

SOME WAYS OF DEVELOPING ENGLISH SPEAKING FLUENCY!

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Abstract:

This article is devoted to analyze some ways of developing our speech fluency in foreign language. Some examples are given as the ways of improving fluency.

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English language is commonly used to speak as a second language all around world. Learners are different as well as some of them have an achievable goal which is to speak English fluently and naturally. Most people may worry about their grammar, their choice of words or even their pronunciation when they try to speak in a foreign language naturally. However, most experts explain their ideas about how to speak English fluently.

Rob Howard who is the owner of EFLtalks and Online Language Center mentions that: "Just express yourself! Speak up and say what you feel to make your opinion understood as precisely and easily as possible."

We also agree with this opinion. During teaching period some people can understand and learn all the themes easily but they are not able to indicate their knowledge and opinion relating to lessons. Firstly, we should learn how to display our feelings and know English precisely.

According to Jack Askew: "Know why you want to reach fluency, set a goal, make a plan and take consistent action every day."

Before we start to learn how to speak English fluently, we ought to focus on the benefits of this language which will bring to our lives. We should have main goal while developing our fluency. In this way we try to reach our goal and do not stop attempting. Also, we should plan to spend some time for increasing our speech fluency every day. Because, Jack Askew commented us to aim to speak English fluently, plan of action in every day.

Eric Kane who is a teacher trainer and founder of ELF Learning also gave his ideas about the learning foreign language. He claimed that: "Learning to communicate in a new language is fun when you collaborate with others. Create a network and celebrate your successes."

Finding a friend who talks and communicates in English is one of the easiest ways of learning language. Due to the fact that we can exchange information and our acquisition together in this way as well as it may lead to achieve our goal. It does not matter if we do not know this person very well; just being acquaintance is enough for us while communicating with them just for development of fluency.

According to another expert Ken Beare: "Be patient, make many mistakes, speaking every day for fifteen minutes is better than once or twice a week, use your ear and your brain."

Each learner should have tolerance during the acquiring second language. The fact that we might make a mistake, write or speak wrong answers but we should not pay attention these errors. We can say that our mistakes can help us to work on ourselves and our speech more. If we do not have much more time to practice, we may spend only fifteen minutes to speak the English language. It can be beneficial to improve our speaking skill.

To learn how to speak English better, we need practice and commence with some basic acquisition such as common vocabulary, pronunciation and do "Shadowing". There can appear a question: What is "Shadowing?" This is one of the useful methods which develop our speech. In

this method, we should find a short piece of audio or video clip which performed by native speakers and attempt to act, speak as them. It can take us 30- 60 seconds and listen or watch this material several times until we understand its meaning as well as imitate that person's pronunciation. While doing shadowing we should concentrate on how the speaker uses intonation, pauses and emphasis.

Moreover, when we try to speak on a particular topic we should think in English. Thinking in our source language and translating our ideas into target language is not beneficial way of improving our speech. It means that if we want to speak like a native speaker we should think like him at first. For instance, while we are going to somewhere, we pay attention trees, flowers, people in the streets and think about them in English. It also assists to improve our concentration. Recording voice and doing "Shadowing" help to speak naturally and fluently. If we record our speech every day, we may find out our mistakes during the listening. Then, it would be better if we work on our mistakes. And for the next time we try not to make such errors and to speak naturally.

By way of conclusion, we can say that fluency is considered one of the main sub-skills in learning any foreign language. Because just being able to communicate in foreign language is not enough for the people who aims to learn language professionally. Especially teachers should concentrate on their speech fluency while educating learners. In this way they can bring up fluent speakers of language. Speaking in foreign language fluently is very vital in obtaining all skills. It is not only just practicing for speaking but also it is fundamental to listen to as much English as possible. If we train speaking enough, we will be able to respond faster without thinking about grammar or vocabulary. Our speech can appear automatically without any pauses which are used for rules of making sentences. All in all, if we want to improve our fluency in target language we should work on our speech and try to listen to other native speakers. Just listening and imitating also can be helpful ways of developing speech fluency. Additionally, the "Shadowing" method, which we mentioned in our article, also can assist us to reach our goal of improving fluency.

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