

**DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN LEARNING ENGLISH AMONG
SCHOOL- AGED CHILDREN AND THEIR SOLUTIONS**

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Annotation: *learning English poses various challenges for school-aged children, impacting their language acquisition and educational progress. Understanding these difficulties and implementing effective solutions is crucial for fostering a conducive learning environment.*

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English is now a widely spoken language, utilized by about 50% of the global populace. English is utilized in a variety of official and informal written and spoken communication contexts, actions. To do that, one must become proficient in all aspects of English, including speaking, reading, writing, and listening.

Learning is the process by which these abilities are acquired. The way that English is taught is determined by the requirements and objectives of the learner, which may include passing tests, communicating with native speakers, writing in English, and using English as a requirement for pursuing further education. Speaking English is now considered necessary in order to contribute to the complexity of today's world. All of its supporters concur that the ability to talk well delivers them to the contests' survival, where proficiency in English is one of the requirements. It is clear that in order to stay up with this circumstance, learning to speak English has grown popular.

The learning action is carried out for a number of reasons, including meeting curricular requirements, integrating into the target language community, completing

a specific task, and appreciating the value of being able to speak the language. For whatever reason, learners' motivations for learning will influence what they need and desire to learn, as well as its.

Especially in the elementary grades, English is the beginning level. that is, when starting anything, everyone faces many and varied difficulties. Students may experience various difficulties and sometimes give good and sometimes bad results. In this article, we will explain these difficulties and how to overcome them.

➤ **Lack of practice opportunities:**

Another challenge to learning a new language is a lack of opportunity to practice what you're learning. You probably have heard that the easiest way to learn a new language is to immerse yourself in it. For example, living abroad for a few months in a place where you can't speak the language well, will likely force you to pick it up rather quickly.

Hearing the language all day and having to communicate in the language to do everyday activities trains your brain more quickly. However, unless you have the chance to immerse yourself among fluent speakers, you may find yourself without many opportunities to practice having conversations with others. Fortunately, the Internet is helpful here too.

Solution: we can find virtual meetings and forums of people getting together to practice speaking a particular language with or without a tutor who speaks the language fluently. Nothing can replace practicing your new language in real time.

➤ **Loss of Motivation:**

As with learning any new skill, often the biggest obstacle to learning a new language can be as simple as a loss of motivation. No matter how excited you are at the beginning, you will encounter the inevitable slump. Every long-term project that takes some effort requires staying motivated to get through the most difficult parts. The key here is to figure out what will motivate you enough to push through.

Solution: When you feel your motivation sliding, it's always a good idea to go back to the purpose of undertaking this project. Maybe you've promised yourself once you're fluent in German, you're going to book that trip to Germany to meet

your distant relatives. This may be good motivation for you. Again, if you're learning a new language because you believe it will help you scale your business, that may be the purpose (or your "why") behind the effort. In this case, reminding yourself of all the ways the effort could pay off (literally) may be enough to bring your motivation back. What if you don't have such a lucrative goal in mind? Even if you've decided to learn a new language simply because you think it will be a fun way to exercise your mind, this could be good motivation to keep marching forward toward your goal.

For some people, it's enough to develop a consistent habit. If seeing your "streak" of practice days on the app or seeing a physical calendar full of "x's" fills you with joy, this can be a great motivational tool. For others, it's the ritual of doing your language homework at your favorite coffee shop. Whatever motivates you, make sure you have a plan.

➤ **Lack of Vocabulary:**

Children frequently encounter this issue when learning any foreign language. Youngsters take up words from others and use them in their everyday lives, but when they are learning a foreign language, they must be taught new vocabulary, which may be challenging for them to comprehend and absorb. Students find it challenging to convey their ideas and thoughts in a foreign language because of their limited vocabulary.

Solution: The problem can be solved by continuous practice and also by taking lessons with a language teacher. The teacher can give different exercises to the students that will help them improve their vocabulary. For example, they could carry out vocabulary tests each week or get them to learn so many new words each day or each week. They can use a flashcard app such as [Memrise](#) or [Ankiapp](#) to help them review the words for a few minutes each day.

These are the most common problems faced by children while learning foreign languages. Teachers should consider these problems and try to find solutions for them so that it will be easier for students to learn new languages easily and get along with their classmates better.

The conclusions are discussed in light of the goals of the study. Based on the study's results, it can be concluded that students studying English as a second language have several difficulties. The results show that some challenges come from educators and other members of the community. Some of the difficulties faced by students studying English as a foreign language include teachers with inadequate backgrounds in the language, interference from students' mother tongues, and inexperienced teachers as a result of inadequate in-service training. Some of the issues they deal with are overcrowded classrooms, inadequate teaching resources, a lack of classrooms, a lack of textbooks, and low teacher enthusiasm.

In conclusion, it is evident that school-aged children encounter various difficulties when learning English. These challenges can range from lack of exposure to the language, limited resources, and difficulties in understanding grammar and vocabulary. However, there are several solutions that can be implemented to address these issues. Firstly, increasing exposure to the English language through immersive experiences such as language camps, exchange programs, and cultural exchanges can greatly enhance a child's language learning abilities. Additionally, providing access to a wide range of resources such as books, online learning platforms, and multimedia can help children engage with the language in a more interactive and enjoyable manner.

Furthermore, incorporating innovative teaching methods that focus on practical application of the language, such as role-playing, group discussions, and real-life scenarios, can make learning English more relatable and easier for students to grasp. Additionally, providing additional support and resources for children who may have learning disabilities or come from non-English speaking backgrounds can also help bridge the gap and ensure that all students have an equal opportunity to learn and excel in English.

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