

Peculiarities of Writing and Ways of Improving Learners' Writing Skills

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Abstract:

Writing is an interesting activity, it can give learners some advantages in expressing their ideas. Writing involves several components which have to be considered including word choice, use of appropriate grammar, syntax, mechanics, and organization of ideas into coherent and cohesive form. This article discusses the importance of writing in language learning and how articles can help students to improve their writing skills.

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Teaching and learning foreign languages are important for human life. Learning English is important to all people, especially for our generation because English is an International language and it has been used spread all over the world. Most people consider that learning foreign languages is, especially in teaching and learning writing. Writing is an interesting activity, it can give students some advantages although basically there are difficulties in writing but it is still a useful, essential, integral and enjoyable part of the foreign language lesson. Writing involves several components which have to be considered including word choice, use of appropriate grammar, syntax, mechanics, and organization of ideas into coherent and cohesive form. There are several efficient ways to improve students' writing skills:

- View the improvement of students' writing as your responsibility. Teaching writing is not only the job of the English department alone. Writing is an essential tool for learning a discipline and helping students improve their writing skills is a responsibility for all faculty.
- Let students know that you value good writing. Stress the importance of clear, thoughtful writing. Faculty who tell students that good writing will be rewarded and poor writing will be penalized receive better essays than instructors who don't make such demands. In the syllabus, on the first day, and throughout the term, remind students that they must make their best effort in expressing themselves on paper. Back up your statements with comments on early assignments that show you really mean it, and your students will respond.
- Regularly assign brief writing exercises in your classes. To vary the pace of a lecture course, ask students to write a few minutes during class. Some mixture of in-class writing, outside writing assignments, and exams with openended questions will give students the practice they need to improve their skills.
- Provide guidance throughout the writing process. After you have made the assignment, discuss the value of outlines and notes, explain how to select and narrow a topic, and critique the first draft, define plagiarism as well. Don't feel as though you have to read and grade every piece of your students' writing. Ask students to analyze each other's work during class, or ask them to critique their work in small groups. Students will learn that they are writing in order to think

more clearly, not obtain a grade. Keep in mind, you can collect students' papers and skim their work.

- Find other faculty members who are trying to use writing more effectively in their courses. Pool ideas about ways in which writing can help students learn more about the subject matter. See if there is sufficient interest in your discipline to warrant drawing up guidelines. Students welcome handouts that give them specific instructions on how to write papers for a particular course or in a particular subject area.
- Remind students that writing is a process that helps them clarify ideas. Tell students that writing is a way of learning, not an end in itself. Also let them know that writing is a complicated, messy, nonlinear process filled with false starts.

There are many types of journals that may help to improve writing skills. Journals are often a place for unstructured free writing, but sometimes people use writing prompts (also known as journaling prompts). No matter what type of journal you have, it's a great way to force yourself to start writing and engage in a process of self-improvement.

Writing skills are an important part of communication. Good writing skill allow you to communicate your message with clarity and ease to a far larger audience than through face to face or telephone conversations. You might be called upon to write a report, plan or strategy at work, write a grant application or press release within a volunteering role, or you may fancy communicating your ideas online via a blog, and of course, a well written CV or resume with no spelling or grammatical mistakes is essential if you want a new job. Poor writing skills create poor first impressions and many readers will have an immediate negative reaction if they spot a spelling or grammatical mistake. As just one example, a spelling mistake on a commercial web page may cause potential customers to doubt the credibility of the website and the organization. Correct grammar, punctuation and spelling are key in written communications. The reader will form an opinion of you, the author, based on both the content and presentation and errors are likely to lead them to form a negative impression. All written communications should therefore be re-read before sending to print or hitting the send button in the case of emails, as it is likely that there will be errors. Do not assume that spelling and grammar checkers will identify all mistakes as many incorrect words can indeed be spelt correctly for example when there is used instead of there. Writing skill will also improve your communication skills. It filter your knowledge and brain to the point of value. It communicates the point that is important for others. Good writing skills in the workplace helps you in several ways. It opens new doors and helps you work towards your goals and build your career. Good writing skills also let you express yourself, help you become more clear and concise and allow you to stand out as compared with the rest. Writing can also widen your knowledge capacity. Even before you develop the ability to write, at least sufficiently, you must first have been able to read, too. As you continue to write and, of course, carry out research, you also continue to widen your knowledge base and develop an excellent memory, too. You'll also be able to learn about things that happened in the past, events that are currently happening, and the possible ways you can actively influence future situations with your present actions, in the process. The most effective way to share your knowledge is to write articles and post them in different web-blogs. There are some benefits for writing and sharing articles. One of the most prominent of article writing is to learn and gain knowledge from others experience. This is actual reason for which articles are written and studied. Writing articles enable to produce information to potential audience all across the world and is considered important as readers can accurately relate their experience and opinion with content of these articles.

Another benefit that a writer can share their writing in the web. Valuable information sharing for individual or business purpose helps audience all over the world to recognize the publisher which helps in growing a trust of knowledge or service provided by these publishers of article. Writing article also gives the authors opportunity to have vote for themselves or their business for that information which are being shared by them. A well written article also offers information to its readers and helps in building a good relationship with their newsletter subscribers. Experts give more preference in wiring a proper article so that clients will be able to have a deep understanding on the topic on which this article written. A highly attractive article makes sure that a huge number of audiences will browse the article via internet. There are many benefits of article writing. These include personal growth, improved communication skills, and increased self awareness. Developing a journaling practice can help you deal with negative thoughts and stress management by prompting journal writers engage in a daily practice of self-reflection and self-discovery.

The importance of journals in academic life goes beyond providing a means of communication and a permanent record. Scientific articles are the final output of most research, and a researcher's performance and productivity are judged largely on the number of publications as well as where they appear. Scientific articles have become deeply embedded in academic infrastructure. They are central to career paths, including both funding and appointments. Author surveys confirm that 'furthering my career' and 'future funding' are important motivations in publishing their work. Scientific articles are often selective and specialised in their coverage. A journal is often perceived to comprise research articles but there are a wide variety of articles that serve the purpose of communication and provide valuable information to the community. News, editorials, letters, reviews, commentaries, images, audio clips and other forms of 'article' can be equally valuable to researchers, and can also be found in scientific journals.

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