



METHODOLOGY OF IMPROVING SPEAKING SKILLS OF FOREIGN
LANGUAGE LEARNERS

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***Abstract.** This article teaches methods for foreign language learners to improve their speaking skills. Provides several guides to help you become fluent. The purpose of the article is to help in the formation of the ability to speak a foreign language and to highlight its useful aspects.*

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«English is the key to the world»

Paivi Virtanen

Introduction

Worldwide, there are several languages. Hindi, Arabic, Uzbek, English, and Russian, among others. Thus, what makes learning a language desirable? We could come across multilingual individuals throughout our lives. We must acquire their language in order to converse with them, which necessitates language acquisition. Thus, what language do you believe is currently most in demand worldwide? It is written in English, as you can see. It's now common to speak English everywhere. Not only is learning English important for communication, but it's also important for business, travel, entertainment, computer systems, and using contemporary educational tools. Spoken language proficiency is the only way to demonstrate your language learning abilities. Let's discuss ways to improve your English speaking skills! The question of how to speak English well is one that many individuals face? Speaking is a bit more challenging than other language skills like reading, writing, and listening, according to many language learners. This is normal, of course, because speaking demands proficiency. Speaking English demonstrates how well you have learnt the language. To do this, you must immerse yourself in an English-speaking environment. It is common for language learners to find speaking a language more challenging than reading and comprehending it. The reason is that you have to make up language as soon as you speak because you are put right in the middle of things. It is very challenging. Since translating words for words from your mother tongue into a foreign language is frequently impossible. Word structures and grammar may differ, so it's important to memorize that in addition to the actual vocabulary you require. So, I would like to share Joe Gore's recommondations with you in this regard: « Speaking a language is a skill, like driving a car, playing a musical instrument or learning to swim. To be a good driver, you need to practise driving. You can read a book about car mechanics. You can study the rules of the road. But nothing is as good for your driving as spending time behind the wheel of a car, actually driving. It's the same with speaking



English. No matter how much you study grammar and vocabulary, if you don't practise spoken communication, it's very difficult to get good at it. So maybe you talk to yourself in English as you go about your day. Or maybe you look for opportunities to chat in English with people you meet. But however you do it, the most powerful way to improve your English speaking skills is to use them.

Find people to talk to you!

OK, so you want to practise, but who can you speak English with? Do you know anybody in your network who speaks English? Maybe you have friends or colleagues at work that you can speak English with. If not, look for 'meetups', social events for people interested in practising languages. Or what about a language exchange? You find someone who is learning your language, and in exchange they speak to you in English. A language exchange app can also be a great way to find a conversation partner. (Remember to stay safe when connecting with new people in person or online.)

Practising English socially is fun! You get to know new people. You use your English for real communication. You adapt to each other's level and direct your own learning. All this means you learn the skills and language you need fast. And you don't forget them.

Record yourself speaking.

Listening to a recording of your own voice can feel strange. Especially talking in English. But, once you get used to it, recording yourself speaking can be a powerful tool for improvement. The big thing it helps is confidence. I bet you, the first thing you notice when you listen back is that you speak English better than you thought! Another thing is pronunciation, or just feeling the words in your mouth. Speaking a foreign language is a physical workout for your mouth, and you want to get in the gym! **You're also practising fluency.** Next time you have to talk about that same topic, the ideas and words will flow more easily. By training yourself to notice and correct mistakes, you'll improve your accuracy too.

Work on your listening skills!

Watching series and films in English, or listening to audio designed for your level, is great for your pronunciation and intonation.

Listening to English is also a good way to notice how grammar is used or to pick up new words and phrases.

But not only all of that!

Here's the big one.

Being a good listener is a really important part of a good conversation. We often forget this when we're concentrating on what we're going to say. You don't even need to be that good at speaking English. If you can listen, understand and show interest, people will absolutely love talking to you. And that means more English speaking practice, more opportunities to improve your speaking and more of that lovely, warm feeling that happens when you use your English to connect with someone.

Enjoy improving your spoken communication in English! Choose one tip from this article and start improving your English speaking skills right away. », said Jo Gore.

Improving your speaking skills can be helpful in a wide range of social circumstances. So, I want to give you my personal recommendations:

1. PRACTISE SPEAKING DAILY

The main goal of learning a second language is to communicate. Being able to communicate in another language is the main goal of learning a second language. Try to speak the language aloud to yourself or converse with a native speaker every day, whether they be a friend, tutor, coworker, or language exchange partner. Speaking more is the only way to get better at it.

