

SOME FEATURES OF EXTENSIVE READING

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Annotation

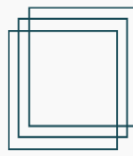
This article highlights principles, advantages and disadvantages of extensive reading. The purpose is to show advantages and disadvantages of extensive reading strategies and methods to use in teaching process.

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Introduction

Integration of our state into the international community, development of science and technology requires that the younger generation for competitive functioning in the multicultural world well knew several foreign languages. Knowledge of a foreign language one of the components of professional competence of specialists of any profile. Today, in the Republic of Uzbekistan great attention is given to the radical reorganization of the educational system will give an opportunity to raise it to the level of modern standards. One of our main tasks is to improve the quality of education in the higher education system and the introduction of innovative technologies in the learning process. At the present time, reforms in the sphere of higher education in the country are being carried out under the leadership of the President. We can see this as an example of the adoption and implementation of the Strategy of Action on the five priority directions of development of the Republic of Uzbekistan in 2017- 2021. The strategy for further development of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the section on social development priorities, focuses on the development of educational and science.

- Further improvement of the system of continuous education;
- Continuing the policy of improving the quality of education services, training highly qualified personnel to meet the modern labor market needs;
- Take targeted measures to strengthen the material and technical base of educational institutions by building, reconstruction and capital repairs, equipping them with modern laboratory equipment, computer equipment and teaching aids;
- Improving the quality and effectiveness of higher education institutions through the implementation of international standards for evolution of quality of education and training and gradually increasing the admission quotas for higher education institutions;
- Promotion of research and innovation, creation of effective mechanisms for the implementation of scientific and innovative achievements, establishment of specialized research laboratories, high tech centers and technologies at universities and research institutes.



In simple terms Extensive reading is reading as many easy books as possible for pleasure and can be contrasted with intensive reading which is slow , careful reading of a short, difficult text. Day and Bamford (1998), Day (2002),Prowse (2002) and Maley (2008 and 2009) have identified a number of key characteristics of extensive reading in language learning.

The advantages of extensive reading

The learners may become more motivated to read and develop such a habit, they may feel more autonomous in their learning , expand their vocabulary , acquire grammar structures they face in texts and increase their competence in that way.

Extensive reading may be time consuming. Sometimes students may feel discouraged by more difficult texts and meeting unknown words. Learners also may pay too much attention to the number of pages they read instead of on the understanding they achieved.

What can be read?

As the core demands for extensive reading and authenticity and simplicity of the materials used, we are to choose from Graded Readers series, texts on the same topic , cultural magazines, books with quite short chapters, stories which include repetition, comic books. Materials for reading should bring pleasure and minimize frustration for language learners.

Special literature(resources):

- 1.Fry, E. (1991).Ten best ideas for reading teachers.In E.Fry (Ed) ., Ten best ideas for reading teachers(pp. 6-16). Menlo Park, Calif.; Addison – Wesley.
- 2.Henry, J (1995). If not now; Developmental readers in the college classroom. Portsmouth, NH:Boynton Cook, Heinemen.