

## THE ROLE OF CARTOONS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

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**Abstract:** Methods for learning English are varied, and one of them is cartoon. When choosing the right cartoon for a specific audience, it not only helps improve language skills, but also allows you to get acquainted with the correct pronunciation. A correctly selected cartoon, taking into account the interests and level of language training, does not cause difficulties in understanding. In the process of watching developed, such important skills as language intuition and the ability to predict the content.

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In modern world, technology has opened a new opportunity in every field of education and it has brought radical changes in the process of teaching and learning. Because of internet, teachers can update their knowledge and get the necessary materials in the form of something new and unusual. For effective teaching of any subject, teachers have access to a variety of sources and can use authentic materials that help to improve their teaching skills and provide an interesting form of conducting with classes.

The main purpose of authentic materials is to convey the meaning of the information and give it in conformity the context. If the authentic materials are taught, learners will undoubtedly feel free to use English in their real-life situations [1]. Moreover, pupils significantly develop their language skills and communicate not only with their classmates, also they can be in touch with friends, family members, and other people outside of school, as well as on the Internet. As long as authentic materials are interesting and readily available, English teachers can use them for teaching in the classroom. However, teachers should be careful when using authentic materials so as not to choose materials which are too difficult or inappropriate for their learners. [2] They should also support learners in the process of working with authentic materials so that they can better understand and analyze the content. In general, the use of authentic materials is an important method in teaching English

language and can help learners improve their learning skills, as well as expand their horizons, understanding of other cultures and social phenomena.

There are a variety of authentic materials and one of them is cartoon. Cartoons, as a video material, stand out with vivid images, cheerful music and contribute to a more visual perception of information. They provide children with the opportunity to synchronously perceive verbal and acoustic signals, as well as non-verbal speech and images of characters. Some researchers have considered the pedagogical value of cartoons as an authentic source of language information. In the study, R.I. Abdurakhmanova noted that "... cartoons can hold learners' attention and give information in a stress-free atmosphere. In addition, cartoons have the potential to develop thought processes and discussion skills...". [3]. In addition, E. B. Bulavkina also notes that "...cartoons are authentic material, which is one of the effective teaching methods, as it combines words, text and pictures...". [4]

Most authentic cartoons can be used in lessons to introduce the topic and learners can find that the topic becomes clearer. "...Visual information in the form of cartoons is usually received by the right hemisphere of the brain, because the right hemisphere comes the holistic, creative, artistic side. In contrast, the left hemisphere of the brain has an analytical ability, recognizes and interprets words, performs calculations, and so on...". [5] Even the most interesting lesson can eventually become boring for students due to the sameness of teaching methods. However, the use of cartoons allows for additional enhancement of the lesson's effectiveness due to variety and creativity, as well as an appeal to visual aids and listening skills. The studies show that cartoons have many applications.

Thus, using authentic cartoons has a number of advantages in teaching English language. Foremost, cartoons are created for children and contain simple language that is easy to understand even for beginners. In addition, they often contain repetitive phrases and dialogues, which helps to remember new words and expressions. Secondly, cartoons can be used to develop listening skills. Learners can listen and repeat phrases, which helps them improve their pronunciation and comprehension of speech in a foreign language. Children can see images that suitable to words and phrases, which helps them better understand and remember new material.



In conclusion, using cartoons as a teaching method can be motivate children. They can enjoy watching cartoons and find enjoyment in learning language. Watching cartoon is an effective and interesting way to teach pupils. It helps children develop their skills in understanding, speaking, reading, and writing in foreign languages, and motivates them to continue learning the language in the future.

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