

THE IMPORTANCE OF SONG IN SPEAKING AND USING SHADOWING TECHNIQUE

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Abstract

In this article you will be given the number of tips in order to speaking skills and most importantly, you will understand the importance of music during the process of learning and preparing main exams. Additionally, using shadowing technique will be learned in this article.

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Speaking skills are defined as the skills which allow us to communicate effectively. They give us the ability to convey information verbally and in a way that the listener can understand. Speaking is main part of the IELTS (additionally, IELTS divide into four main parts, namely reading, writing, listening and speaking), it seems to be challenging for the abundant of individuals. Conversational skills are essential in the workplace, too, and are also useful for meetings and presentations. Speaking well can be so important that most employers won't even consider hiring you until they've had a long, formalised chat with you. Speaking is an interactive process where information is shared, and if necessary, acted upon by the listener. So, it's important to develop both **speaking** and **listening** skills in order to communicate effectively. They pay attention more for developing their speaking skills. They attempt to improve their speaking skills with a variety of ways. In this days there are many ways and tips to improve speaking skills:

1. Developing speaking by speaking

This is really effective way the process of preparing in order to improve communication skills. Because, when people start learning language, they want to communicate with other, but they have shyness to make mistakes. As a result, they only learn grammar and vocabularies, however they do not utilize them during their speech and they do not communicate because of shyness. But they do not know, if they speaking with yourself or others, they never improve their speech and speaking skills.

2. Speaking by mirror

Effective speaking means bringing together a range of different skills to communicate and make an impact. At the very least, you need to find the right words, put them in the proper order, and pronounce them correctly so that you can be understood. In addition, some people do not like preparing with team for exam, therefore they try to speaking with yourself by mirror. This way is really effective for everyone.

3. Imitate

Now that you have listened to lots of English conversations, it's time for some imitation. Yes, that's right! Imitating or copying someone is a wonderful to improve your speaking skills. Another benefit of imitation is that it will help you become more accurate in English without having to learn grammar

rules. With lots of practice you will begin to remember chunks of words and phrases. This helps in remembering word patterns in a sentence and how certain words go with others.

4. By apps

Nowadays, our world is developing day by day, we do not imagine our life without social medias. As coin has two side, there are pros and cons of using social media. To be honestly, social media is really essential to improve our communication skills without going course and extra money. Because, there are different and useful apps in order to develop our speech which are created by individuals. These apps help to learn and improve speaking with games and exercises. Most importantly, apps help to interact with natives in online way and learn the pronunciation of word exactly.

Final way which is given is necessary and useful the process of improvement speaking. This way helps us for everything during developing speaking skill, how to pronounce or how to speak.

5. By music

First of all, music helps to relies stress and boost mood. If we develop speaking skill with excellent mood, we learn loving communicating. If people always want to carry out something, they love doing it firstly. They can get main result by it. Using English songs in teaching English is expected the students will learn to enjoy, joyfully, and be interested in learning English, focus on vocabulary, and of course, will help the teaching learning process reach optimally. The students also are able to pronounce the vocabulary correctly. Moreover, song helps to acquire motivation and new vocabularies by learning songs. Additionally, if we learn songs by shadowing technique, this is essentially important the process of improvement.

What is the shadowing technique?

Perhaps, at some point in your life, you have heard that if you want to become a master in something, you should become a shadow of someone who has already succeeded in what you are interested in. Such a concept can also be applied to language learning because only dedication helps to make any skill proficient. And that is what the shadowing technique is about. Shadowing is a popular language learning technique based on listening to a clip with desirable pronunciation or accent and repeating word for word aloud with as little delay as possible. Basically, the learner has to become a shadow of the speaker they choose. Give an example, you will take one song with subtitles, firstly you listen, then listen again by repeating with singer. This helps to improve pronunciation, boost vocabularies and gaining motivation.

Given music try to listen, learn by hard new word, understand meaning and use shadowing technique:

Runaway (Aurora)

I was listening to the ocean

I saw a face in the sand

But when I picked it up

Then it vanished away from my hands, down

I had a dream I was seven

Climbing my way in a tree

I saw a piece of heaven

Waiting, impatient, for me, down

And I was running far away

Would I run off the world someday?

Nobody knows, nobody knows

And I was dancing in the rain
I felt alive and I can't complain
But now take me home
Take me home where I belong
I can't take it anymore

I was painting a picture
The picture was a painting of you
And for a moment I thought you were here
But then again, it wasn't true, down
And all this time I have been lying
Oh, lying in secret to myself
I've been putting sorrow on the farthest place on my shelf

La di da!

And I was running far away
Would I run off the world someday?
Nobody knows, nobody knows
And I was dancing in the rain
I felt alive and I can't complain
But now take me home
Take me home where I belong
I got no other place to go
Now take me home
Take me home where I belong
I got no other place to go
Now take me home
Take me home where I belong
I can't take it anymore

But I kept running for a soft place to fall
And I kept running for a soft place to fall
And I kept running for a soft place to fall
And I kept running for a soft place to fall

And I was running far away
Would I run off the world someday?

But now take me home
Take me home where I belong
I got no other place to go
Now take me home
Take me home where I belong
I got no other place to go

Now take me home, home where I belong
Now take me home, home where I belong
Now take me home, home where I belong
Now take me home, home where I belong

I can't take it anymore

To conclude, songs play essential role in order to improve speaking skill. In addition, if we use shadowing technique during listening song, this gives us the number of benefits for pronunciation and so on.

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