THE ROLE OF SOCIAL NETWORKS IN LEARNING ENGLISH

Annotation:	This article examines the widespread nature of the Internet around the world, its significance in language learning, and the impact of the Internet on language change.
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INTRODUCTION

The Internet can be defined as a global network of computers interconnected through communication channels designed to access information located in various places across the globe. It serves as an incredible repository of information for numerous purposes. Compared to traditional encyclopedias and books, the Internet allows for time-efficient information retrieval and answers.

MATERIALS AND METHOD

Numerous factors contribute to the growing ubiquity of the Internet in our lives. It offers nearly limitless opportunities for communication. Individuals can connect through social networks, communicate with relatives far and near, and find friends with similar interests. Additionally, Internet users can consult experts, share their thoughts, and engage in discussions. Art enthusiasts can enjoy music, view artwork, and play games. Job seekers can find suitable employment opportunities, and designers, developers, and many others have the chance to earn money online.Producers can Multiple factors contribute to the growing prevalence of the Internet in our daily lives. It offers nearly limitless communication opportunities.Clearly, the Internet is becoming increasingly significant in our globalized world. The demand for social networks is evident across various fields. It plays an invaluable role in learning foreign languages, particularly English. Social networks facilitate students in acquiring necessary knowledge. The Internet allows easy access to relevant and interesting content. Moreover, many online platforms specifically tailored for education have emerged, providing convenience for teachers and students to conduct lessons remotely. Ample video tutorials and resources are available for students to engage in self-directed learning. When learners effectively utilize online resources, they can master languages more swiftly and efficiently.It is clear that the Internet exerts considerable influence on all aspects of our lives, including language usage. Social media users frequently make spelling mistakes, neglect proper spelling, and omit letters in their communications. Young individuals often resort to various abbreviations in their messages. In today's digital landscape, a form of English known as "Weblish" has developed among active Internet users. Such transformations are also evident in SMS communications. Some common Uzbek SMS abbreviations include:Un, u-n, u/n - for

Bn, b-n, b/n - with

Ln - but

Kk - need

Bb - being

Db - saying

H - yes

Yo - no

"W" is used for the "sh" sound.

The number "6" substitutes for the letter "o."Consequently, this can lead to misunderstandings among communicators. Notably, esteemed linguist David Crystal, in his work "Language and the Internet," stresses the importance of knowing and retaining letters, asserting that proficient writers are often the best spellers. Contrary to popular belief, writing skills enhance literacy.In conclusion, users of social networks should strive to avoid spelling errors and excessive use of abbreviations, as this could result in the erosion of vocabulary. By properly utilizing both new and old words, we can help prevent their disappearance

DISCUSSION

The significance of the Internet is evident across various fields, especially in language learning. It plays an invaluable role in learning foreign languages, particularly English. Social networks facilitate students in acquiring necessary knowledge, providing easy access to relevant and interesting content. Numerous online platforms specifically tailored for education have emerged, offering convenience for teachers and students to conduct lessons remotely. Ample video tutorials and resources are available for self-directed learning. When learners effectively utilize online resources, they can master languages more swiftly and efficiently.

However, the Internet also exerts considerable influence on language usage. Social media users frequently make spelling mistakes, neglect proper spelling, and omit letters in their communications. Young individuals often resort to various abbreviations in their messages. In today's digital landscape, a form of English known as "Weblish" has developed among active Internet users. This transformation is also evident in SMS communications, leading to potential misunderstandings.

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RESULTS:

In conclusion, users of social networks should strive to avoid spelling errors and excessive use of abbreviations, as this could lead to the erosion of vocabulary. By properly utilizing both new and old words, we can help prevent their disappearance.To further explore the influence of social networks on learning English, it would be beneficial to examine the effect of user-generated content on language proficiency. Additionally, consider investigating how the interactive elements of social media, such as forums and live chat features, can improve real-time language practice.

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