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ADVANTAGES OF MOBILE APPLICATIONS FOR LANGUAGE LEARNING

Annotation

Mobile apps are new format of learning foreign languages. They are great as an additional way of learning, but cannot be a substitute for ordinary learning. Each app provides its own way of learning a foreign language. Each of them has its own pros and cons, and none of them is the best one. A combination of several apps is more efficient than using just one of them. However, all of them are dedicated to learning a language instead of practicing a language. Therefore, tutors, educational groups, and other regular forms of education cannot be fully substituted by mobile apps for language learning.
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ПРЕИМУЩЕСТВА МОБИЛЬНЫХ ПРИЛОЖЕНИЙ ДЛЯ ИЗУЧЕНИЯ ЯЗЫКОВ

Аннотация

Мобильные приложения — новый формат изучения иностранных языков. Они хороши в качестве дополнительного способа обучения, но не могут заменить обычное обучение. Каждое приложение предоставляет свой способ изучения иностранного языка. У каждого из них есть свои плюсы и минусы, и ни один из них не является лучшим. Комбинация нескольких приложений более эффективна, чем использование только одного из них. Однако все они посвящены изучению языка, а не его практике. Поэтому репетиторы, образовательные группы и другие регулярные формы обучения не могут быть полностью заменены мобильными приложениями для изучения языка.
Ключевые слова: мобильные приложения, мобильное обучение, изучение языка, изучение языка с помощью мобильных устройств, мобильные устройства, опыт учащихся.

TIL O'RGANISHDA MOBIL ILOVALARNING AFZALLIKLARI

Annotatsiya

Mobil ilovalar - bu chet tillarini o'rganishning yangi formati. Ular qo'shimcha o'rganish usuli sifatida juda yaxshi, ammo unchalik keng o'rganish mumkin emas. Har bir ilova chet tilini o'rganishning o'ziga xos uslubini ta'minlaydi. Ularning har birida o'zlarining ijobiy natijalari bor. Bir nechta ilovalarning kombinatsiyasi ulardan foydalanishdan ko'ra samaraliroqdir. Biroq, ularning barchasi tilni yaxshiroq mashq qilishga bag'ishlangan. Shuning uchun o'qituvchilar, o'quv guruhlari va boshqa muntazam ta'lim shakllari tillarni o'rganish uchun mobil dasturlarga ega bo'lolmaydi.
Kalit so'zlar: Mobil ilovalar, Mobil o'rganish, Til o'rganish, Mobil tillarni o'rganish, Mobil qurilmalar, O'quvchilar tajribasi.

Introduction. Knowledge of foreign languages is an indisputable plus for career advancement. But not everyone can set aside a few days a week for serious language learning. To help those who are very busy, mobile apps that allow you to learn at any convenient time and in any place have appeared.

The modern world is a world after globalization [1]. This means that communication between people from different countries is at a fundamentally different level at the moment. It is absolutely normal for us to change our country of residence, study abroad, communicate with foreigners and use foreign languages for business communication. In fact, not knowing at least one foreign language in the modern world makes a person excluded from many areas of life

In fact, the modern world creates conditions where a foreign language is extremely necessary and necessary in everyday life, and on the other hand, the level of globalization is not high enough for constant communication in this language from the external environment. This situation creates a demand for mobile applications to maintain their language level in conditions when there is no opportunity or need to study with a teacher. In addition, many modern people have been living in the information society since childhood. It is much easier for them to interact with a computer than with other people.

Literature review. Mobile apps also help with this issue. These applications can be created directly by teachers, or they can use artificial intelligence to solve their internal tasks. Thus, the demand for mobile applications for learning foreign languages is formed by students who want to start learning a language, continue or maintain the necessary level. At the same time, the development of technologies makes it possible to form these systems both on the basis of well-known methods and materials, and on the basis of information technologies [2].

The article examines the advantages and disadvantages of modern mobile applications for learning foreign languages. To do this, we analyzed the largest applications of the Play Market and App Store for learning foreign languages, studied their features, functionality and business models behind it. As a result, their quality was evaluated, as well as the possibility of practical use without a teacher.

