: reading and writing, listening, speaking.

FCE (First Certificate in English) - the most popular international exam in this group - is designed for candidates with a B2 level. The exam consists of five parts: reading and writing, listening comprehension, use of the English language and speaking. Usually schoolchildren finish on passing this particular exam, since a good FCE result is enough to study at European universities.

CAE (Certificate in Advanced English) - for candidates with a high level of language proficiency (C 1). Test stages: reading and writing, listening, use of English and speaking.

CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English) is a test of the highest level, it assumes language proficiency at the native level.

Features of the Cambridge methodology:

- The main focus is on communication skills. In schools and universities, students constantly take notes on lectures, read outdated manuals, memorize tenses of verbs and all sorts of tables. But this is not the case at ULC courses - here the main emphasis is on communication and modeling of real life situations. Therefore, once in a real environment, you will quickly pick up a suitable phrase and be able to communicate with a foreigner;
- the teacher does not use an intermediary language, that is, the native language of the students. And to explain something, he uses photos, videos, gestures and other means. This will allow students to develop thinking in a foreign language. Due to this, you can express your thoughts freely without translating them from one language to another;
- Grammar in the Cambridge method is presented in a very accessible, fun way.

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