

# Teaching English to Pre-school children

Methods and techniques

- Every parent wants a child to grow up as an independent, versatile personality. In a world where the main violin is played by information and social networks, it is possible and necessary to receive new knowledge from different sources. To do this, it is useful to master the main international language - English. The pros of learning this language a lot, let's figure out how to help a child learn English.

WHAT ARE THE BEST METHODS OF  
LEARNING ENGLISH FOR CHILDREN?

## METHODS OF LEARNING ENGLISH FOR CHILDREN ARE BASED ON 5 PRINCIPLES:

- 1. Naturalness.** The main thing is that the child learns new knowledge naturally, in a comfortable environment. So he can progress faster.
- 2. Interesting.** Awaken the interest in the child's language - the main task of the teacher. Otherwise, the child will form a stereotype that English is boring, boring and difficult
- 3. Sequence.** You need to start with the basics. Attention needs all aspects simultaneously: grammar, conversation, reading
- 4. Perseverance.** Sometimes, children are capricious and do not do what is required of them. In such situations it is necessary to show rigidity, but do not bend the stick.
- 5. The game form.** The main instrument of knowledge for the child is play. With its help to begin learning English for children the easiest way.

# **There are 5 main methods of teaching.**

## **1. Zaitsev's Methodology**

This is a technique for kids who have reached the age of 3. Children play dice, on which are written not letters, but words and syllables. In this case, the cubes differ from each other in weight, color, published sounds. This helps the children learn to observe the correct word order in the sentence

## **2. Game method**

Classes are as follows: the teacher puts in front of the children figures of animals or household items. After that, he calls them in English, and the children repeat after him. Then the children draw one animal or object lying on the table and try to remember its name. When a child remembers about half of the names of subjects, the teacher tries to build with him a simple dialogue. So children gradually master pronunciation and speaking.

### **3. Doman's Methodology**

The method is based on the use of children's visual memory. The child is shown the cards on which the object and its name are depicted. It's easier for children to remember new words. The method is suitable for children under 6 years.

### **4. Project methodology**

The method resembles school lessons with the difference that the teacher chooses a topic based on its interest for children. So there are several lessons, after which students write a test task on the topic. The method is designed for children from 4 years.

### **5. Combined techniques**

As is clear from the title, such exercises combine the advantages of previous methods. Children work on grammar, play, draw. With this approach, lessons become more diverse, and children like it.

## How to choose a technique?

To choose the best method of learning English for children is easier than it seems. When choosing it is necessary to build on the age and level of development of the child. In addition, take into account his preferences and features. It is very important for the child to learn was interesting and fun. It is easier to learn a child by learning English, if it is placed in comfortable conditions.

Therefore, select a technique with an eye for the nature of the baby: a sociable child will like group classes, and shy ones will be taught one-on-one with a teacher, an active kid will love the game forms, and a quiet one will have something more meditative. The choice of techniques allows you to take into account these moments and choose the appropriate form of training specifically for your child.

## Other recommendations

- To make the child learn English faster, you need to create a comfortable home for him. This will help the following recommendations:
- Do not compare the child's progress with the progress of other children. Everyone has different abilities to learn languages. It is logical that someone speaks English faster
- Do not examine your offspring. He does not study at university, but studies a foreign language, because he is interested in him
- Do not overload the child with grammar. He still does not understand anything. Plus, the child's perception is arranged in such a way that the patterns are built themselves. Therefore, if you want to teach a child to speak English, just surround him with this language.
- Делайте упор на визуальные образы. Так малыш быстрее запоминает слова и грамматические конструкции.