Research Methodology. Lingua Leo: Despite its image as a service for those who are just starting to learn English, Lingua Leo offers a wide range of opportunities for those who have already mastered the language of Shakespeare, Hemingway, and Steve Jobs.

Duolingo: In 2013, Duolingo was twice named "best educational app". At first, the service received a high rating

from Apple, and later confirmed its status in Google Play, when the number of downloads exceeded one million in the first three weeks after the release. The Russian version offers only two languages to learn: English and German. However, if you choose English as the base language, the number of available languages will increase to six.

Each section consists of several lessons, including learning new words, listening, grammar, reading, spelling, pronunciation, and two-way translation exercises. If you practice regularly, the result will not be long in coming. The training scheme looks like a kind of tree of achievements, so you can't skip one topic and immediately take up another.

Duolingo helps you expand your vocabulary, master grammatical constructions, and make sure you have good pronunciation. The app uses its own currency – lots that can't be bought, but can only be earned by hard work.

Analysis and results. One of the main tasks of the British Council is to help you learn English. For those who do not have time to go to courses and study with a teacher, there is an impressive selection of 13 mobile applications. The British Council recommends learning the language through games, podcasts, movies, and quizzes.

Learn English Grammar is an Interactive grammar book designed for different levels of English proficiency: from beginner to advanced. IELTS Wordpower contains more than 100 questions in 11 categories and helps you prepare for the exam.

My Word Book offers to expand your vocabulary with the help of didactic cards, which you can fill with your own words, notes, and pictures that facilitate the learning process.

Learn English Audio & Video lessons, which include an audio script and comprehension exercises to train your listening skills.

For football fans, a special Premier Skills app is provided.

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Language learning apps pros and cons

First of all, let's look at the advantages and disadvantages of using artificial intelligence in mobile applications for learning foreign languages. The main advantages include [3]:

− ease of detecting repeated errors;

− no need to interact with another person, which means freedom of action in time and space;

− continuous improvements of the system;

− analysis of the user's activity and language skills in various areas, drawing conclusions based on the collected data;

− a wide range of applications that can be combined with each other.

In fact, all these advantages are only significant if the application is initially of high quality. First of all, the main criterion for the quality of a mobile application for learning languages is the accuracy of the information and responses provided by it. In fact, we need a high-quality database of foreign languages in order to train artificial intelligence [4].

Second, the app must be intuitive, have a high-quality internal learning system, and engage the user. We are talking about gamification, and about certain formal things such as the certificates. It is important for the user not only to learn the language, but also to do it fun, while achieving their goals [5].

Third, the training system itself must take into account the features of the user's learning ability. For example, you can't just learn words without using them later. At the same time, you cannot let the user go through all the exercises with these words at once. It is necessary to return it to these words with a certain frequency, including blocking the functions of further learning without timely repetition. The same applies to grammar and other aspects of the language [6].

Turning to the disadvantages of using artificial intelligence, we can simply say that at the moment it is very far from human capabilities, which implies its constant training, as well as support for users by other people.

Returning directly to mobile applications for learning foreign languages, we can say with confidence that none of them meets all the quality criteria at the moment. However, their combination will allow you to develop knowledge of a foreign language, as well as skills in its use to a sufficiently high level. At the same time, even a set of applications cannot develop in a person the personal qualities necessary for learning. Thus, we can say that at the moment the main obstacle to learning foreign languages through applications is a feature of the human psyche. That is why you should Supplement the app with classes with a teacher who has not only expert knowledge, but also the right temperament for you. [7].

Conclusion. In the work, mobile apps are good for language learning. They are great as an additional instrument for language learning. If you already know the basics of a language, they can be extremely helpful; especially, for reading or learning grammar. They are not the best method for practicing oral or writing language skills [2]. Moreover, a combination of several apps is more efficient than usage of any specific one. Their prices are reasonable.

The most significant issue is not just learning languages, as suggested by the apps - it is language practice. All of the apps mentioned allow users to only practice language in very restrictive ways. Therefore, any learning with the help of apps should be expanded by language practice either with a tutor, educational groups or through the use of proofreading services for writing practice.

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