

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

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MAKING MISTAKE IS HUMAN NATURE

THE MORE YOU MAKE MISTAKE, THE MORE YOU WILL LEARN THINGS BETTER!

SO, MAKE MORE MISTAKES AND LEARN FROM THEM.

ITS BETTER TO FAIL, BUT LEARN FROM THAT FAILURE.

*The main aim of teaching English in schools and colleges is to make the learners to use the language when they need, to write, to speak, to listen and to understand. What is needed for this is the skill to use the language. Teaching of English should aim at developing the skills. Of these four skills, reading and writing are productive skills, reading and listening are receptive skill. Listening skill is different from the hearing skill because, listening involves understanding. To improve the listening skill, the teacher has to read a passage and ask the questions to the students, whether they understand the concept or not. For better understanding, the teachers can use simple words initially and difficult words later. The words should be selected very carefully in such a way that they are useful.*

*The story can be partially told and the teacher can ask the learner to complete the story. From that, the learner should able to carry and complete the whole story. The teacher can give oral instructions to do something. The learner should be engaged in the act of speaking. This will improve the listening skill, speaking skills and also built the confidence among the students. These kind of work will make the students more optimistic and built their skill. The learners may also given opportunities to raise questions which will improve their confidence, general knowledge and speaking skills. They may also be asked questions to talk on their own topics.*

*Pictures may be shown to them and learners are encouraged to describe about that particular picture for atleast 5 minutes. This may improve their imagination power and also their ability to built a sentence of their own. Conversations and mock interviews will be conducted . In this session students are allowed to speak based on the topic given, and teachers may correct them if they cause any mistake. This will improve their communication skills.*

**BOOKS ARE MAN'S BEST COMPANION!**

*Reading skills can be improved by reading newspapers, magazines, books and novels. They may feel bored at the beginning but this habit will built their knowledge and make them successful. Later they may become will-versed to ever write their own novels and poems.*

*Keeping this in mind our students are asked to read a magazines and answer the questions asked by their own fellow students.*

*Writing skills may be improved by asking the learners to fill in the blank spaces in their work books. They may be trained to rearrange the jumbled sentences. They may also allowed to write the review on recently watched movies, or a paragraph on the particular topic instantly. So that, we can analyze the writing skill of the student. They may also asked to fill the bank withdrawal or deposit slips, money order forms etc.*

*All the four skills should be taught at a same time. Role play activities may be given to students which will develop more than one skills at a time. Dictation can be given to check their vocabulary skill. By using all these skills, the students may built interest and also their speaking skills, which will definitely fetch the jobs for them.*

**SUCCESS IS NOT A BED OF ROSES, IT'S FULL OF THRONES, ITS YOUR CHOICE TO IGNORE THE THRONES AND ENJOY THE BEAUTY OR TO LEAVE IT!!!**