2. TALK ABOUT A TOPIC

Make a list of subjects and consider what you could discuss for each. You may write down your ideas first, and then read them aloud. Look up any unfamiliar words. At the conclusion, you might also think of questions to put to another person. Since communication is two-way, you would also be inquiring about the other person. Subjects to talk about could be your interests and hobbies, job, family, goals and dreams, and any recent news you've heard;

3. LISTEN TO NATIVE SPEAKERS AND COPY THEM

Listening to native speakers speak and mimicking their accent, speech pattern, and intonation are excellent ways to get better at speaking yourself. Keep an eye on the movements of their lips and listen for agitated sounds. One possible option is to watch interviews on YouTube or other news portals, pausing sometimes to take notes on the latest information. Even songs performed in the target language could be sang along to.

4. PRACTISE WITH SOMEONE

Speaking with someone in English can help you get better at speaking the language. It might assist you in expanding your vocabulary in English and making accurate use of grammatical concepts in conversation. Additionally, you can locate an online tutor that can assist you in honing your English speaking abilities. Learning from a tutor allows you to identify your errors and make the necessary corrections. Speaking English more fluently can also be achieved by practicing with friends.

5. WORK ON YOUR PRONUNCIATION

Gaining proficiency in speaking can be aided by learning how to pronounce common English words. Learning how to employ intonation and stress appropriately may be a necessary step in the process of improving pronunciation. You may communicate in English more accurately and facilitate understanding for others by working on your pronunciation. Incorporate people's intonations into your discussion by making an effort to observe and comprehend them. To guarantee good communication, practice speaking in shorter sentences and utilizing simple language. Put a lot of practice in spelling, grammar, and punctuation, and concentrate on using formal language.

6. IMPROVE YOUR VOCABULARY

Learning more vocabulary will help you communicate your ideas and thoughts in a much more effective manner. Learning terms and expressions related to your industry should be your first step in improving your professional communication. Additionally, it can help you come across as more professional while interacting with clients or business partners. Engage in dialogue at work with other experts. Use the new words you've learned



in phrases and regular conversation to get comfortable speaking them. The more words you know, the more easily you'll be able to reach for the right one when you need it. A strong vocabulary doesn't just mean exposing yourself to as many words as possible, but being able to draw upon them, too. We've all found ourselves grasping at an elusive term now and again. By building your vocabulary, you'll be able to ensure you have the necessary words for effective communication. You might think that a strong vocabulary is a product of reading widely. The more words we consume, the more we're likely to absorb. When many of us read, we might be tempted to skim over the words we don't quite understand or to infer their meaning from the context. Understanding some words might require a little study. Do you know the difference between 'which' and 'that'? What about 'insure' and 'ensure'? In some cases, you might assume that you know what certain words mean and inadvertently put your foot in it. Misusing a word in a professional setting can be embarrassing, but with the internet, it's not difficult to check on the meaning of a word if you're unsure.

7. PRACTISE ACTIVE LISTENING

It is possible to get better at speaking English by practicing your listening comprehension. Gaining new vocabulary and expanding your existing one might be facilitated by listening. You may be able to build grammatically correct phrases and comprehend how words should be spoken respectively. If you want to discover new terms and phrases pertaining to your area of expertise, try listening to podcasts about it.

8. RECORD YOURSELF

It can be useful to record your speech in order to identify any mistakes you make. This technique might assist you in monitoring your development and pinpointing your areas for growth. It might also demonstrate how at ease and assured you are on the subject. You now have the chance to correct the mistakes and show up to your next training session more certain.

9. READ ALOUD

Reading aloud is a useful exercise that is always beneficial. As part of the editing process, many experienced authors suggest doing this. An effective sentence is usually one that sounds nice when spoken aloud. In an everyday setting, reading aloud also offers numerous important advantages. Reading aloud can improve vocabulary since it helps you recall what you're reading, according to Canadian experts. You can also hone and even debug your speaking abilities by reading aloud. When reading aloud, there's nowhere to hide if there are certain passages that you keep tripping over. Your pacing and ability to talk at a natural pace may also benefit from the exercise.

10. LEARN TO SING

You will acquire a variety of abilities from learning to sing that you may use in speech and conversation in more casual settings. You will gain the confidence that comes with performing in front of an audience, learn when and how to project your voice, and become more conscious of your body's reactions.

II. GET INTO POETRY

Many of us have preconceived notions about poetry, which can prevent us from fully appreciating and enjoying it. Poems are designed to be read aloud, much like music lyrics are meant to be sung, unlike novels or essays. Speaking more fluidly will come from understanding the elements of a good poetry.

As a summary, I can say that almost every element of life can benefit greatly from having effective communication skills, which are among the few fundamental soft talents. The significance of soft skills is discussed here. Effective speaking is not necessarily something that comes naturally to many of us. They demand effort, perseverance, and resolve for certain people. It is unrealistic to anticipate becoming a master orator over night. It may require consistent practice, years or even decades of good habit reinforcement, and sustained effort to become eloquent. Remind yourself of your motivations if this sounds depressing. Enhancing your public speaking abilities will have numerous advantages for both your career and personal life. Grow at your own speed and savor the sense of achievement that arises from speaking clearly and engaging in fruitful dialogue!

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